

Name _____ **Deciding What Sources to Use**

The CRAAP Test



The CRAAP test outlines five different perspectives from which you should evaluate each source you are considering before deciding to use it. Your topic/research question will determine which of these perspectives are more or less important for your particular project.

My research question/topic: _____

Source information: _____

C	Currency: How current/timely is the information?
R	Relevance: How relevant is the information to your topic/research question?
A	Authority: Who wrote/published the information? Are they a credible source?
A	Accuracy: How correct, reliable, and truthful is the information?
P	Purpose: Why does the information exist? Who does it exist for?