Instructional Scenario
Using Telecommunications: Access Information on the Internet.

Course/Duty Area: Office Specialist I: Telecommunications

Scenario:
You have a job interview soon, so you want to do a little research on typical questions. You decide to search the Internet for webpages that can help. As you search, you determine that there are numerous sites that can help you. Since anyone can publish a webpage, you realize that some webpage authors might not have the qualifications to write about job interviews. What is more, some webpages might not list an author.

Big Question:
How do you evaluate a website's credibility?

Focused Questions:

- Where do you find a webpage's author?
- Does a webpage include an author?
- How do you evaluate the qualifications of a webpage's author?
- Does a webpage author's qualification match the topic of the page?

Project-Based Assessment:

Use a search engine to find several webpages on typical questions in a job interview. Identify the author of each webpage and determine if the author is qualified to write about this topic.

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