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## The CRAAP Test Worksheet



### **C**urrency: The timeliness of the information

When was the info published or posted? \_\_\_\_\_

Has it been updated since it was posted?  Yes  No

How current are the links? Have some expired or moved?  Yes  No



### **R**elevance: The importance of the information for your needs

Does the information directly relate to your topic?  Yes  No

Does it help you answer your essential questions?  Yes  No

Have you looked at other sources to find the best ones?  Yes  No



### **A**uthority: The source of the information

Who is the author or publisher? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this person qualified to write about the topic?  Yes  No

Does the URL say anything about the source (.edu, .com., .org, .net, .gov, etc.)?  
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If the page includes neither a signature nor indicates a sponsor, is there any way to determine its origin?  
(Look at the bottom of the web page.)  Yes  No



## **A**ccuracy: The reliability and correctness of the information

Is the information supported by evidence?  Yes  No

Does the page present consistent, complete information?  Yes  No

Is the page free of spelling and grammar errors?  Yes  No

Can you verify the information with another source?  Yes  No



## **P**urpose: The reason the information exists

What is the purpose of the information on this site? (Circle one option below.)

To inform                      to teach                      to sell                      to persuade                      to entertain

Is the information given a fact or an opinion?  Fact  Opinion

Is the author or publisher biased or unbiased?  Biased  Unbiased



## **F**inal Analysis

Do you think this page presents reliable and accurate information?  Yes  No

Do you think your instructor would want you to use this page for your research?  Yes  No