Accessing Valid Information on the Internet Using the R.A.C.E. Steps

Reliable

- Is the domain a .gov, .edu, or .org?
- Can you find the author or authors of the website?
- Does the information seem believable? Why or why not?
- Are there lots of ads on the page?

Accurate

- Is the information supported by research?
- Does the information have a specific author, not just a group listed at the bottom of the page?
- Can the information be confirmed by another source (such as a different website, magazine article, or book)?

Current

- When was the website developed?
- Do specific articles include dates?
- Do the links on the website work?

Easy to use

- Is the website easy to use?
- Can you easily find the information you are looking for?
- Is the information easy to read and understand?