Web Checklist

Consider this checklist to help you evaluate any website you encounter and identify potential problems it might have:

⚠️ Is the information complete?
⚠️ Is the information objective and trustworthy?
⚠️ Is the provider of the information qualified?
⚠️ Is the information up-to-date and legally provided?
⚠️ Is the information presented in an accessible and easily understood way?
⚠️ Can you navigate through the website easily and quickly?
⚠️ Does the website provide a means to search its contents?
⚠️ What other websites is this website affiliated with, recommending, or linking to?
⚠️ Are there better and more current sources elsewhere?
⚠️ Is there any evidence of prejudice or unfairness?
⚠️ Are opinions presented instead of facts?
⚠️ Is the information propaganda?
⚠️ Is the website overly commercial or essentially an advertisement?
⚠️ What purpose does this website serve?
⚠️ Are there possible motives in providing this information?
⚠️ Is the information telling just one side of the story or the whole truth?
⚠️ Can you confirm any “facts” at another website or in a book?
⚠️ Does the website require you to provide personal information prior to access?
⚠️ Does the website have a privacy policy posted?
⚠️ If something went wrong, or if you had a question, is contact information provided?
⚠️ Does the website require you to use cookies?
⚠️ Does the website require you to install additional software on your computer?
⚠️ If doing research, have you checked at the library to see if a book or special database exists for your research topic?

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