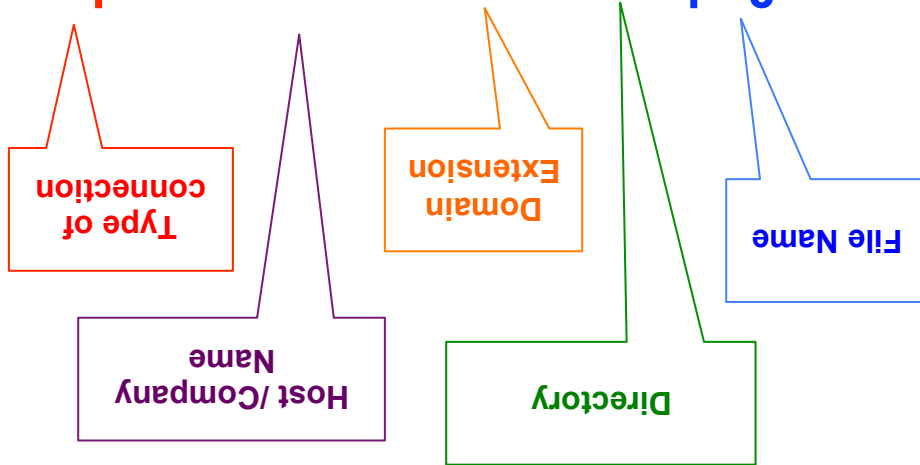


# Consider the Source...

When looking for information, consider the authority of the source. The web domain extension can give you a hint about the point of view the website will take.

## Basic Parts of a Web Address

**http://www.site.com/folder/page.html**



Open Domains	
.biz	Commercial (like .com)
.com	Commercial Business
.coop	Cooperatives
.info	Information (open to anyone)
.jobs	Company advertising their own jobs
.mobi	Mobile Device Friendly Websites
.net	Network of Linked Sites
.org	Organizations (MOSTLY nonprofit)
.pro	Professionals who have proven their expertise
.tel	Internet Communication Systems
.xxx	Adult

Sponsored/Restricted Domains	
.edu	Educational Institutions
.gov	U.S. Government Agency
.mil	Military
.museum	Museums
.post	Postal Services
.travel	

Country Domains	
.au	Australia
.ca	Canada
.uk	United Kingdom
.us	United States
**Other Country extensions found at	
<a href="http://www.webopedia.com/quick_ref/topleveldomains/countrycodeA-E.asp">http://www.webopedia.com/quick_ref/topleveldomains/countrycodeA-E.asp</a>	