

ANALYZING WEBSITES

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WWW.KIDSVOTINGUSA.COM, BY SALVADOR SUAREZ

Our website is www.kidsvotingusa.com. It's about engaging young people and their families to vote. Schools are also part of the website. I chose this website because I wanted to know about this website and how to vote. Some of the topics include kids opinions and what teachers think would make better schools. KidsUSA is the agency that wrote the website. This website was hard to read in parts. It had lots of information. It told lots of opinions of kids. The opinions of kids were interesting. I would recommend this website to other people.

WEB-SITE PAPER, *BY ALYSSA MCGREGORY*

The name of the web site is Zillions. Its URL <http://www.zillions.com>. The web site tells about a variety of subjects like Arts and Humanities, Computers, Entertainment, Government and History, and Science and Technology. Some other subjects are Travel and Transportation, Health and Fitness, and Sports and Recreation. I chose this web site because the other ones didn't capture my interest as this one did.

It includes many topics that go with the variety of subjects. In the entertainment subject, it leaves out information on Bow Wow and B2K. I am not sure who it was written or created by. Nor could I speak on whether or not they could give accurate information on the subject. It doesn't state that in the immediate reading. However, they do list the site where they got their information and they give the resources where the information can be verified. I do think that the information is up to date, and I think it is either updated every day or every week.

The web site has an okay looking layout. The information is very easy to access, you just have to know what you're looking for. The pictures are clear and relevant to the text, and the web site does not look crowded. I didn't really have an experience. I just clicked on a link that I thought would show me something that I wanted to see, and it did. The links are about things that have to do with the news and basically every day things in life.

I really didn't learn anything from this web site. My favorite thing was the Entertainment part and I didn't have a least favorite because I didn't see it as being so educational. I would recommend this web site because it has some interesting things that I think other kids would like.

EARTH DOG WEBSITE, BY CARLA SALAZAR

The subject of this website is the environment. It was made to make learning about the environment fun for the children around the world. I choose the website because I like to learn about what Earth Dog teach.

The topic includes renewable energy resources. Mysteries of the Universe, Learning on line, New Space.

It was written by Earth Dog Incorporated. It was written by someone that could give accurate information on the subject, because it was written by Union of Concerned Scientists. The information is up to date. It was last updated in 1999.

The website is nice to look at. The pictures were clear and relevant to the text and the website does not look crowded. My experience is fun to look for information about this things.

FIT TEEN WEBSITE, BY: LATRICE ANDERSON

This website is called Fit Teen and it is located at [http://www.fitteen .com](http://www.fitteen.com). This website is about fitness for young teenagers. Some of the websites on this subject are kids health.org and teen advice online.com. I chose this website, because it seemed interesting. The topics that were included are exercise, diet, and news. It doesn't leave any websites out. The agency it is with is teen trainer at comcast.net. The website was not written to give accurate information on this subject. It really didn't have all the information I was looking for. They do list where they got their information from. They listed the information up to date. The last time it was updated was on April, 24 2004. The website is kind of nice to look at. The information is easy to get to. Only some of the pictures are clear and relevant to the text. The website does not look crowded. This website is not hard to find. The links this website has are about things that are healthy for you. I learned how to be healthy and stay healthy. I like all the links the same way. I would not recommend this website, because it is a boring site.

DESCRIBING THE WEBSITE, BY MAYRA SOTELO

The name of my website is How Stuff Works. The address of my web site is www.howstuffworks.com. It shows us about many kinds of different things for example helicopters and counterfeiting and stuff about the computer. Some other things are internet technology, tech museum of innovation, and what is a print on the website. I picked this title for my web site because it looked interesting for me and I think that it would be interesting for other people to. They made the computers because they could travel messages for example if a person doesn't have a phone and they have a computer with internet they could send a message by the computer. The computer has pretty much of every thing. The agency was written by how stuff works, Inc. The last time it was updated it was in 1987 ~~B~~2004. The website has different kind of information. I learned how to use a computer and to print things that I don't know. I recommend people to use the internet because you could learn some thing knew.

