

# Fact or Fiction?

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## Step 1: Common Domain Extensions

Look at these domain extensions and Website types below. What do you think is the main purpose of each type of site? Write your answer for each type in the third column.

Website Extensions	What they mean	Main Purpose (sell, inform, entertain, convince?)
.com	commercial site	
.net	alternative to .com	
.gov	US Government site	
.mil	US Military site	
.edu	educational organization	
.org	non-profit or trade group	

## Step 2: Can you trust your source?

Use this form to decide if your Internet Research is fact or fiction.

Fact #1	
Website Title	
Website Address	
URL Extension	
Primary or Secondary Source?	
Website's Purpose	
Can you check its sources?	
Who wrote the article?	
Is the information biased?	
The Triangle Method:	
List 1 fact from this site	1.
Can you find 3 other sources that agree with this fact? Look for sources that are NOT cited in this article.	1. 2. 3.
Do you think this piece of information is fact or fiction? Would you use it in your research paper?	Circle your answers: Fact or Fiction? Use it: Yes or No?

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