

Be a Website Investigator



Can we trust this website? Use a checkmark ✓ YES or NO on this chart to find out.

<http://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/>

Web Evaluation Checklist

	YES	NO
Who wrote this?		
1.Can you find any information on this website about who wrote it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.Is the author or organization someone we can trust? Do a search on Google and see if you can find out anything about the author or organization who wrote this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does it look right?		
3.Do you believe that the content is true? Use some critical thinking.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.Does the information use correct grammar, spelling and sentence structure as far as you can tell?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.Do the photos look real or fake?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When was this website written?		
6. Is there any date to show when the content was created or updated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How does this compare to other websites on the same subject?		
7.If we do a Google search on this subject, are there at least two other websites that share almost the same information?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ask yourself these questions when you are using websites to get information. They will help you decide if you should trust the site or not!