**CRAAP Detection**

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| How do I avoid getting sucked into the Google Vortex?   * Too much information? * Inaccurate information? * Dangerous or potentially deadly information?   Learn how to tell the difference between a **CRAAPy** website and a **reliable** website.  **HOW?**  Do a **CRAAP** Detection Test.  = Be Suspicious!  +  Think critically about any website you read.  Ask yourself: Does the website pass the C.R.A.A.P. test? | **C** | * Is the page or content CURRENT? * Check the date |
| **R** | * Is the page and content RELEVANT? * Does it have information I need or want? |
| **A** | Who is the AUTHOR?  Do they have credentials? Eg. A degree in the field, associated with a university/college? |
| **A** | Is it ACCURATE?  Cross reference your information with other sources, e.g. academic sources, journals, other credible sites and remember to include those as references as well |
| **P** | What is the PURPOSE?  P.I.E. Persuade? Inform? Entertain?  What is the POINT OF VIEW?  Is the message biased? E.g. a blog, editorial from a newspaper. |

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