



CRAAP Test

Guideline Questions

What to consider:

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urrency: timeliness of information.

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levance: how the information fits your needs.

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uthority: the source of the information.

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ccuracy: reliability and correctness of the information.

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urpose: the reason the information exists.

What to ask yourself:



When was the information published?
Has the book or website been updated recently?



Does the information relate directly to your topic? Is it scholarly?



Who is the source of this information?
What are their credentials?
Is this an .edu or .com website?



Where does the information come from?
What is the evidence that supports the information?



Who is creating this information?
Why was it published?
Is it free of biased language?