

Why Question the Currency of a Web Page?

Currency of information is particularly important in the Sciences as findings can change drastically in short periods of time. How current the Web page or site you are looking at is relevant because if you are going to use information from a site you want to know that the information is updated or revised if necessary, or at the very least that the page is looked at and maintained by the webmaster with some consistency. The date showing the currency of a site is usually near the bottom of the page.

If links to other Web pages are not current this is a fairly good sign that the site is not well-maintained.

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