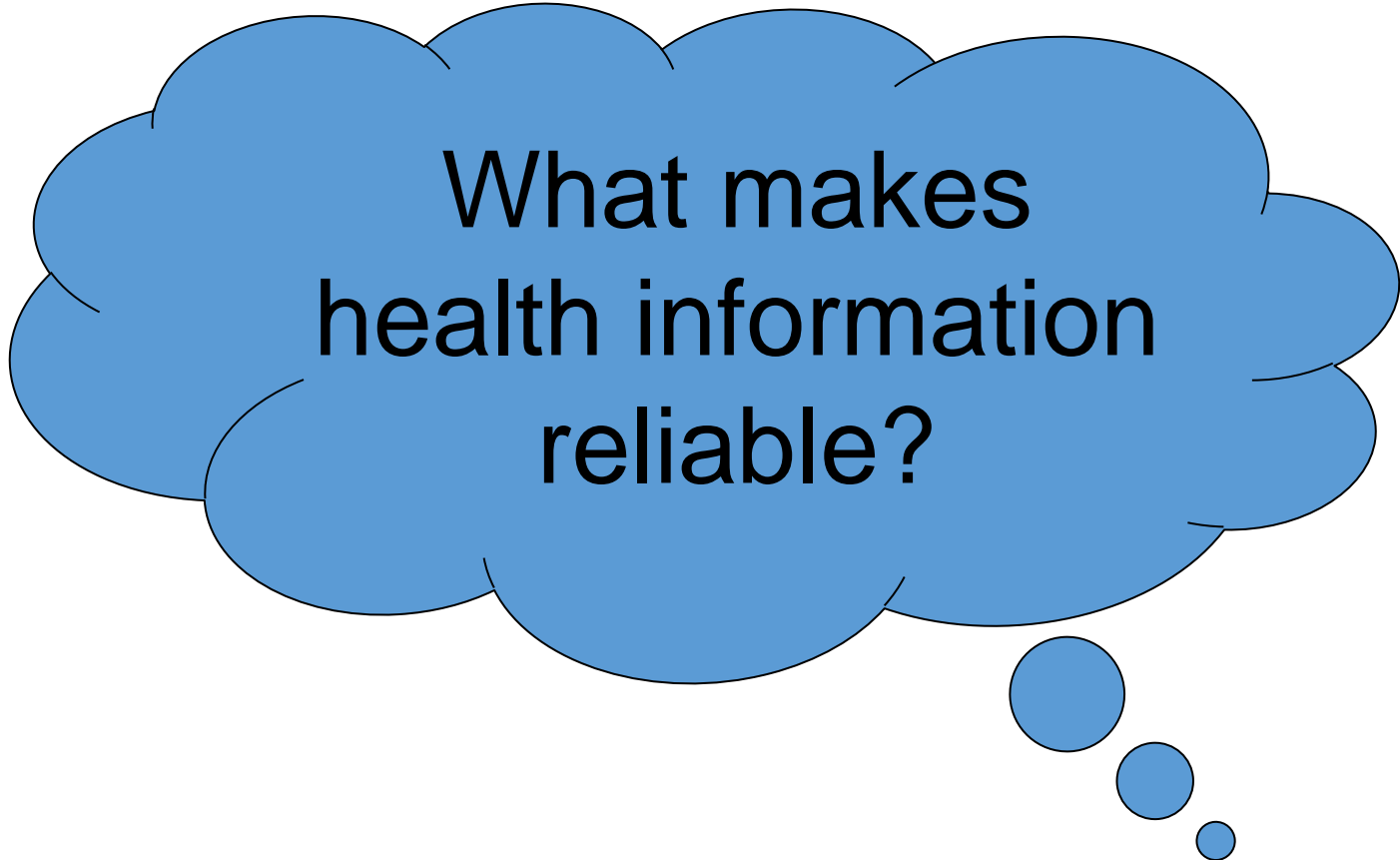


Search Health:

How to Find Credible Health Information

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Brainstorming...



What makes
health information
reliable?

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Consider...

Authorship

- What is their expertise?
- What do they gain?

Audience

- Who is it written for?

Currency

- When was it written?
- How often is it updated?

Website Characteristics to Watch For

- Sponsorship by a drug company
- Solicitation of donations
 - Usually in a prominent place on the website
- Vague “About Us” page
 - Not upfront about who or what organization is sponsoring the website

Useful Health Websites



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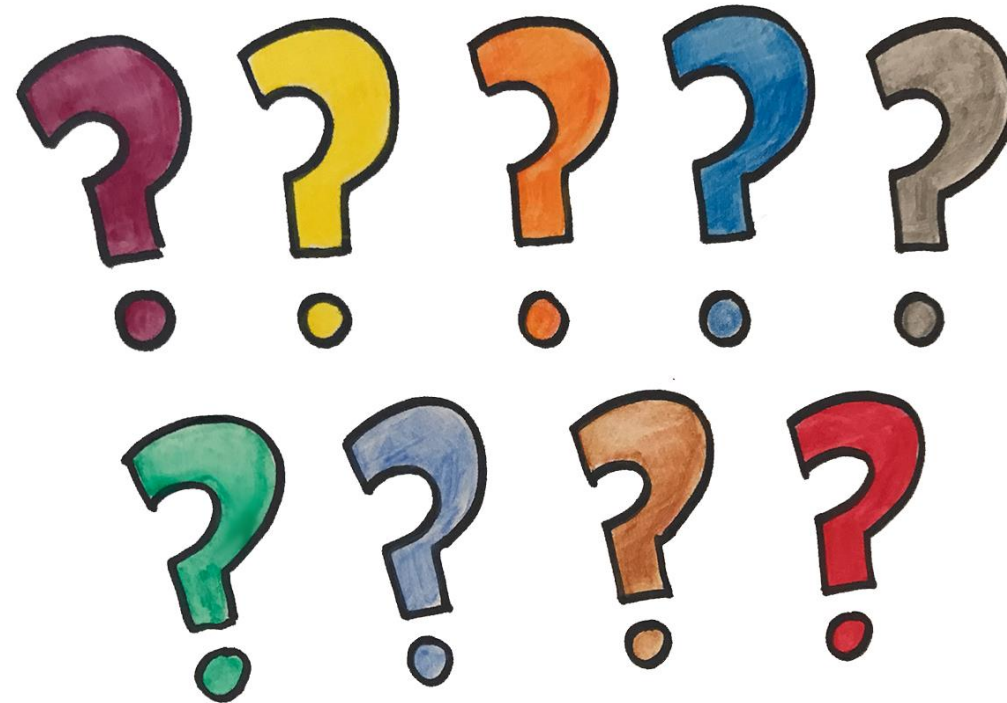
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