

5 W's of Research



WHO

Who wrote the source and are they an expert?
Is a Biography of author included?



WHAT

What does the author say is the purpose of the site?
What else might the author have in mind for the site? Is there an agenda?
What information is included and does this information differ from other sites?



WHEN

When was the site created?
When was the site last updated?



WHERE

Where does the information come from?
Where can I look to find out the sponsor for the site?



WHY

Why is the information useful?
Why should I use the information?