



**Choose electronic
materials for teaching and
learning:**

Some criteria to design web pages

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“Because of the lack of guidelines and monitoring (excessive amounts, absence of representation, mobility, and retrieval), and bias and objectivity matters, we must have strategies to evaluate the information found on the World Wide Web.” *(Hickey, 2002)*

Category	Beck (1997)	Harris (1997)	Jacobson & Cohen (1998)
Accuracy	✓	✓	✓
Authority	✓	✓	✓
Objectivity	✓	✓	
Currency	✓		✓
Audience & Purpose		✓	✓
Support		✓	✓
Source		✓	✓
Links		✓	✓
Metainfor mation		✓	
Evidence of control		✓	
Coverage	✓		

The 5 Ws (and 1 'H')

- Who is the source of information?**
- What are you getting?**
- When was the site created?**
- Where?**
- Why are you here?**

- How can you tell what's that?**

(www.media-awareness.ca)

‘It is not enough to have a technology, to be connected, it is necessary to know what to do with that technology.’

Castells (2001)