Resource Evaluation Worksheet

What is your research topic?
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Where did you begin your search: □ Electronic Resources – which databases________________
□ Internet - which search engine/website: _____________________ □ Cavalog ________________
□ Other – please explain: ______________

Keywords used: ____________________________________________________________________

Boolean Operators used: AND □ OR □ NOT □

Limiters used: Location □ Format □ Publication Date □ Publication Type □
Document Type □ Peer Review □ Domain □ Other □
If you selected Other please explain: ______________________________

Please provide entire search string: ____________________________________________
(e.g. Civil War AND Union NOT Confederacy)

Number of results: ________________________________________________________

Revised search string (if applicable): __________________________________________
Number of results: ________________________________________________________

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Number of results: ________________________________________________________

Complete for each of your resources:

Title of resource: _________________________________________________________
If a Website provide URL: ________________________________________________

Author or institution: ______________________________________________________

Currency of information: ___________________________________________________
Date page was created: ________ Date page was last updated: ______________

Audience: _______________________________________________________________

Accuracy/objectivity of information: _________________________________________

Purpose: ________________________________________________________________

Appropriateness of source: _______________________________________________

How could your search have been improved: _________________________________