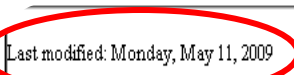


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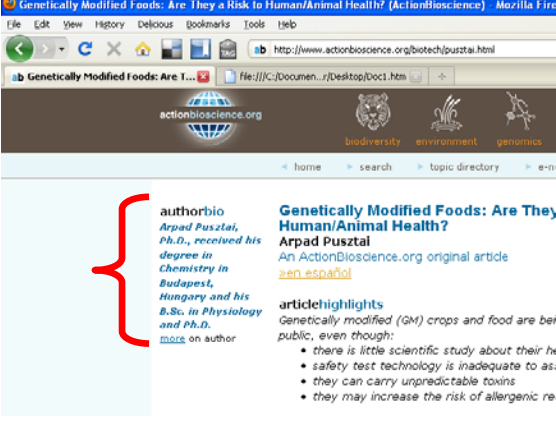
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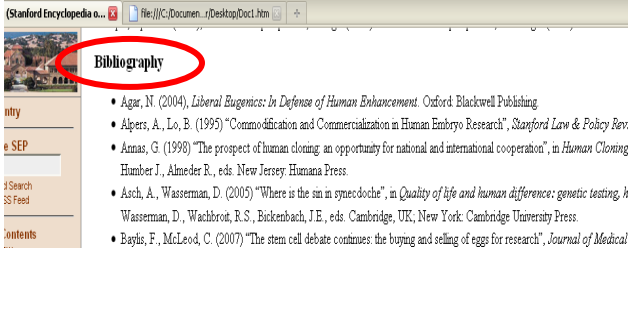
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<p>When was the page written or updated?</p> <p>If no date is given on the page, visit the home page to look for the date.</p>	<p>Date</p> <hr/>	 <p>Home * Contacts * Disclaimer</p> <p>Base URL: www.ornl.gov/hgmis</p> <p>Site sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science,</p>
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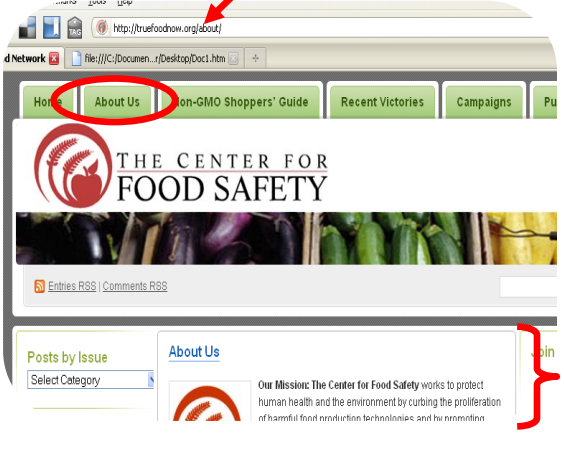
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RELIABILITY

<p>Are there references given for the information on the site?</p> <p>Look for a bibliography or any list of materials used in the creation of the page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>How many?</p> <p>No</p>	
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