**Credible vs. Non-credible Resources**

How can you tell if a resource is credible and should be used for academic research? What do you already know?

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| **Characteristics of a Credible Resource** | **Characteristics of a Non-credible Resource** |
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| **Examples of a Credible Resource** | **Examples of a Non-credible Resource** |
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Deciding whether a **website** is credible and should be used for academic research is the biggest challenge of all. The checklist (separate) will give you some guidelines to help you make that decision.

Here’s a **tutoria**l that will help: <http://www.widener.edu/about/campus_resources/wolfgram_library/evaluate/>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4nmiJLhB5chttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4nmiJLhB5chttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4nmiJLhB5c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4nmiJLhB5c)

**Check out these two websites and use the checklist to guide you in making a decision – are they credible or not credible?**

<http://www.history.com/topics/aztecs>

 <http://www.aztec-history.com/>

**What about these?**

<http://library.thinkquest.org/16325/y-main.html>

<http://mexicolore.co.uk/aztecs/ask-experts/>