WEBSITE PAPER, BY ANDREW ANDERSON

The name of this website is Nutrition, Healthy Living. The URL is www.bcdairyfoundation/nutrition.html. The subject of this website is milk and nutrients. Sections of the website are nutrition and healthy living, school, milk, teaching resources, moo-merchandise, events, and our story. I chose this website because it looks nice and because I drink milk.

My website includes topics on general nutrition, calcium, about milk, Is milk right for me? and recipes. It leaves out how you make milk, where it comes

from, and how it gets all the nutrients.

The website was written by the BC Dairy Foundation, which has accurate information. It was updated last Friday.

The website is nice to look at, and the pictures are clear. Things on the website are easy to find. I like the things that I see on there. The other websites are about nutrients and nutrition. They talk about nutrition and healthy living.

The website teaches you how to eat right. I also learned about the foundation. How to eat is what I like. What I don't like is Moo-Merchandise. I will recommend this website because I like what it is about.

MY IDEA OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT, BY TYRONE BANKS

The website I'm analyzing is American President. Its URL is www.AmericanPresident.org. The subject of the website is about all the Presidents of the U.S. The website also has biographies and tells what they did as they were President. I chose this website because it sounded like a cool site and I would like to know more about the presidents.

The topics of the website are Presidency, Politics, and Democracy. The website was written by the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia. They got their information from the Kunhardt Production who produced the PBS series. It is updated every day.

The site is nice to look at. It was not easy to find all the information I needed. I had to go to all new pages to find what I was looking for, and I ended up finding it. There are different links to the Miller Center and the University of Virginia. I learned a lot from this site like not all presidents have vice presidents, and not all presidents do the same thing when they are president. And also I learned that there is a staff, cabinet, multi-media, and advisers. My favorite was learning about the lifestyle of the president. I would recommend this site because it is a good site to go to about presidency.

GLOBAL WARMING, BY REMI ELUDINNI

I looked at Global Warming Kids Site. Its URL is www.epa.gov/globalwarming/kids/. It's about when it gets really hot because the gasses get trapped in the atmosphere. This is called the greenhouse effect because the sun shines and can't get out. The greenhouse effect will cause a climate change. I chose this website because I like disasters like tornadoes, earthquakes and other things.

This website includes global warming, climate, greenhouse effect and some other things. It was written by the EPA. It is accurate because they study a lot. It was updated March first, 2004.

The website is nice to look at because it has a lot of information. I learned about the greenhouse effect and when the earth gets overheated. If people want to know about global warming they could go to this website.

ENVIRONMENT KIDS CLUB, *BY VERONICA ESTRADA*

The name of the website I chose is Environment Kids Club. Its URL is www.epa.gov/kids. The website tells about home, air, water, garbage, recycling, plants and animals. The other website on this subject is <http://www.environmentagency.gov.ok/> I chose this website because I like flowers. The topics it includes are air Quality index, animals and plants in the Chesapeake Bay, darby duck, the aquatic crusaders and detective training activities. But it leaves out the topic of the ozone layer. The agency it is written by is Mike Leavitt. It was written by someone that could give accurate information on the subject because he works with the environment. They did not list the site where they got their information it can be verified. The information is up to date the last time it was up dated was on monday April 12, 2004. The website is nice to look at and the information is easily accessible. The website did not have pictures. The website does look crowded but it is easy to find things because it has alot of information and other environment agencies. I learned on the website how to get rid of roaches with out using pesticides I also learned about the ozone layer. I like the stories the most. I recommend this website because it has a lot of information.

