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Wild and Woolly Web

The article “Bookmarkable” (page 18) suggests different ways for determining whether a health Web site gives accurate information. After reading the article, select a health topic and find three related Web sites to test out. Then fill out the chart below with information for each site. Finally, answer the questions below the chart.

My Topic:

	Web Site 1	Web Site 2	Web Site 3
URL (Web address)			
Sponsor (organization or person who owns the site)			
Last-updated date			
Number of ads			
Health on the Net symbol (Yes/No)			
Info reviewed by advisory board or medical editor (Yes/No)			
Personal information requested (Yes/No)			

1. Which Web site seemed to be the most trustworthy? Why?

2. Which Web site looked the least reliable? Why?

3. In addition to the criteria above, what else helped you decide whether a health Web site was a good source of accurate information?
