Inquiry Process: Bibliographic Information of Websites

It is important to keep track of all your useful sources. You will eventually print out this list and include this with the final project. Example:

**Author:** University of Wisconsin  
**Title:** Horrific Hurricanes  
**Date:** 2004  
**URL:** http://whyfiles.org/073hurricane/3.html  
**Date accessed:** February 21, 2012  
**Source Type: Web**

**Search string:** hurricanes AND (predicting OR prediction)  
**Notes:** This source has really good information about how hurricanes are predicted. Scientists put weather stations with satellites high up into the sky and they can gather data about storms that are brewing. Often these are put above oceans where hurricanes begin. Quote: “By tracking movement, researchers calculate wind speed and direction. Thus, the satellite can see invisible winds in the hurricane's environment that are crucial to steering the storm.”

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| **Author**  Write the name of the person or organization that provided the information. The author is usually listed at the top or bottom of a web page. Sometimes the author's name may not be listed. If you can't find an author, leave this space blank.  **Date** Web sites may provide different dates: the date the information was originally written and the date the information was last modified (changed). **All dates** you find should be marked down. Sometimes a date is located only on the home page (main page) and not on the actual page where you found your information. If this is the case, use the date from the home page.  If a web site or document does not have a date, write **"no date"** so that your teacher knows you were unable to find a date. | **URL (web page address)** Copy and paste the exact URL for the web page where you found your information.  **Title** Write the title of the web page where you found the information. The title is usually at the top of the page that contains the information you wish to use.  **Source Type**  **Indicate what type of the source is it. For example, if it is a webpage, write ‘Web’. If it is a printed book, write ‘Print’.**  **Date accessed** Write down the date that you accessed the information on this site.  **Notes** Jot down any information that you have learned from this site. You can copy and paste some direct quotes from the site. If you do this, make sure to put quotation marks at the beginning and end of the text to show that these are the exact words from the site. |