FITNESS WEBSITE, BY JASMINE ANDERSON

I picked Fitteen as my website to learn about fitness. The address of this website is <http://www.fitteen.com>. fitness is the subject of this website, it tells you how to get in shape. The website explains types of exercises to do and how to do them. Some other websites on fitness are, www.kidshealthandfitness.org and www.fitnessforyouth.umich.edu. I picked this website because fitness is fun and I wanted to learn more about it. It includes topics of how to exercise, how to go on a diet and gives news about fitness. This website does not show you sports and activities to get involved with in your area. The website was written by a few personal trainers. I trust that the personal trainers are giving correct information because they are certified by the American Council on Exercise. Most of the time they don't list the site where they got their information from. But they do tell you where they got the information on steroids. They do not know if the information is up to date or when the last time it was updated they do not tell you. The website has bright colors and pretty pictures. It is easy to get information on the website because you can click on pictures that tell you about how to eat right and how to exercise. I would recommend this site if somebody wanted information about fitness. I learned a lot about how to eat healthy and how to exercise.

LIFE IN SHADOWS, BY MARIA ESTRADA

The URL is www.Ushmm.Org. It was a very good website. The website is about hidden children and the holocaust . Other websites on this subject are www.afet.org and www.deathcamps.org. The website was very important. I chose this website because I was interested in the holocaust. The topics it includes are: occupation of poland ghettos, lublin, headquarters, and san sabba,. The website covers what I want to know. It was written by the holocaust museum. The information is accurate. They are official. It was updated today. The website looks nice. It is easy find things. The pictures are clear and relevant to the text. The website does not look crowded. The stories were easy to read. Links to other websites are about the holocaust. I learned that the children were crying because they were seperated from their parents and they were scared. I learned that the children had to hide. My favorite thing was reading about the holocaust. My least favorite thing was reading the bad parts. I want to recommend this website because it had good information.

EARTHDOG, BY JOHNNY NICHOLS

The name of the website is earth dog. The URL is <http://www.earthdog.com>. Earth dog is a dog that fell in the dirty water and he got sick. A deer came to pick him up. When he got well, he told people to take care of the earth. Another website is [www. EPA .GOV](http://www.EPA.GOV) /high school. I chose earth dog because I think this website will be interesting about the environment.

The topics that it includes are the beast bowl, the prizes, where is earth dog, adventures, and the stories. The web site was written by earth dog INC.

The web site is nice. the information was good. The pictures are clear. The web site was not crowded. It was easy to find things. One link is Walkin = Jim Stoltz kid = s corner. I learned that earth dog was a dog that was brave and that was when he became earth dog. My favorite part was in the story when the dog was chasing the cat. I will recommend this web site because it was intersting.

FREEVIBE, BYJOSHUA THOMAS

I went to freevibe. Its URL is www.freevibe.com. It tells about drugs and why not to take them. Another website is www.jointogether.com . I chose this website because it = s something I need to know. It includes how to help friends to stop taking drugs, drug facts, and scientific information. It does not have all the drugs in it. I could not find him or her who made the website.

It is a good website. It was easy to find things. It is clear. The links are about club drugs and drug info.

I learned that drugs are not good for you to do and you could get hiv and do not take it or you die. The most important thing is not to take drugs. I would recommend someone else see this website because it is good for people to look at because it is fun to look at.

QUIT SMOKING, BY RAMIRO LUGARDA

The name of the website I chose is Teen Quit. The URL is <http://www.teenquit.com>. The website is about how to quit smoking because it damages people's lungs. Another website that tells how to stop smoking is Tobacco Free Kids. Its URL is <http://www.tobaccofreekids.com>.

I chose this website because tobacco is bad for people and the topic is included in the Gallery of Gare. The agency name is Dayla International. The accessibility of the information on the website should be easier to search the website because my experience was that it was hard to find the website. I learned from this website not to smoke because I could die. I recommend to people who smoke to use this website so they could get to know how the feet and mouth get when they smoke a lot.

AMERICAN PRESIDENTS, BY ALEJANDRO TAPIA

I am writing about the web page American President.org. The web site is about American history in the White House. I learned about the Civil War and World War II. They also have pictures of monuments from WWII.

