

# C.R.A.P. Test

## Website Evaluation Checklist

[www.landmark.edu/Library/documents/CRAPTest.doc](http://www.landmark.edu/Library/documents/CRAPTest.doc)

<p><b>Title of page you are evaluating:</b></p> <p><b>URL of page:</b></p>
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### CURRENCY

<p><b>When was the page written or updated?</b> If no date is given on the page, visit the home page to look for the date.</p>	<p>Date _____</p>
<p><b>Is the information current enough for your topic?</b> Why might the date matter for your topic?</p>	<p>Yes <span style="margin-left: 150px;">No</span></p>

### RELIABILITY

<p><b>Are there references given for the information on the site?</b> Look for a bibliography or any list of materials used in the creation of the page.</p>	<p>Yes <span style="margin-left: 100px;">How many?</span></p> <p>No</p>
<p><b>Is the content primarily opinion?</b> Is the content biased or balanced? Why might bias matter for your topic?</p>	<p>Yes <span style="margin-left: 100px;">No</span></p>

# AUTHORITY

<p><b>Who wrote the page?</b>          If there is no specific author, what is the name of the organization responsible for the site? You may need to visit the home page to find the answer.</p>	<p>Email: _____          Name: _____</p>
<p><b>Is there evidence that the author or organization is an expert on this subject?</b></p>	<p>List your evidence:</p>

# PURPOSE AND POINT OF VIEW

<p><b>Why was the page put on the web?</b>          Are there ads on the site? How do they relate to the topic covered?          Example: an ad selling ammunition next to an article about firearm legislation.          Is the content primarily opinion?</p>	<p>Information/facts      Persuasion          Sales tool      Other _____</p>
<p><b>What is the domain extension?</b>          How might this influence the purpose?</p>	<p>.com    .edu    .mil    .org    .net          .gov          Other _____</p>
<p><b>Based on the writing style and vocabulary, who is the intended audience?</b></p>	<p>Children          General Public          College Students          Scholars or professionals          Other _____</p>