Welcome to the Sullivan Family Library’s online tutorial on Web Resources.

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This tutorial will briefly explain what web resources are, followed by strategies on evaluating web content.
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The web is a great resource for information; however, sifting through all the information can be difficult. Public search engines and subscription databases are designed to make the search for online content easier.

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Here are a few reliable web resources for government information and current events. The Sullivan Family Library web site also features links to reliable web resources that have been evaluated by librarians.

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To access the library’s links to web resources, we’ll start at the library’s homepage. The links are organized by subject, so begin in Research by Subject and select the subject relevant to your research. We’ll look at Education.

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Now at the Education Research Tools page, select the link for Education Resources on the Web.

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Here is a list of links to librarian-evaluated web sites. Clicking on the link will take you directly to the web site.
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Web content should always be evaluated, so apply the CRAAP test when reviewing a new site.

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Does the site state when it was last updated? Do the links work? These are simple questions to ask about the site's Currency.

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Who is the intended audience of the site? Does it relate to your topic? Answering these questions can determine how relevant the information is to your research.

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Who is the author? Where is the site hosted? The Authority of the content’s creator is very important to note.

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Does the site have factual or typographical errors? Are sources cited? These clues can help determine the accuracy of information on a website.

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Determine the Purpose of the page. Is it trying to sell you something? Is the information presented to promote an agenda? Keep all these questions in mind when applying the CRAAP test.
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The library web site also has links to help with web content evaluation. From the library's home page, go to the How to menu and select Citations/Writing Skills.

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From the Citations and Writing Skills page, click the Sources link.
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There are 2 links on evaluating web resources. Click the link to go directly to the web site for more evaluation tips.

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This concludes the Web Resources online tutorial. Please view our Search Strategies tutorial for more tips on searching. If you have further questions, please contact the library at 808.739.4660 or library@chaminade.edu.

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