

Critique Format for Course Bulletin Board Posting

1. List the name of the website and its URL (website address).
2. Describe and evaluate the contents of the site as a whole. What kinds of information are included? (Characterize and exemplify.) What signs do you see that the information is (un)trustworthy? Give particular examples.
3. Describe and evaluate the rhetorical presentation of the site. Consider at least several of the following elements, providing specific examples:
 - Overall design attractiveness and effectiveness (e.g., color, spacing, visual elements' mix with print)
 - Ease and clarity of navigation
 - Use of organizing and explaining tools (e.g., frames, links, logos, sidebars)
 - Use of images (e.g., appropriateness, impact)
4. In a paragraph, write an overall evaluation of the site, including your rationale. You may refer back to specifics that you included in # 2 and/or #3 to support your generalizations.