

## Evaluating Websites

The topic of my project is BMW X5. I selected this topic because it has many web sites about BMW X5. I found many information in this website to gave us all information about it. I have selected sites that present some criteria for helping us to determine if this web page contains useful in formation or not. I have ranked the sites according to these criteria.

[http://autos.yahoo.com/newcars/d/bmw03x5/44isportsactivityvehicle/trim\\_specs.html?content=stdfeat&refsrc=autos/trim\\_specs](http://autos.yahoo.com/newcars/d/bmw03x5/44isportsactivityvehicle/trim_specs.html?content=stdfeat&refsrc=autos/trim_specs)  
(<http://tinyurl.com/3ae5g>)

This website was given 88 because it has accurate and relevant information. Also, it is easy to find information about the author who establishes this site. In addition, this website is up to date. The texts on this site are clearly presented and easy to read. The graphics are helpful it help us to read fatly. Moreover this site contains many references sites is the domain, which is (com).

[http://www.carenthusiast.com/20030618\\_roadtest\\_bmw5.html](http://www.carenthusiast.com/20030618_roadtest_bmw5.html)  
(<http://tinyurl.com/2j8ro>)

This site acceptable and it was given 88. Because it has good information; also it is to the topic because I can find answer my6 question. Moreover it balances points with contrary views. In addition the author of this site known and it is easy to contact him. The authors have many links to homepage. The information is Up-to-date, easy to read, and clear expression and no mistakes. The graphics are helpful, many links and easy to find information. It has some advertisement, and the domain is (com).

<http://www.familycar.com/RoadTests/BMWX5/index.htm>(<http://tinyurl.com/2wy3a>)

This site is acceptable and it was given 85 because it has accurate and relevant information. Also, I can find answer to my questions on this site. Moreover, it balances point's contrary views. In addition, the author of this site is known but it is difficult to contact him and find some information on him. Also, this site is up to date and the texts are clearly presented and it is easy to read. Also, the information is supported by images and charts, which help students to understand the information more easily. In addition to that, this site is easy to browse and find information. However, it offers to users some advertisement links and also the domain of this site is (com) and these two points are considered as disadvantages of the site.

<http://www.automotive.com/reviews/12/2003/bmw/x5/summary-specification/>(<http://tinyurl.com/yw6sd>)

This site was given 85 because the texts on this site are clearly presented and it is easy to read and to browse the site easily. Also the graphs and charts that are shown on the site are helpful but the problem is some of these graphs took long time to be loaded. Moreover, this site contains many links and references, which prove to users the accurate of the information. Also, it is up dated regularly and that prove the currency of the site. Furthermore, it is easy to find some information about the author who establishes the site such as qualifications. This site balances with contrary views. In spite of having (com) as a domain, there is no advertisement links.

<http://autos.msn.com/research/vip/default.aspx?make=BMW&model=X5&src=&state=new> (<http://tinyurl.com/39w5v>)

I gave this site 84 because the texts on the site are accurate and relevant information. In addition, the author of the site is well known and it is easy to contact with him. Trusted institution publishes this site. Moreover, this site is updated regularly and the texts on this site are clearly presented and it is easy to read also the graphs and charts that are shown on the site are helpful.

However, the main weakness of the site is the domain, which is (.com). Another weakness is the large number of advertisement links.

[http://www.euroncap.com/content/safety\\_ratings/details.php?id1=9&id2=157](http://www.euroncap.com/content/safety_ratings/details.php?id1=9&id2=157) (<http://tinyurl.com/3h8tn>)

This site is acceptable and it was given 63 because of having accurate information however, this site didn't answer my research question. Also, it presents facts with little explanations. Moreover, the author of the site is not known therefore, it is difficult to contact with him. Also, the texts on this site are clearly presented and it is easy to read. The good point is the availability of references and resources of information. However, there is no sign or date that show the date of up dating. Also, the domain of the site is (.com) that considered as a weakness of the site.

[http://www.diskdrive.co.za/safety/enc\\_BMW%20X5.html](http://www.diskdrive.co.za/safety/enc_BMW%20X5.html) (<http://tinyurl.com/3ywt4>)

This site was given 60 and it is acceptable. It has accurate information but not relevant to my research question. Also, it presents facts with little explanations. Moreover, I can find the author easily and learn more information on him. The domain of the site is (.com) that considered as a weakness of the site. In addition to that this site is not up dated regularly. Also, the texts on this site are clearly presented and it is easy to read. Many useful and links and also references are available on the site. In spite of having information, I found some difficulties with finding them. The domain of the site is (.com).

<http://www.alsyarat.com/English/search/Models.asp?ModelID=367&Types=16> (<http://tinyurl.com/3ea3z>)

The score of this site is 52. It was given this score because it some irrelevant information which not answer my question. Also, it presents facts with little critique. Moreover, I can't find the author easily and learn more about him. In addition to that this site is not updated and it has (.com) as a domain. Some of the good points of the site are good presentation and not having advertisement links.

[http://www.greatcarprices.com/bmw/x5/2003\\_4dr\\_all-wheel\\_drive\\_44i](http://www.greatcarprices.com/bmw/x5/2003_4dr_all-wheel_drive_44i)(<http://tinyurl.com/2ynkn>)

This web site was given 44 because the texts in the site are not clearly presented and it has some grammatical errors and misspelling. Also there is no graphics on the site. Also there is no reference on the site. Many advertisement links are available on the site. In addition the domain of the sites is (com). However some information is relevant to the topic but does not answer my question. Moreover it is difficult to find information about the author who establishes this site.

### *Conclusion*

In conclusion, I learned many things such as searching skill, a lot of information, and how to decide the web site is good or not. Also, to learn evaluation the web sites its good to chose the best web site which has accurate and relative information. Moreover, the web site that has 88 score is good. It has accreted and relative that you can find a lot information which it balance. Finally, another web sites are also good and easy to find information.