

Evaluating Information Content

The World Wide Web has much information to offer, but few web sites are critically reviewed for accuracy and bias in the same manner as applied to scholarly journals and books. For research purposes, you want sources that include accurate, verifiable information that is up to date (not yesterday's information which may have since been proven wrong), and sources that discuss the topic truthfully.

Question to ask: is the information reliable and error-free?

What to Look For:

- Is there an editor or someone else who verified/reviewed the information?
- Can the background information that was used be verified for accuracy?
- Does the research document include an explanation of the research methods used to gather and interpret the data?

Question to ask: is bias present?

What to Look For:

- Evidence of bias includes misleading statements or unsupported claims made by the author, sponsorship by individuals or groups with vested interest in the topic, or one-sided arguments about controversial issues.
- Steps for evaluating point of view are based on authorship or affiliation:
 - Does the document reside on the Web server of an organization that has a vested interest in the issue?
 - If you are looking at a corporate Web site, assume that the information on the corporation will be presented positively.
 - Is advertising included at the site, and if so, has it had an impact on the content?

Another question to ask: what type of audience is the author addressing?

What to Look For:

- Is the publication aimed at a specialized or a general audience?
- Is this source too elementary, too technical, too advanced, or just right for your needs?

Evaluating Information Content: An Example of Reviewing for Bias

This is a web site entitled "Martin Luther King Jr. - An Historical Examination" (<http://www.martinlutherking.org/>; last accessed: 2002 August 15). We are interested in discovering the web site's bias. On the right hand side is a listing of the site's contents; we will look at "The Truth About King."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

An Historical Examination

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The "Truth about King" page is a speech given by Kevin Alfred Strom entitled "The Beast as Saint: The Truth About "Martin Luther King, Jr." on a radio program in 1994. The third paragraph reads:

"Every January, the media go into a kind of almost spastic frenzy of adulation for the so-called "Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr." King has even had a national holiday declared in his honor, an honor accorded to no other American, not Washington, not Jefferson, not Lincoln. (Washington and Lincoln no longer have holidays -- they share the generic-sounding "President's Day.") A liberal judge has sealed the FBI files on King until the year 2027. What are they hiding? Let's take a look at this modern-day plastic god."

This article refers to Martin Luther King, Jr. as a "modern-day plastic god." We should begin to wonder if this web site is an authentic Martin Luther King Jr. site. Let us track down who is administering this site.

The Beast as Saint: The Truth About "Martin Luther King, Jr."

by Kevin Alfred Strom

(A speech given by Mr. Strom on the nationwide radio program, AMERICAN DISSIDENT VOICES, January 15th, 1994)

WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER a country, one of the first things that they did was to confiscate all the privately-held weapons, to deny the people the physical ability to resist tyranny. But even more insidious than the theft of the people's weapons was the theft of their history. Official Communist "historians" rewrote history to fit the current party line. In many countries, revered national heroes were excised from the history books, or their real deeds were distorted to fit Communist ideology, and Communist killers and criminals were converted into official "saints." Holidays were declared in honor of the beasts who murdered countless nations.

Did you know that much the same process has occurred right here in America?

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Born in 1929, King was the son of a Black preacher known at the time only as "Daddy King." "Daddy King" named his son Michael. In 1935, "Daddy King" had an inspiration to name himself after the Protestant reformer Martin Luther. He declared to his congregation that henceforth they were to refer to him as "Martin Luther King" and to his son as "Martin Luther King, Jr." None of this name changing was ever legalized in court. "Daddy" King's son's real name is to this day Michael King.

We return to the main page. A review of the page yields no organizational name. Clicking on the "Contact the Webmaster: Click Here" link (red arrow) we find the e-mail address is:

<mailto:vincent.breeding@stormfront.org>

What is "stormfront.org"?

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It is not the official page for Martin Luther King, Jr. which can be found at <http://www.thekingcenter.org/>.