IS YOUR INFORMATION

CRAAP?

CURRENT
- When was the resource written & last updated?
- If a website is it maintained?
- Is the information current enough for your topic?
- Does it matter if it is current for your topic?

RELEVANT
- Does the information fit your needs?
- Does the information add or support your topic?
- Is the material at the right reading level? Not to short or easy and not to long or complex?

AUTHORITY
- Who is the source of the information?
- Is the author listed? Is he/she an expert in the field? Educational background?
- What organization puts out the website?
- Is it from the government or University Press?

ACCURATE
- Is the information reliable, truthful and correct?
- Are references listed?
- Can you verify the information on other websites or using other resources?

PURPOSE
- Why does the information exist?
- Is it informational/factual?
- is it trying to sell you something?
- Is it trying to persuade you on an issue?