I learned that when a president has problems that he asks the cabinet what to do. The Cabinet is made up of five people that the President trusts to help him in the time of need. They can tell him what to do.

I also learned that the war room has all the information about wars. It shows you how many presidents there were and their information. It also shows when the presidents died and when they were born.

THE MILK OF BC DAIRY, BY IRIS CRAWFORD

The name of this website is Milk BC Dairy Foundation. Its URL is www.bcdairyfoundation.ca/lactic_acid/html. This website is about cooking foods that give lactic acid. I chose this website because I'm interested in milk, you need it for health to make you strong. The topics it includes are functional food, benefits of dairy products, yogurt and other cultured milk products. The website looks nice. There aren't any pictures. The website looks crowded. I learned that dairy products are strong. I learned about bacteria. My favorite thing was learning about the milk.

WEB-SITE REPORT: TEEN HEALTH,

[HTTP://WWW.TEENSHEALTH.ORG/TEEN/](http://www.teenshealth.org/teen/)

BY KRYSTAL WATERS

I went to the Kids Health web-site for information about kids, parents, and teens. I decided to link to the web-site about teens' health because I myself am a teenager. The web-site had different kinds of health articles about fitness, drugs, alcohol, staying safe and other health related topics. The web-site mostly covered everything I need to know about taking care of myself. I think that the information is accurate because professionals wrote it and it is basically all for teenagers. There were different thumbnails that you could easily click on for other sections of the site and also colorful pictures and backgrounds. Visiting this web-site was a new and enjoyable experience for me.

TOBACCO FREE KIDS, BY: MARTIN DE LA CRUZ

The name of the website is [tobaccofreekids.org](http://www.tobaccofreekids.org). The URL of the website is <http://www.tobaccofreekids.org>. The subject of the website [tobaccofreekids.org](http://www.tobaccofreekids.org) is about teaching people and children about tobacco. Some other websites on this subject are [tobacco.org](http://www.tobacco.org), and www.lungusa.org. I chose this website because the police told us not to use tobacco. The topics included in the website are tobacco news, donating, and youth action. The website did not leave any topics out. It was written by The National Center for Tobacco Free Kids. I really liked this website because it teaches kids about tobacco and drugs.

TEEN ADVICE ~BY JACKIE ROMAN~

The name of the website I went to is Teen Advice Online. The URL is <http://teenadviceonline.org>. The subject of this website is that it gives advice to teenagers. It gives them advice on how to deal with things in teens every day life. Some other websites on this subject are <http://www.teenadvice.about.com> and <http://www.teencentral.net> . I chose to report on this website because I wanted to see how much a teen can get online.

The website includes topics such as how to deal with school, pressure, depression, and etc. things like that. It didn't leave out any topics it had everything I wanted to know or any teen would like to know about.

Trev Fenner wrote this website. Yes someone who could give accurate information on the subject wrote this. Trev Fenner let people who have gone through those things in life write about their own experiences. The information is up to date. The last time it was updated was in 2004.

The website was pleasing to look at. A person could get accessibility on anything they wanted in an instant. The pictures were clear and relevant to that of the text. The website did not look crowded even though it gave a look of information. When I was searching for a certain topic it was fast and easy for me to do. The links to the other websites were just as fast to get the information as getting into the link.

From the website I learned that there are many ways to deal with different things. I also learned that you are never alone when dealing with hardships. You always have your family and friends there to help you through. One of my favorite things about the website is that it told other kids stories that had been through the same situation. There was nothing that I didn't like about the site. I would recommend this website to any teenager in need of advice.

WEBSITE PAPER, BY JOHNESHA JONES

The name of the website I chose to report about is Internet technology. The URL I picked is www.4kids.org. The website [4kids.org](http://www.4kids.org) tells you about cultures, history, and tells you what website would be a quicker way to find more about the information.

