## The **RADCAB**<sup>TM</sup> Rubric Information Evaluation Assessment



	CRITERIA & PERFORMANCE LEVELS				
RADCAB	Down and Out	Tired	Research	Totally Rad	
CONCEPTS	in Researchville	Researcher	Pro	Researcher	<b>Points</b>
	1	2	3	4	
	T1 '1	т1 т ,	T . 1 1	I r	1
	I have no idea	I know I can create	I create keywords	I use quotation marks	
D D T D T 1 1 1 0 T 1	how to find	keywords from my	from my research	around my search terms	
RELEVANCY	relevant	research questions to	questions and use	and the minus sign "-"	
$\mathbf{R}$	information.	find relevant	them to find relevant	where needed, and I use	
		information but it	information.	the site operator to limit	
		takes too much time.	7.1	searches to credible sites.	
	I have no idea	I know some	I leave information	I set personal boundaries	
	how to discern	information sources	sources quickly that	about what I view, read	
APPROPRIATENESS	appropriate	seem difficult to	are too hard for me to	and listen to, and I close	
A	information for	understand and some	understand or offend	out information sources	
	my age or core	offend me but I try to	my core values.	that confuse me or offend	
	values.	read them anyway.		my core values.	
	I have no idea if	I am frustrated with	I can make a good	I use specific details from	
	an information	determining if an	guess if the	a website such as its site	
	source has	information source has	information source	map, its internal search	
DETAIL	enough	the information I need.	has the depth of	engine and its page	
D	information for		coverage I need to	organization to inform me	
	me.		complete my	about the depth of	
			assignment.	coverage the information	
				source offers.	
currency C	I don't care	I know it is important	I look for copyright	I comb my information	
	about the	to find out about the	information or "last	source for copyright	
	currency of my	currency of an	updated" information	information or "last	
	information	information source,	in my information	updated" information	
	source.	but I tend to hope for	source.	because I understand that	
		the best rather than		information sources that	
		take the time to look		are continually updated	
		for it.		have fresher and more	
				trustworthy content than	
				those that are unattended.	
	I don't care who	I understand it is	I look for the	When I find the author of	
	authors the	important to know	authority behind the	a website I go the extra	
	information I	who is writing the	information on a	mile to find out what	
AUTHORITY	find on the	information I read on	website because I	institution, organization	
${f A}$	Internet.	the Internet but I don't	know it affects the	or agency he or she is	
- <del>-</del>		want to take the time	accuracy of the	affiliated with and I look	
		to find out.	information found	for contact information.	
		Y 1144	there.	**** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
	I don't care if	I would like to know	When I read from an	When I read from an	
	there is bias in	if there is biased	information source I	information source I try	
	my information	reporting in the	try to understand if	to detect bias in the	
	source.	information I read, but	there is some hidden	writing by looking at	
DIAG		I don't know how to	agenda to the	important clues like: the	
BIAS		figure that out.	information being	domain name, the domain	
В			reported. I ask	suffix, the advertising	
			myself, "Does the	featured, the mission	
			information exist	statement, the authorship,	
			because someone	and the tone of voice or	
			wants to inform me,	language used.	
			persuade me,		
			entertain me, or sell		
•			me something?"		
Name:	Date:	Assignment:		Total	