




# IS IT BIASED?

RECOGNIZING & ANALYZING BIAS

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

# IS IT CRAAP?

EVALUATING WEB RESOURCES

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