

CRAAP Scores: Helping YOU Evaluate Web Site Sources

Name(s): _____

Website: <http://> _____

Circle one score for each area below based on your evaluation of the website

Current ?

Score: Explain your thinking below:

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|---|-----|
| -- Recent date (updated) | [3] |
| -- Date created | [2] |
| -- Copyright date | [1] |
| -- No dates provided (<i>any broken links?</i>) | [0] |

Do you need current information?

Relevant ?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| -- Content great for your purpose | [3] |
| -- Content ok for your purpose | [2] |
| -- Content poor for your purpose | [1] |
| -- Content does not cover my topic | [0] |

Who is it written for?

Author ? ... RESEARCH the AUTHOR!

SECOND SEARCH: AUTHOR

- | | |
|--|-----|
| -- Author is a known expert in subject (degree or job) | [3] |
| -- Author has special interest in subject (hobby) | [2] |
| -- Author is not very knowledgeable | [1] |
| -- Author unknown | [0] |

Does the address tell us anything?

Accurate ? ... RESEARCH the EVIDENCE!

THIRD SEARCH: FACTS / VOCAB

- | | |
|--|-----|
| -- Other evidence given (resource list or outside links) | [3] |
| -- Facts seem accurate, but no evidence given | [2] |
| -- Facts are opinion of author (bias?) | [1] |
| -- Facts not accurate (misspellings, incorrect?) | [0] |

Says who? CHECK the EVIDENCE!

Purpose ?... RESEARCH the MAIN SITE!

TRACK BACK: MAIN SITE!...

- | | |
|---|-----|
| -- Site identifies or links to another main organization's site | [3] |
| -- Site is a personal web site with clear purpose | [2] |
| -- Site does not have a clear purpose | [1] |
| -- Site is an advertisement or hoax | [0] |

Why was the site created?

TOTAL your scores and compare to the rating scale below. Enter the rating and your final opinion below:

TOTAL Web Site Quality Score:

/15

Rating: POOR
0 -- 5

GOOD
6 -- 10

GREAT
11 -- 15

CRAAP rating:



My rating:

YES ☺

NO WAY!

Adapted from: <http://studocs.isd2397.org/~jasonb/CARRDS.pdf>

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