

Part 1

Source 3	Human Kinetics. (n.d.) <i>Excerpts. Technology can have positive and negative impact on social interactions.</i> Retrieved from http://www.humankinetics.com/excerpts/excerpts/technology-can-have-positive-and-negative-impact-on-social-interactions
Scholarly purpose	Scholarly purpose is good.
Authority	It has authority because it is written by experts and it is from a book.
Audience	The audience is a student audience because it is from a book.
Objectivity	Website presents positives and negatives so it has objectivity
Accuracy	Website is accurate because it has citations and graphs
Currency	No date
Additional factors for evaluating web sources	
Publisher	.com so not good
Purpose	Purpose is to give information so good
Aesthetics and Style	Nice design and writing
Referencing	Yes

The answer is too brief and not very illuminating, but it's not incorrect so we've given it a 1 ('Does this correctly')

The writer is incorrect, as saying that something has authority because it is from a book is not true, and we don't know if it's written by experts, so this one gets a 0 ('Doesn't do this OR answers incorrectly').

The answer is incorrect – just because something is in a book doesn't mean it's for a student audience, so this too gets a 0.

The learner's answer for objectivity is a bit unusual – just because an information source portrays positives and negatives doesn't mean it's objective – but they are vaguely correct because the source IS objective, so again we've been generous and given the learner a mark of 1 ('Does this correctly').

We find the answer for accuracy a little questionable – the presence of citations and graphs in themselves don't make it accurate – so we've given this one a zero.

The answer for currency is minimal, but accurate, so we'll give them a one for that.

This is minimal, but correct, so we'll give them a one for this one.

We can't understand their answer for purpose, and they've missed that the purpose of the site is to sell books, so this one is a zero unfortunately.

Aesthetics and style is again minimal but adequate so we've given them a score of one.

Just writing 'yes' for referencing doesn't really tell us anything, so it's a zero for this criterion.

Source 3			
Does the learner...	Doesn't do this OR answers incorrectly (0 marks)	Does this correctly (1 mark)	Does this correctly AND to a high standard (2 marks)
...consider scholarly purpose		✓	
...consider authority	✓		
...consider audience	✓		
...consider objectivity		✓	
...consider accuracy	✓		
...consider currency		✓	
Additional factors for evaluating web sources			
Publisher		✓	
Purpose	✓		
Aesthetics and Style		✓	
Referencing	✓		
TOTAL			5/20