

|                      | <b>Checklist for CARRDSS</b>  | <b>YES</b> | <b>MAYBE</b> | <b>NO</b> |
|----------------------|---|------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Credibility</b>   | Can you tell you wrote the material or made the website?                                  |            |              |           |
|                      | Are they an expert on the topic because of their education or experience?                 |            |              |           |
|                      | Does the URL give it any credibility?   |            |              |           |
| <b>Accuracy</b>      | Can your information be verified through other sources?                                   |            |              |           |
|                      | Is the site free of any spelling and grammar errors?                                      |            |              |           |
| <b>Reliability</b>   | Does the site present both sides of the story? (Bias Free?)                               |            |              |           |
| <b>Relevance</b>     | Does the information help answer your main question?                                      |            |              |           |
| <b>Date</b>          | Can you tell when the site was created and/or last updated?                               |            |              |           |
| <b>Source</b>        | Are the sources they used to get their information listed?                                |            |              |           |
|                      | Does the site offer links to other information?   |            |              |           |
| <b>Scope/Purpose</b> | Is the material written in at my level or a level I can understand without being to easy? |            |              |           |
|                      | Was the site written to give information on my topic?                                     |            |              |           |
|                      | <b>TOTALS</b>   |            |              |           |

Based on your totals and overall observations, would this site be a good resource for your research?

**YES      MAYBE      NO**

If you answer was "maybe", you might want to look for a better source of information.

If your answer was "no", you definitely need to look for a better source of information.

**Remember, you want the best information possible!**