

# Evaluating Sources Worksheet

## Objective

Practice evaluating sources using the CRAAP Test

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## Instructions

Below is a list of possible sources for a research paper. Choose one source from the list. Evaluate the source using the CRAAP Test (<https://researchguides.ben.edu/source-evaluation>) and determine if it meets the standards for academic research. Write a 2-sentence summary of your evaluation for each category of the CRAAP Test to explain your findings (Currency, Reliability, Authority, Accuracy, & Purpose).

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## Sample Sources

- Pew Research Center**  
*Americans' Social Media Use 2025*  
<https://www.pewresearch.org/internet/2025/11/20/americans-social-media-use-2025/>
- Time Magazine Piece**  
*AI is Transforming Politics, Much Like Social Media Did*  
<https://time.com/7334897/how-ai-is-reshaping-politics/>
- Wikipedia Article**  
*Social Media and Politics*  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social\\_media\\_and\\_politics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_media_and_politics)
- Academic Journal Article**  
Daniel, J. (2024). Impact of social media usage on political polarization in the United States. *American Journal of Communication*, 6(1), 56-66. [Article Link](#)
- Blog Post**  
*My Thoughts on Social Media and Elections*  
<https://politicaljunkieblog.com/social-media-elections>