

3.2.2 CRAP sources - Would you use this?

Below you see several references to sources, using the MLA7 style guide. Rank the value of each source according to the CRAP method of evaluating sources: currency, reliability, authority and purpose. For each criterion, use a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 indicates that the source is most valuable and 1 indicates that it is least valuable.

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