

Why Question the Purpose of a Web Page?

If the primary purpose of the Web site is to sell a product make sure the information is not biased if you are thinking of using it for a research paper.

If the primary point is to have fun, or parody a person or organization, you may not want to use it as a reference for a research paper, unless your paper has to do with Web site hoaxes.

If a site or page is not comprehensive, and focuses on a narrow range of information it might be still be useful, just remember to look at the page critically. If a page has a narrow focus try to make sure that relevant information has not been left out.

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