# C.R.A.A.P. Criteria

## Coverage
- Date of publication?
- Revisions or updates?
- Information current?
- Do all the links work?

## Relevance
- Does information relate to topic?
- Type of information/data (statistics)?
- Who is the intended audience?
- Can you corroborate information with another source?

## Authority
- Who is the author?
- What are the author's credentials?
- Is the author qualified to write this information?
- Is the article/study sponsored by an organization?
- Does URL relate to the author (.gov, .edu, .net, .com, .org)?

## Accuracy
- What is the origin of the information?
- Is the information supported by evidence?
- Does it include citations?
- Consider the language - is it emotionally charged?
- Are there grammatical and/or typing errors?

## Purpose
- Why was this written (inform, teach, persuade, sell, entertain)?
- Is the information factual, opinion or propaganda?
- Is there a political, religious, cultural or ideological slant?