

Should I trust everything I read on the web?

Part 2



Yesterday, we learnt that we cannot always trust what we read on the web. Today we are going to use your hints and these questions to check if a website can be trusted. **WARNING**, it isn't as easy as it sounds.

Questions

Who is the author? Can you contact them?

How detailed is the information?

Is it fact or opinion?

Is it mostly text, images or both?

Are there links? Do they back up what your website says?

Can you find any other websites to back the website up?

Is it a good quality website?

Yesterday, we looked at this webpage about an aluminium foil deflector beanie.

<https://zapatopi.net/afdb/>

This page is a fake, it was created to show that it is dangerous to believe everything on the web. Whilst there are some people who believe foil hats do protect against mind control, most people don't.

If you look at the page, it looks real.

- It does have an author's name, but you can't contact him.
- Opinions are stated as facts.
- There is mainly text.
- There are lots of links backing up the website.

AFDB

Aluminum Foil Deflector Beanie

An Effective, Low-Cost Solution To Combating Mind-Control

Site Menu:

- ▶ What Is It?
- ▶ Building An AFDB
- ▶ Usage & Maintenance
- ▶ Aluminum Alternatives
- ▶ History Of Aluminum & Psychotronics
- ▶ Testimonials
- ▶ External Links
- ▶ Special Note For "Website Evaluators"
- ▶ Psychalking: A Hobo-Language For Paranoids

Aluminum Blog:

- ▶ 2019-04-08 Mr. Benyon's Compulsory Aluminum Hats For Women
- ▶ 2018-03-28 Archie McPhee, Dactyl Fractal

NOW IN BOOK FORM!

Aluminum Foil Deflector Beanie:
Practical Mind Control Protection for Paranoids
By Lyle Zapato

Lots of new information, including expanded construction and usage tips, vital psychotronic deflection theory, an overview of AFDB alternatives, a guide to potential mind control enemies, and the never-before-elucidated history of the AFDB. Get yours before it's banned by the forces of mind control! ISBN 1-58160-376-2 (Also available from [Amazon.com](#))

Welcome to the AFDB Website

This site is dedicated to spreading the word about the Aluminum* Foil Deflector Beanie and how it can help the average human. Here you will find a description of AFDBs, how to make and use them, and general information about related subjects. I hope that you find the AFDB Homepage to be an important source of AFDB know-how and advocacy.

- It isn't a particularly good quality website.
- When you do more research, it says that it doesn't work.

Your task today is to look at the different websites listed on the next page. Use the questions and your own ideas to check if you think it is reliable or not. Then write your ideas in your book.

1. Website Name:

What is the site about:

Is it reliable or not? Why?

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See suggested layout.

Try to list 4 or 5 things you notice about each website.

Aim to look at least **three** of the suggested pages.



<http://www.sudftw.com/jackcon.htm>

<http://www.thedogisland.com/facilities.html>

<https://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/>

<http://www.dhmo.org/facts.html>

hint - find out what '*Dihydrogen monoxide*'
is more commonly known as

Finally

I think the website about the tree octopus looks very good - but is it reliable?

Now you have had a chance to look at them, which one do you think looks more reliable, and why?

What advice would you give to other children when researching on the Internet?