

# Web Page Evaluation

Fill out this form, checking boxes when necessary.

Date you are accessing this site/page: 10/12/03

Title of Page You Are Evaluating  
Martin Luther King, Jr.—A True Historical Examination

1. What is the URL: <http://www.martinlutherking.org/>

Personal Page or Site?

~ or %, or users, members, or people

What type of domain is it?  
Appropriate for the content?

.com  .org/.net  .edu  .gov/.mil/.us

This is an organization website. You must be careful to note what the organization stands for: is it pro-scholarship, or is it meant to provide a certain viewpoint on King.

non-US: \_\_\_\_\_

other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Authenticity

What is the author's name(s)?  
[Vincent Breeding](#)

Is there an email address? If so: [Vincent.Breeding@stormfront.org](mailto:Vincent.Breeding@stormfront.org)

What is the date this page was last updated?

Date N/A  This information is current enough

Is this author a credible source of information?

yes  no

Evidence of credentials:

The only thing we have on him is a letter for the purpose of the site, followed by his career, "Republican Public Relations and Marketing Consultant," and this letter was difficult to find in the first place. There is no evidence of formal scholar training.

## 3. Quality

Are sources of information listed?

yes  no

Should the sources be listed for the type of information they are giving?

yes  no

Are there links to other sources of information? Do they work? *There are no outside links. All links are internal.*

How objective is the information? Is there any bias present? *The bias is stark and ever-present. This person's site is primarily present to thwart the image of Dr. King, and basically anything that might represent the culture of African Americans and other people of African descent—and I would add Jews as well.*

## 4. Relationship to the outside world

Who or what links to this page?

Go to [google.com](http://google.com) and type: link:[whatever the url is]

Numerous links, or not?

What do the other links say about this site?

There are only 92 sites linked to this one, found by Google. Most of them, ironically, are links to sites that teach people how to evaluate websites! And, they tend to compare this site to [thekingcenter.org](http://thekingcenter.org), which is the official site for the King Center in Atlanta. Finally, this site tends to be labeled "racist" or "biased" or "anti-King propaganda."

Is the page listed in a reputable directory? What do they say about the site?

Check [lii.org](http://lii.org); [infomine.ucr.edu](http://infomine.ucr.edu); or [about.com](http://about.com)

It is not listed in these directories.

Author search in Google: What was revealed?

Typically, the returns center around white supremacy sites, white nationalism, etc. There were 518 hits, and these hits also link him to his organization, "stormfront," which many say is a white supremacist organization on the web.

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## 5. Purpose

Why was this page published to the web?

inform, facts, data  explain  persuade  selling

entice  share  other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the content of this site satirical or a parody?

yes  no

If so, explain:

Does this page provide any more information than what could've been found in a printed source?

yes  no

## 6. Presentation

Is this page complete, or under construction?

complete  under construction

Evaluate the navigational abilities of the page/site:

very easy  basically easy  somewhat difficult  very difficult

Are there a lot of advertisements that appear?

a lot  a few  none

## 7. Overall Rating

five stars  four stars  three stars  two stars  one star