

# CRAP NAVIGATION INFORMATION



Here's a few resources and tips to help you navigate the sea of information on the web.

## Possible Biases

### Information Can Have Its Biases

Have you checked for possible biases from these sources?



● Author	25	● Political	25
● Economic	25	● Other	25

\*Source - <https://researchguides.njit.edu/evaluate/bias>

## CRAP Checklist



**Currency:**  
The timeliness of the information.



**Relevance:**  
The importance of the information for your needs.



**Authority:**  
The source of the information.



**Purpose:**  
The reason the information exists.

\* Source

<https://library.csuchico.edu/help/source-or-information-good>

Check the Extension



- .com - Commercial site
- .edu - Educational institution
- .gov - Government
- .org - Traditionally a non-profit organization
- .mil - Military



## Lateral Reading - Within The Site



Lateral readers don't spend time on the page or site until they've first gotten their bearings by looking at what other sites and resources say about the source at which they are looking.



## Lateral Reading - Outside Comparisons



\*Source : <https://webliteracy.pressbooks.com/chapter/what-reading-laterally-means/>

## FACT CHECKING SITES



- <https://www.snopes.com>
- <https://www.politifact.com>
- <http://mediabugs.org/>
- <https://www.factcheck.org>
- <https://www.hoax-slayer.com>
- <https://truthbetold.news>

- <https://whois.icann.org>
- <https://mediabiasfactcheck.com>
- <https://www.scamadviser.com>
- <https://www.hon.ch/en/>

## IMAGE CHECKING SITES

- <http://fotoforensics.com/>
- <http://www.tineye.com/>
- <http://images.google.com/>
- <http://imageedited.com/>



## SOCIAL MEDIA CHECKING SITES



- <http://fakers.statuspeople.com/>
- <http://truthy.indiana.edu/botornot/>

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOaMIPk5GtosYNI32liVbRg>

\*Source - <http://bit.ly/craptoolbox>

