Evaluating Websites

To find out if a website is reliable, ask yourself:

- **Who** wrote this post or article? Does the website give me enough information to verify his or her **credentials**?

- Does the writer tell me **where** he or she got this information from? Are there **footnotes** or a list of **references** at the end?

- Does any information here **contradict** the information on websites that I've already **evaluated** and found to be reliable?

- Is there any information here that seems like it should be mentioned on **other websites** too? If so, does the information appear on other websites?

- Is there any information here that I **can't verify** because I don't have enough information?

- Does any of this information sound like it's trying to convince me that one brand is better than others, like an **advertisement**?

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