**Lib 1 Assignment # 6 : Evaluating Information on the Internet**

**Web search tools** - **Instructions**

Choose **two Internet search engines** to research any current topic.

* Examples: Google, Bing, Yahoo, Yippy, Lycos, AltaVista
* Do the **same search** on your chosen topic in each of the **two search engines**
* **Select any** **two** **Internet search engines** you are familiar with

**Examine the search results in each search engine and then:**

* Find **One website** from each search enginethat contains relevant information about your research topic.
* Fill out **two** webpage checklist forms total, **one** for each website selected.
* **One of the two** websites selected **MUST HAVE a DOMAIN of .gov (government agency) or .edu (educational institution).**
* Refer to the handout for more information about Evaluating Website Information

**Webpage checklist form**:

**This first site selected must be a .gov (government agency)**

**or .edu (educational institution).**

 **Write down the site URL** (web address) for this website: Example: http://lib.lbcc.edu/

**What** is the purpose of this website? What is it about?

**What type** ofwebsite is this?

**Where** is this information from?

**When** was this page created or updated?

**Why** was this page created?

Are there **any other observations** that can be made about the site such as:

Are there any Typographical errors? Is an Author indicated? Is the Author qualifications indicated? Is Bias evident? Is this site a trustworthy resource?

**Webpage checklist form**:

**This site can be any website you choose. (.com, .org, .net etc. )**

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