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## Assignment: Evaluating Sources using the CRAAPP Detector (1)

Website creators are not monitored for the quality or accuracy of information they publish on the Internet, unlike print sources, which have editors and peer-reviewers. For this assignment, you must evaluate what you find for yourself. Choose a topic of interest. Find two websites from different domains (for example: .com; .gov; .edu, etc.) on the topic of choice. Complete the table. Begin by providing the title and URL for the two websites that you were be evaluating. Then compare the two websites against each element of the CRAAPP detector. "Tips" are provided for guidance. Once you've completed the CRAAPP evaluation, write an evaluation summary for each website.

The assignment is worth 50 points. Refer to the rubric to understand the grading criteria and expectations. This assignment is due in Module 6. Refer to Learning Unit 6 for guidance in completing the assignment.

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| **Information Source** | **Website 1** | **Website 2** |
| **Title and URL** |  |  |
| **Currency**Tip: Look for creation or revision date  |  |  |
| **Relevance**Tip: Evaluate whether the information is written at an appropriate level. Who is the intended audience?Would you feel comfortable using this source in a research paper? |  |  |
| **Authority**Tip: Look for links to "About Us," "FAQ," "Background," "Biography," or hyperlink on author name. |  |  |
| **Accuracy / Reliability**Tip: Look for typos and reliability of external links. Look for a bibliography or list of materials used for the creation of the page. |  |  |
| **Purpose**Tip: Look at the domain, links to "Mission Statement," or "About our Organization." Look at the content for objectivity & bias. Summarize the website’s purpose. |  |  |
| **Process**Tip: Evaluate the site’s usefulness based on design, organization, and ease of use. Evaluate the effort put into producing the information. |  |  |
| **Evaluation Summary**Would you consider this website a good source? Why or Why not? |  |  |

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