

Is it CRAAP?

Test for evaluating sources



Currency: Is the information current?

- When was the information published or posted?
- When was the source last updated?
- Are the links functional?



Relevance: Is it relevant for your needs?

- Does it help you answer your questions?
- Have you looked at other sources to find the best one?



Authority: Who is the source?

- Who is the author or publisher?
- Is it a government or an organization?
- Is it a company or a person who is qualified to write about the topic?



Accuracy: Is the information reliable and correct?

- Is the information supported by evidence?
- Does it have reliable references?
- Can you verify the information with other sources?
- Is the author or publisher biased or unbiased?



Purpose: Why was this information written?

- What is the purpose of the information? To teach, sell, persuade, fool or entertain?
- Is the information a fact or an opinion?
- Is the author or publisher biased or unbiased?