I chose this website because its overall appearance interested me. It tells you a lot about different people in history, even the people that you did not even know about. This website includes a various number of diversified topics. Some include culture shock, fitness, art, science, math, and history. Unfortunately, this website does not include the most important thing; robots. Nevertheless, I got over it.

I am sorry to say I do not know what agency wrote the website, but I do know that it is a reliable one. How do I know? Well, the information was not made up nor presumed because it looked reliable. They give other websites where you can find the information also but in detail. The other reason why the information is correct because I know it is updated daily.

Another reason why I enjoy this website is due to its aesthetically pleasing qualities. For example, the pictures you see throughout the website are very funny or just nice to look at. In fact, every time I see a picture I like such as an animal, or a historical person, I immediately save it to my floppy disk. The pictures on the website I see are very colorful and clear to me. Fortunately, the website is not too business, and in my opinion, it is very organized. On account of its organization, it is very easy to surf through the website and find a variety of different topics I enjoy. As I stated earlier many of the links of the website are related to the subjects found on 4kids[®] and they also are more explicit in their explanations.

Without going into too much detail, I learned about different topics in science, math, and history. In addition, I also learned about different kinds of paintings and different kinds of crafts. I am happy to say I do not have least nor a favorite part I like; I enjoyed the entire website. I recommend this website to kids because it teaches many things but you are having fun at the same time.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, BY DANIELLE STEELE

The website I looked at is National Wildlife Federation. Its URL is www.nwf.org/kids/. It is about nature, and animals in the wild life. Other websites on the subject are Habitat Explores, Write on, The Gang=s all here, The Book Nook, Shell-ebrate Spring, All about Llamas. I chose this website because I think that nature is a very important part in our lives. The website is about wildlife and the animals that live in it. It leaves out nothing at all. Every thing is just fine.

The website was written by the National Wildlife Federation. I don=t know if they can give accurate information on the subject because it really doesn=t say. The information is up to date.

The website is nice to look at. The information is very accessible. The pictures are clear. The website doesn=t look crowded. It is very fun to look at. The links to other websites are content, information, and about wildlife.

I learned from the website that bats are not rodents and that butterflies are smart, very smart. My favorite thing was butterflies, because I like them a lot. My least favorite thing was the bat. I think they are very creepy. I recommend this website because it is a very fun website.

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
HIGH SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
BY RODERICK DOXY**

The website I looked at was www.epa.gov/highschool/, the United States Environmental Protection Agency High School Environmental Center. The subject is the environment. The website tells about air, waste and recycling, water and conservation. Other websites on the subject are <http://www.greenscreen.org> and <http://www.earthdog.com>. I chose the website because it is interesting to find out what helps the environment and what is bad for the environment. The topics it includes are air, waste recycling, water, conservation, ecosystems, your neighborhood, and health. It was hard to find specific data on the environment pollution.

The website was written by the environmental protection agency. It can give accurate information on the subject, because it has been around for thirty years and it's part of the national government. They list the site where they got their information, and the information is up to date. It was last updated today, April 12, 2004.

The website is nice to look at. The information is accessible because there are seven main subjects that we can click on. The pictures are clear and relevant to the text, and the website doesn't look crowded. It was pretty easy to find about the environment but kind of hard to find out about pollution. Links to other websites are state and local environmental conditions, disease control prevention, agriculture: energy.

From this website I learned Chicago is having a air good quality day. There are five different levels of air quality, good, moderate, unhealthy, very unhealthy. I also learned that wetlands can be found in every county in the US. More than half of American=s wet lands have been destroyed. My favorite thing about the website was finding out the rate of the air quality. My least was that we couldn't find more about pollution. I would recommend it to someone because it=s easy to use and it=s interesting learning about the environment.

EARTH DOG SITE, BY CESAR GARCIA

I looked at the Earth dog site. Its URL is [http:// www.Earthdog.com](http://www.Earthdog.com). It is about Earth sciences. Earthdog is an environment dog.

