

Six Criteria for Evaluating External Links for Inclusion on the CCS Website

CCS uses the following criteria to assess existing and potential links on our various web pages:

- 1. **Informational, Not Commercial** Is the primary purpose of the site informational rather than commercial.
- 2. **Relevance** Is it relevant to the intent/focus of the page and our Mission & Purpose
- 3. **Openness of Access** Is most of the information offered on the site openly available at no cost and/or without having to provide personal information (e.g., user must create an account before getting access to content)
- 4. **Credibility/Authority of the Source** Is the content provider recognizable as a credible source of authoritative information on the subject of the site.
- 5. **Timelessness** The site is not date sensitive; will not require us to update link regularly.