

SUHSD Library Web Selection Criteria¹

I. Scope

1. Our purpose is to provide organized access to reliable, educationally relevant Websites;
2. We seek content relevant to educational curricula and to users' information needs;
3. Sites providing contrasting points of view on issues;
4. Information needs of underserved populations, such as minorities;
5. Content pertinent to Redding and Shasta County; and
6. Relevant content focusing upon or directed toward young adults.

II. Selection Criteria

1. **Legal:** The author needs legal authority to present content within copyright and fair use guidelines;
2. **Links:** Links should lead to relevant content on the Web. There should be no –or- few dead links;
3. **Conventions of English:** Content should be fluently written, with few or no grammatical or spelling errors;
4. **Authority²:** Information should be current, accurate, and balanced. Site author should be knowledgeable and qualified in the area of expertise and subject matter;
5. **Accessible:** We do not link to fee-based websites unless they provide substantial free content.

¹ This policy is loosely adapted from “LII Selection Criteria” at:
<http://lii.org/pub/htdocs/selectioncriteria.htm>

² Is there contact information for the author? What are the author's qualifications in the subject? Is authority important for this content? Does the Website cite sources for information?