**Evaluating Online Resources: Interactive Exercise 1 (slide 15)**

Multiple Choice: Select the best answer from the choices below (\* = correct answer):

1. What characteristics do reliable sources have?

A. Authority

B. Objectivity

C. Currency

\*D. All of the above

2. What kinds of things make an author an authority?

A. Writing an article for a website

\*B. Being affiliated with a university or research institute

C. Being famous

D. Being quoted by someone else

3. What should you consider when evaluating a site for objectivity?

A. Whether or not the site is associated with an advocacy organization

B. Whether or not the author is expressing personal views

C. Whether the site is being used to sell a product

\*D. All of the above

4. What can you do if you can’t find a publication or “updated on” date on a website?

A. Assume the site is current

B. Analyze the URL

\*C. Try to confirm the information is current through other means

D. Automatically decide the site does not have currency

5. Which of the following types of sites are generally considered to be reliable?

\*A. .gov

B. .com

C. .org

D. All of the above