




IS IT BIASED?

RECOGNIZING & ANALYZING BIAS

<p>WHO?</p>  <p>Who wrote and published the article?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who benefits from this information? • Who have you also heard discuss this? • Who is this trying to appeal to? • Who else uses these terms/words?
<p>WHAT?</p>  <p>What is the purpose of the site?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the verifiable facts? • What do the language/images tell you about the author's opinion? • What does this make you feel?
<p>WHEN?</p>  <p>When would you use this language?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When is it useful to use this language? • When would you use this language? • When would you use this article as evidence?
<p>WHERE?</p>  <p>Where is this information coming from?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does the site get funding? • Where do they get evidence? • Where else do you see this story? • Where else is there language like this?
<p>WHY?</p>  <p>Why did this get published?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does the article use the images/language it does? • Why are people influenced by this? • Why is this relevant?

IS IT CRAAP?

EVALUATING WEB RESOURCES

<p>CURRENCY</p>  <p>Timeliness of the information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When was it published? • Has it been revised or updated? • Do you need current or historical information?
<p>RELEVANCE</p>  <p>Importance of the information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it relate to your topic? • Does it answer your question? • Would you be comfortable citing this source in your final project?
<p>AUTHORITY</p>  <p>Source of the information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is the author? • What are the author's credentials? • Is there contact or publisher information available?
<p>ACCURACY</p>  <p>Reliability and truthfulness of the information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does it come from? • Is it supported by evidence? • Can you verify any information in another source? • Any errors?
<p>PURPOSE</p>  <p>Reason the information exists</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is its purpose? • Do the authors make their intentions clear? • Is the point of view objective and impartial? • Is it biased?