**RESEARCH PROJECT RATINGS FOR CONTENT EVALUATION**

Site Title: Subject:

URL: Audience:

Purpose for exploring article:

Notes on possible uses of this site and URLs for useful linked sites:

To determine the worth of the Web site you are considering, evaluate its content according to the criteria described below. Circle “Y” for “Yes”, “N” for “No”, “NA” for “Not Applicable”.

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| **1. First Look** |  |  |  |
| 1. User is able to quickly determine the basic content of the article. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. User is able to determine the intended research purpose of article | Y | N | NA |
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| **2. Information Providers** |  |  |  |
| 1. The author(s) of the material on the site is clearly identified. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. Information about the author(s) is available. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. According to the info given, author(s) appears qualified to present information on this topic. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. The sponsor of the site is clearly identified. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. A contact person or address is available, so the user can ask questions or verify information. | Y | N | NA |
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| **3. Information Currency** |  |  |  |
| 1. Latest revision date is provided. Date last revised: | Y | N | NA |
| 1. Latest revision date is appropriate to material. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. Content is updated frequently. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. Links to other sites are current and working properly. | Y | N | NA |
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| **4. Information Quality** |  |  |  |
| 1. The purpose of this article is clear: social-clinical-developmental-cognitive-personality-research | Y | N | NA |
| 1. The content fully explains the research and results thoroughly | Y | N | NA |
| 1. The research appears to be complete. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. The content of this article is in proper APA format. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. The information is straightforward | Y | N | NA |
| 1. This article offers a sufficient information related to my needs/purposes. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. The research is free of bias | Y | N | NA |
| 1. This site provides interactivity that increases its value | Y | N | NA |
| 1. The information appears to be accurate based on user’s previous knowledge of subject. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. The information is consistent with similar information in other sources. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. Grammar and spelling are correct. | Y | N | NA |
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| **5. Further Information:** |  |  |  |
| 1. There are citations to other articles that are related to my needs/purposes. | Y | N | NA |
| 1. The content of sources is worthwhile and appropriate to my needs/purposes. | Y | N | NA |
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| **Totals:** |  |  |  |

Based on the total of “yes” and “no” answers and your overall observations, rate the content of this site as: \_\_ Very useful for my information needs \_\_ Worth bookmarking for future reference \_\_ Not worth coming back to Comments:

The content of my evaluation focuses on looking at scholarly research articles for psychology (however any research paper for other classes would work). I think this would be best for college level classes or at minimum advanced high school classes (junior/senior level). This should help to check on appropriateness of the article for their project as well as a credible useful sources.