Evaluating My Sources with CRAAP

C is for Currency (The timeliness of the information)
- When was the information published or posted?
- Has the information been revised or updated?
- Is the information current or out-of-date for your topic?
- Are the links functional?

R is for Relevance (The importance of the information for your needs)
- Does the information relate to your topic or answer your question?
- Who is the intended audience?
- Is the information at an appropriate level?
- Have you looked at a variety of sources before choosing this one?
- Would you be comfortable using this source for a research paper?

A is for Authority (The source of the information)
- Who is the author/publisher/source/sponsor?
- Are the author's credentials or organizational affiliations given?
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- What are the author's qualifications to write on the topic?
- Is there contact information, such as a publisher or email address?
- Does the URL reveal anything about the author or source?

A is for Accuracy (The reliability, truthfulness, and correctness of the content)
- Where does the information come from?
- Is the information supported by evidence?
- Has the information been reviewed or referred?
- Can you verify any of the information in another source?
- Does the language or tone seem biased and free of emotion?

P is for Purpose (The reason the information exists)
- What is the purpose of the information?
- Does the author/sponsor make their intentions or purpose clear?
- Is the information fact? Opinion? Propaganda?
- Does the point of view appear objective and impartial?
● Are there political, ideological, cultural, religious, institutional, or personal biases?