

CRAAP Website Evaluation Rubric

CRAAP	Does this Website pass the CRAAP test?	1 insufficient	2 sufficient	3 excellent
CURRENT	<p>Is there a date on the page?</p> <p>Has it been updated recently?</p>	Information on the site has not been revised in the last 18 months, or no date can be located.	Information on the site has not been updated in the last year, but the information is still relevant.	Information has been updated in the last six months and seems to be current.
RELEVANCE	<p>How well is the topic covered?</p> <p>How detailed is the information?</p>	The topic is covered in too much or too little detail.	The topic is covered in a reasonable amount of detail.	The topic is covered in exactly the right amount of detail.
	Is it readable for my needs?	The reading level is too difficult or the site is unattractive and difficult to navigate.	The reading level is mostly appropriate and the site is reasonably easy to navigate.	The reading level is appropriate and the site is well organized and easy to navigate.
AUTHORITY	<p>Is there an identified author?</p> <p>Is he/she an expert on the subject?</p>	There is no identifiable author or any contact information on the site.	An author is identified, there is an indication of credentials and there is contact information.	The author is clearly identified, has appropriate credentials and contact information is provided.
ACCURACY	Is the information factual and error free?	The website is not written in an informative style or contains obvious errors.	The site contains mostly accurate information.	The site contains accurate information. The information can be verified by other sources.
	<p>Are there links to other relevant web sites?</p> <p>Are there supporting graphics such as maps, photos, or graphs?</p>	There are no links, or links that no longer work. There are no relevant support materials.	There are some links and most of them work. There are a few supportive graphics.	There are a number of relevant, working links and many supportive graphics.
POINT OF VIEW / PURPOSE	Is the purpose of the website to provide educational information, to advertise or sell something or provide a forum for a personal, political or ideological bias?	<p>The purpose is unclear or cannot be determined.</p> <p>The Web site is full of advertising.</p>	<p>The purpose is somewhat clear and meets most of my objectives.</p> <p>There is some advertising.</p>	<p>The purpose of the web site is clear and meets my objectives.</p> <p>There is little or no advertising on the site.</p>
	Does the site provide balanced, objective information?	There is evidence of bias in information.	The information is mostly neutral.	The content is neutral and free from bias.

