

IS IT CRAAP?



Currency

The source is out of date or too old

Doesn't reflect the latest advances or ideas

The source is recent, and has information about the latest advances and ideas.

Relevance

The source is unrelated to your topic

The source has a small amount of information about your topic

The source is directly related to your topic, and clearly helps to support your argument

Authority

The author is unknown, or not an expert

The author is known, but not an expert in the topic

The author is known and is an expert in the topic.

Accuracy

Facts seem incorrect or are not supported by other sources or citations

Facts seem correct but are not cited

Facts are correct and backed up by citations and other sources

Purpose

The source is intended to sell something, or is biased

The source is intended to provide information and discusses multiple views of an argument or issue

Intended to provide information and it presents multiple views of an argument or issue, or makes a strong case for one-side supported by many citations from other sources