

Assessing the Web Site Strengths and Weaknesses

	Underdeveloped	Competent	Well Developed
Identifies Relevant Features	Few identified features are relevant to the criteria where they are placed.	Many identified features are relevant to the criteria where they are placed.	All identified features are relevant to the criteria where they are placed.
Offers Plausible Implications	The implications drawn from the identified features are not plausible.	The implications drawn from the identified features are often plausible.	The implications drawn from the identified features are consistently very plausible.
Includes Important Points	Virtually no important points for or against credibility are identified for each criterion.	One important point for and against credibility is identified for each criterion, but others are missed.	The most important points for and against credibility are identified for each criterion.
Justifies Conclusion	The conclusion is not justified by the available evidence.	The conclusion is somewhat justified by the available evidence.	The conclusion seems completely justified by the available evidence.

Comments:

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