El perro de la tierra: este perro es enbiado por la madre tierra. El perro salba a un gato porque habia caido a un rio de agua susia. El perro se enfermo por respirar y beber el agua susi. El perro se quedo durmiendo todo el dia. Cuando desperto fue a tomar agua. El perro se lastimo y la madre tierra mando a alguien para que ayudara al

perro. Entonses un indio lo ayudo. Le puso unas bendas y cuando se las quito le aparesiero los cinco continentes. Por eso es el perro de la tierra.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC WEBSITE, BY CHRIS A CANCEL

The name of the website is National geographic. Its URL is <http://www.nationalggeographic.com>. This is about national geographic magazine. It tells about nature, animals, history, and travels. I picked this website because I like nature. Other website on this subject are Exploratorium, Ntl. Wildlife Foundation, agronomy, American Museum of ntl, history. Topics on the website are in the magazine on television, and in the stores. It was written by the national geographic, a world wide agency. It was updated today 5/8.

FITNESS, *BY MARTIKA MURPHY*

It is very important to exercise on a regular basis. It is important to keep our body in shape so that we would have a safer and healthier life. There are plenty to do to keep your body in shape. Most of these processes are hard but it=ll be all worth it.

The hardest process for me to keep up with is the food and the exercises.

Sometimes I=ll crave a McDonalds cheeseburger with french-fries or a chocolate chip cookie from Subway. Or sometimes it=s hard for me to

exercise because I=ll get a bit tired. To keep up with my shape I decided to make a fitness schedule.

I think the 2 most important things you should do to keep your body in shape is to exercise properly and to eat properly. Fast foods are not always the best thing to do for people. You can gain weight if you eat out of unhealthy restaurants. You should also exercise your body so that it can be in good shape. You can also become more attractive!

FREEVIBE, BY CARLY HOPE

I looked at the website Freevibe, <http://www.freevibe.com/>. The subjects on the website are how drugs affect your friends, convincing your friend to stop taking drugs, the facts on drugs, sharing your story with friends, drugs and environments, teen sex and drugs. Other websites on this subject are Enter a Drug-free Orbit, Cub Reports, Drug Free Resource Net, Mind Over Matter, Fast Lane, Marvel Comics. I chose this website because it talks about why kids use drugs. It includes topics such as Drugs and Destroying Our Environment, Smoking Pot While Driving, Teens Sex and Drugs (the relationships). It leaves out the topic of what is the deadliest drug that can kill you.

We don't know what agency wrote it, but it is fun. It was written by someone that could give accurate information on the subject because they use government studies as sources. The website is updated every day.

The website is nice to look at. It is well organized with useful information; it is a little cramped; it catches your eye. The pictures are generally clear and

relevant to the text, but some are not. The website looks crowded. Individual drugs were easy to find out about but not to compare to each other. It was hard to find who wrote and paid for the website.

Other links are all related topics on health, helping problems, related to the source information.

From the website I learned different drugs, what the names look like, how they affect you, and how drugs destroy the environment.

FREEVIBE.COM. BY DEANDRE KNIGHT

The name of my website is freevibe.com. Its URL is <http://www.freevibe.com/>. The main subject of my website is about drugs and how drugs are harmful to the body. Some other websites on the subject are about parenting teens and substance abuse. I chose this website because it interested me the most and because I want to learn more on drugs and how harmful they can be. It includes topics on drugs, drug abuse, teen sex, and rehabilitation.

The website was written by the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign. They can give accurate information on the subject because they explain the information as accurate and clear as they can. The information is up to date. The website is nice to look at. The information is accessible when you click on the story. The website looks crowded. The links are about the same thing (drugs).

Through the scenarios on the website I learned that marijuana is a bad drug. I learned that peer pressure is something that can lead a teen towards drugs. My favorite thing about the website was the scenarios. My least favorite part was there was too much info and too many key terms to click on. I would recommend the website to somebody else because it is really educational.