In evaluating Internet resources, consider and answer the following:

1. Purpose - Is it clear from the title or introductory screens?
   Does the site fulfill its purpose?
   Are any biases evident?

2. Authority - What are the author's qualifications?
   Is the site maintained by a well-known association/agency?
   Does the site supply the source of the information?
   How permanent does the site appear? Has it existed long?
   How many other sites reference this page?

3. Scope - What is the breadth of coverage?
   How current is the information?
   Is the focus too narrow or too vague?

4. Audience - Who is the site meant for? A layperson or a specialist in the field?
   Was it designed for in-house use and is now available to the public?
   Does it answer your question?

"...trust no one."
William A. Katz
