



C.R.A.P.

Today

- We'll learn about C.R.A.P.
- You'll practice evaluating sources.



Currency

When did the resource come out?

How recent is the information?

When was the website or database last updated?

Is this information current enough for your topic?

Is it outdated?

Reliability

What am I looking at?

Facts? Statistics? Or just “padding”?



Is this content based on opinion?

Does the author present more than one perspective?

Are there references or sources? Where did the information come from?

Authority

Who is the author?



What are the author's credentials?
Do they have the authority to talk about this subject?

Purpose

Is this fact or opinion?

What is this source trying to do?

Are you being convinced/persuaded of something?

Is the source biased?

Is the research fact or opinion?



**Think before
you use.**