



Finding Valid Information

Answer Key:

1) EXAMPLES –

- a. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
www.cdc.gov
- b. American Diabetes Association:
www.diabetes.org
- c. University of Maryland Medical Center:
<https://umm.edu/health>
- d. Mayo Clinic:
www.mayoclinic.org
- e. National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research:
<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov>

- 2) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Diabetes Association, University of Maryland Medical Center, Mayo Clinic, and the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research are credible and accurate because the data is supported by research and evidence, and the grammar is correct. These sites have published papers listed with the authors' names, and the information is up-to-date.

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