C.A.M.P.E.R. for the Internet

This is one method for guiding how you ***think critically*** about an internet resource.

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| **CAMPER** | **Features** | **Critical questions** |
| **C** | Consistency | How consistent is the information compared to other sources that I have used? Is there a bibliography/author provided? |
| **Currency** | How current does this information appear to be?  This information is very current at there are other sources that prove that carbon dioxide is an ever present issue in our society. It was also made in 2012 and there hasn’t been much change in terms of the dire consequences in our society |
| **A** | Assumptions | What assumptions have been made about this site? |
| **Accuracy** | How accurate does the information appear to be?  The information gathered from this video appears to be quite updated and informative. We can assume this information is accurate as we know for a fact that the greenhouse gases are effecting and coral bleaching is occur as we can see it evident in our natural environment. Some reefs such as the great barrier reef and suffering greatly from the temperature changes that are occurring. |
| Audience | Who is the intended audience for this information? |
| **M** | Meaning | What is this site about? What isn’t in this site? |
| **Main Points** | What are the main points provided by this source?  The main points in this source are about the coral reefs and historical background. The article provides an introduction to Charles Darwin the first person to make documentation on coral reef. He was significant as he identified that slight change in a coral reefs environment could kill the environment. Many other scientists studied the structure of coral and found out that coral has aglee that live inside the coral which allows the coral to trap and turn carbon dioxide into sugar and glucose. This allows the algae a home and the coral a source of food. Over the years a change in temperature due to global warm has bleached the coral. When researches looked closer they realised that the coral were releasing there algae when the temperature changed. This causes coral bleaching which links about to carbon dioxide. The increase in carbon dioxide is heating the earth. |
| **P** | Purpose | Possible purpose – inform / entertain / explain / persuade? |
| **Provider** | Who is the provider of the information - .edu/.com/.org/.gov?  Splash ABC network (.net) |
| Point of view/  Prejudice | Does there appear to be a bias in the information provided? |
| **E** | Evidence | What is the evidence to support claims/information made? |
| **Examples** | What specific examples are provided to support the information?  Some specific example that support coral bleaching ever present issue include the great barrier reef which is losing its colour due to the rising sea temperatures. Also Charles Darwin researched coral reefs which was accurate and further backed up by other scientists |
| **R** | Reliability | Is the site reliable (trustworthy)? |
| **Relevance** | How relevant is this site to the topic?  Easy to navigate, clear, concise, quick to download, graphics quality?  The coral bleaching is relevant to the topic as it give a real life example of one of the many effects of Greenhouse effect and carbon dioxide |