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<b>E</b> xplanation. The site has one goal in mind. When the author is relaying information there does not seem to be an ulterior motive for you to purchase something.		
<b>V</b> alidity. The website is a valid source to the topic. The website is not for commercial purposes, but its main point is to give information.		
<b>A</b> uthors. Authors can easily be found for reference. The author also proves to be credible. If there is no reference, there is a source that can be found credible.		
<b>L</b> inks. Links are active and they work. Furthermore, the links on the site prove to enhance the learning experience and do not send you to other .coms or pop-up sites.		
<b>U</b> dated. The site is updated with some regularity. The information has been not been stagnant for longer then a month or so. The site should be actively updated.		
<b>A</b> rtistic. The site has artistic merit and is not cluttered. The site should be professional and clear to understand; there should not be confusing or pointless pictures / links.		
<b>T</b> ruthful. The site is generally truthful. The information is unbiased and the website text is intelligent and thought provoking.		
<b>E</b> xclusivity. The copyright information is easy to find and understand. You can easily cite this page because it has all the necessary components to do so.		