

A Google search for “civil war” returns about 170,000,000 hits. How can you determine which of these are credible or valid sources? Many websites are well researched and useful, but countless others are not. Many are outdated, difficult to navigate, poorly documented, or biased. Use the CRAP test to learn how to evaluate web pages and to sharpen your critical thinking skills. While the focus of this assignment is to use the CRAP test to evaluate online sources, it can be used with any type of source you may use when gathering information for research.

Working with a partner, choose one site from column A and one from Column B. Work together to fill out the CRAP test worksheet for both sites. Be prepared to share your findings and support your views.

Column A

<http://civilwarhome.com/>

<http://civil-war.net/>

<http://www.civilwar.com/>

Column B

<http://www.civilwar.org/education/history/civil-war-overview/overview.html>

<https://www.britannica.com/event/American-Civil-War>

<http://teachinghistory.org/history-content/beyond-the-textbook/23912>