LIBRARY WEBSITE CHECKLIST

Who created this website? What are their credentials? How do you know they are an intelligent source? Are they a teacher at a school? A college professor? A doctor with a PhD? What makes them an expert?

Is there a way to contact the website creator/webmaster? Look for the site’s creator at the top or bottom of the website’s pages: either “Contact Us” or “About Us” links are common.

Is the website current? Look at the top or bottom of the Home page for a message that indicates: “Last updated dd/mm/yy” or “Website revised dd/mm/yy”. Reliable websites are updated regularly.

Is the information accurate? Does the site link to other websites that are reputable/professional?

Final Criteria (and often one of the most important)
Ask yourself: Why does this website exist? Is the purpose made clear? Who is the intended audience? Are facts used? Or is it just some dude’s opinion?