

Topic 4 DQ 1

Your next major assignment is the review essay. For this assignment, you will need to select a website related to ADHD/ADD and then compare the site to a set of criteria.

View the tutorial on the GCU Library website titled "Evaluating Websites." Take notes about the five criteria while you are watching it.

Which three of the five criteria do you find to be the most important? Do they seem like enough to evaluate a website? How would you define each criterion? Why is each one important?

During the week, review your classmates' posts and discuss similarities and differences between your response and your peers' responses.

The video tutorial of "Evaluating Websites" on the GCU Library website was very helpful of understand the five criteria when evaluating a website. I believe that all five criteria is very important and it was a little difficult to narrow it down to three.

The three criteria that I believe are the most important are: authority, accuracy, and objectivity. The authority criterion is the ability to identify the author and verify the author's credibility. This is important to make sure the writer or author has the credibility to write about the information. The criteria of accuracy is being able to identify the qualifications of the website. The ability to know who the publisher is by identify the websites URL domain extension. The three criterion of objectivity is the goal of the message that is being convey that does not have bias. The importance of supporting claims by citing where the information was retrieved. Also, evaluating the website of numerous amount advertisement that can lead to bias. The three criteria of authority, accuracy and objectivity is the minimal to evaluate a website. As the other two criteria: currency and coverage are as much important.

Topic 4 DQ 2

Which website did you choose to evaluate for your essay assignment? Please provide the URL of the website and the name. Post a message in which you describe your web site (at least one paragraph), and then offer some analysis of the website and how it meets the criteria (at least one more paragraph).

Which of the criteria you learned about earlier will you apply to the website and why? Do you feel your website matches up to the criteria, and does it appear to be an effective and valuable website? Use details and examples from the website to support your answer.

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The website that I am conducting my evaluation on is the Children and Adult with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)

Website URL: <https://chadd.org/>

Upon reviewing several websites on ADHD, I decided to choose the Children and Adult with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD). A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that is providing information, support, and advocacy to adults, parents, caregivers, educators and professional about the disorder.

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