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Evaluating Internet Sources

To write down this document we took into account a series of different sources (the great majority comes from American Universities), reading them critically and comparing them.

From a general point of view, the consulted sources agree on the following points: the criteria that should be applied when evaluating a web site are: **authority, accuracy, objectivity, currency, coverage**. Some authors underline the relevance of the website **appearance**.

For each criteria, there are several questions to be asked: the more questions we can answer yes, the more likely the web site is one of quality.



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A chart listing key questions for each of the above mentioned criteria.

Authority	<p>Is it clear who is responsible for the contents of the page?</p> <p>Is there a way of verifying the legitimacy of the organization, group, company or individual?</p> <p>Is there any indication of the author's qualifications for writing on a particular topic?</p> <p>Is the information from sources known to be reliable?</p>
Accuracy	<p>Are the sources for factual information clearly listed so they can be verified in another source?</p> <p>Is the information free of grammatical, spelling, and other typographical errors?</p>
Objectivity	<p>Does the content appear to contain any evidence of bias?</p> <p>Is there a link to a page describing the goals or purpose of the sponsoring organization or company?</p> <p>If there is any advertising on the page, is it clearly differentiated from the informational content?</p>
Currency	<p>Are there dates on the page to indicate when the page was written, when the page was first placed on the Web, or when the page was last revised?</p>
Coverage	<p>Are the topics successfully addressed, with clearly presented arguments and adequate support to substantiate them?</p> <p>Does the work update other sources, substantiate other materials you have read, or add new information?</p> <p>Is the target audience identified and appropriate for your needs?</p>
Appearance	<p>Does the site look well organized?</p> <p>Do the links work?</p> <p>Does the site appear well maintained?</p>



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Evaluating Internet Sources with regards to the project framework

As regards, in particular, our project, first of all, to select the Internet sources, we have to take into account our project objectives and thematic focus.

According to this we have to focus on the phenomenon of immigration by different points of view:

- Historical, social, economic and media perspective at national, European and international level.

This means we have to refer to:

1. Websites presenting data on migration under the above mentioned perspective
2. Websites presenting data on migration in particular in Europe, in partner countries - national level - and in our area if available
3. Migrants associations websites
4. Social media perspective
5. Other media perspective



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To train

To train we suggest you visit the following page:

<https://migrationdataportal.org/faqs>

In addition we suggest the following links

Italy

https://migrationdataportal.org/data?cm49=380&focus=profile&i=stock_abs_&t=2019

Greece

https://migrationdataportal.org/data?cm49=300&focus=profile&i=stock_abs_&t=2019

North Macedonia

https://migrationdataportal.org/data?cm49=807&focus=profile&i=stock_abs_&t=2019