

Currency

- Is it up to date?
- Does it have recent information on your topic?
- Do all the links work?

Reliability

- Is it fact or mainly opinion?
- Are there references and data to support the information?

Authority

- Who created or published the site?
- Is it a .gov or .edu site?
- Are there several ads?

Purpose

- Does the site want to sell something?
- Are opinions biased?
- Are several clicks required to access information?

Suitability

- Does the information make sense to you?
- Could you easily paraphrase or summary the information for your essay?

The CRAP Test for
Evaluating Websites
(YouTube Video)

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