**Analyzing Sources**

**Do your information resources pass the CRAAP test?**

Use the CRAAP test to evaluate the sources you find. CRAAP stands for: Currency, Relevance, Authority, Accuracy, and Purpose. All questions must be answered as “YES”, in order to pass the test.

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| **C**urrency: Is the information on the website well-maintained and up to date? Does the site tell you when it was last updated?  **R**elevance: Is the information relevant to your topic?  **A**uthority: Are the author’s qualifications clearly stated? Is the author qualified to write on the topic?  **A**ccuracy: Is the information well-researched and supported by evidence? Is the content valid, without errors of fact, interpretation, or judgment? Is the information cited correctly?  **P**urpose: Are the points of view presented objectively and in a clear and balanced manner? |

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