

# Is this website credible or not?

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



## Web Evaluation Checklist

<b>Authority</b>	YES	NO
Is it clear who wrote the content?		
Is the author an expert on the subject? Does he have a good reputation?		
<b>Accuracy and Critical Thinking</b>		
Do you believe that the content is true? Does it sound trustworthy?		
Does the information use correct grammar, spelling and sentence structure?		
Are the photos real or potentially altered in some way?		
<b>Objectivity</b>		
Is the information presented in a balanced and fair way?		
Is all the information included? Have some things been intentionally left out?		
If there are ads on the page, do they have anything to do with the content of the page?		
<b>Currency</b>		
Is there any date to show when the content was created?		
Is there any date to show when the content was last updated?		
Do all the links work?		
<b>Coverage</b>		
Is the subject discussed in depth?		
Do the links on the page lead to other trustworthy sites?		
<b>Compare - Lateral Reading</b>		
Run a Google search on the Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus. Can you find two other credible websites on this subject?		

