

## URL Selection Policy

The New Milford Public Library has created and made available lists of Internet sites (URL) organized by subject on both the Public Workstation Computers in the library and on the Library's homepage (Internet Links). These addresses are selected to provide patrons with useful, reliable information sources that supplement the Library's collections.

The Reference/Information Services Librarian is responsible for selecting Internet sites based upon a modified Library Materials Selection Policy. The ultimate selection will be determined using the following criteria:

- Site authority (Source);
- Usefulness of information (Scope);
- Site is updated on a regular basis (Currency);
- Site is set up for ease of use (Organization);

Sites suggested by patrons will be subject to the same criteria above before consideration. Additionally, the Reference/Information Services Librarian will also consider their professional training and specific knowledge of the community in determining the appropriateness of a proposed site.

Personal sites will not be selected. Additionally, any sites which promote a (for profit) business, activity or group will not be considered. The selection of any site does not constitute or imply support of that particular site by the New Milford Public Library.

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