### Slant
- **What is the Slant (viewpoint) of the website?**
  - Is the information unbiased and free from prejudice without promoting a specific personal, political, religious, and/or ideological viewpoint?
  - Is the purpose of the page stated? Is the message clearly stated?
  - Are there editorials and if so are the editorials clearly labeled?
  - Is advertising content vs. informational content easily distinguishable?
  - Are both sides of a controversial issue presented?

### Topical & Timely
- **Is the Website up-to-date?** Is the material relevant to the topic?
  - When was the information gathered/created? Is the material up-to-date?
  - When was the information posted?
  - When was the website revised last? (check for a date at the bottom of the page)
  - Is there evidence of newly added information or links?
  - Are the links functional and up-to-date, reflecting current information?

### Authority
- **Who is the authority or expert associated with the website?**
  - Can you tell who is the author / creator / sponsor?
  - Are the creator’s credentials listed?
  - Is there contact information, such as a phone number, e-mail address etc.?
  - Has the creator published works in traditional formats such as books or journal articles?
  - Is the website supported or sponsored by an organization?

### Accuracy
- **What is the reliability, truthfulness, and correctness of the information on the website?**
  - Where does the information come from?
  - Has the information been reviewed or refereed by experts in the field?
  - Does the language or tone seem biased?
  - Is the webpage complete or is it missing information/pages?
  - Are there spelling, grammar, or other typos?

### Relevance
- **Does the content of the website have direct bearing on the topic?** Is it pertinent?
  - How well does it answer the research question?
  - What is the scope of the information? Is the page extremely specific or very broad?
  - Is the information written in a form that is usable?
  - Is the information unique? Do the facts contribute something new or add to your knowledge of the subject?
  - Is the information available elsewhere, such as in print or electronic format? Journal article, book etc.?
  - Could you find the same or better information in another source? Sometimes the first result is not the best?