**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
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| **R** | * Is the page and content RELEVANT?
* Does it have information I need or want?
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| **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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