

Assignment: Please choose a website to evaluate. The website below was evaluated using the criteria found at <http://lib.nmsu.edu/instruction/evalcrit.html> Follow these guidelines for your review. You may evaluate any website you choose.

Website: <http://www.kidsknowit.com/>

Authority: The website has authority according to the guidelines of evaluation criteria. The page is signed by Mr. Hiram Bertoch who is an educator and maintains this website. The website is titled The Kids Know it and has several subjects that a child can view to help them learn. For example, there is a page that links to astronomy, biology, chemistry concepts, foreign languages, etc. There also are pages that connect to songs for learning, free movies and playing games for topics listed on the home page. The site is the brainchild of Mr. Bertoch and was created in 1998 to offer free learning resources to every child in the world.

Accuracy: Information is free from grammatical errors and the webpage is presented in a user friendly manner. Teachers and Mr. Bertoch put in endless hours to maintain the website to have as much age appropriate materials as necessary.

Objectivity: This website is completely free to children. In order to maintain this website, there are advertisers. However, one may request to have the advertisements turned off. The reason there are advertisers is to help with the costs associated with the maintenance of the website. Webpage shows no bias at all.

Currency: No date is listed as to when information was added to the website. There is only acknowledgement that Mr. Bertoch and teachers donate endless hours to this project in an effort to offer free resources to every child in the world.

Coverage: The website offers several resources in different topics for children to use to learn. For example there are free movies telling a child about sentences, parts of speech, etc. This website serves its purpose by providing a free service to children anywhere in the world to learn material necessary for them to be successful academically.