

Web Site Evaluation

Fill in this form every time you take information from a web site for use in your project.

Site name	NHHS Media Center
Address (URL)	www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/mediacenter
Who	Who wrote or published the site? Martha Hickson and Ginny Konefal
	What are the author's qualifications to write about your topic? Both have master's degrees in library science and extensive work experience as professional librarians, which qualifies them to write about and provide instruction on libraries and research.
	How can you contact the author if you have questions? E-mail addresses in the department directory from the NHHS link at the bottom of the page.
What	How do you know the information is accurate? No spelling/grammatical errors. Info matches what I know to be true. Links work and connect to the same sites listed. Images are used sparingly and related directly to the content near which they appear.
When	When was the page created or last updated? Home page updated 2/5/10.
	How can you tell that the site is updated regularly? Ads for current events on home page (Black History Month, Reading Role Model) and in scrolling news.
Why	What is the purpose of this site? Educational and informational. The site's mission states: "Ensure that all students and staff become efficient, effective users of information and ideas."
Summary	Make a clear and persuasive "closing argument" that summarizes your proof that this is a high-quality web site that should be used for your project. This site is written by qualified professional librarians, contains no factual or writing errors, and is updated regularly. The site's purpose is informational and educational - the authors are not trying to sell a product or point of view. The expertise of the authors combined with the quality of the information give this site the credibility and reliability required for academic research.