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## Information Review #3: Web Source

Due: November 22, 1999

Assigned: November 10, 1999

Points: 50

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### Purpose:

To apply evaluation criteria to a web source.

To examine, in depth, a resource that focuses on your final project topic.

To finely tune your written evaluative review skills and knowledge acquired to date.

### Instructions:

1. Select a web resource that reflects, in some way, your final project topic.
2. You may want to use a web source that you have already found for your final project topic or through Hands-On #5
3. Examine the source you chose according to the Web Evaluation Criteria handout distributed in class. A web based version of this is available at <http://lib.nmsu.edu/staff/susabeck/evalcrit.html>; however it does not include Navigation criteria.
4. If the page you select is a web page contained within a web site, be sure to check out the entire web site.

### Citation:

Be sure to include a citation to your web site at the top of your review. Follow guidelines in the [MLA Handbook](#) or in the [Publication Manual for the American Psychological Association](#). If you are using MLA style you may want to use the link given for the interactive forms. See web page for the class schedule at <http://lib.nmsu.edu/instruction/lsc311/01fall99/schedule.html> and follow the link listed under Monday, November 8, 1999.

### Specific Details:

- Write in standard English, use precise language
- Give examples. If you are comparing the web site to another or to a print resource, cite or name the source.
- When noting problems or helpful parts of the web source, name them. Explain why you believe the source is a good or a bad one.
- If you believe the site to be unreliable or inaccurate or out of date, explain what exactly leads you to believe this. A statement such as "This page is out of date because it was created on March 23, 1996" does not explain why the page is out of date. You need to compare it to another site or give evidence why it is out of date (more recent information/links/web sites available).
- 300-500 words
- You may send your review to me via e-mail or as an attachment.

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***If you have any questions or concerns about this assignment, please see me or contact me by e-mail.***