Library Research Tips

Check Your Knowledge: CRAAP Assignment

Look at the websites under each category. Use the CRAAP: Evaluation Criteria handout to help answer the questions.

Currency: For each site in this section, is the information current or outdated? How did you decide?

1. Alberta Steam Train Tourist Attraction: http://www.absteamtrain.com
2. Edmonton Journal: http://www.edmontonjournal.com
3. Space Jam Official Website: http://www2.warnerbros.com/spacejam/movie/jam.htm

Relevance: For each site in this section, is the information relevant for your post-secondary research needs? How did you decide?


Authority: For each site in this section, is the source of information authoritative? How did you decide?

3. INFOMINE: http://infomine.ucr.edu/

Accuracy: For each site in this section, is the information reliable and correct? How did you decide?

1. The Onion: http://www.theonion.com
2. WebMD: http://www.webmd.com/
3. Driver’s License Search: http://www.license.shorturl.com/

Purpose: For each site in this section, what is the purpose of the information? Is it biased? How did you decide?

3. Let’s Go! Shell in the Arctic: http://arcticready.com/