During this semester, the course that I taught was titled “Current Topics in Quality Engineering”. This topic required students to use the scientific research resources to complete the assignments.

I provided them with a list of scientific research in addition to our library at Conestoga College.

Since the resources list I gave them were: Google Scholar, Google Books, Worldwide Science etc. they do meet the CRAPP criteria:

**Currency**

* How recent is the information?
* How recently has the website been updated?
* Is it current enough for your topic?

**Reliability**

* What kind of information is included in the resource?
* Is content of the resource primarily opinion?
* Does the creator provide references or sources for data or quotations?

**Authority**

* Who is the creator or author?
* What are the credentials? Can you find any information about the author's background?
* Who is the published or sponsor?
* Are they reputable?
* What is the publisher's interest (if any) in this information?
* Are there advertisements on the website? If so, are they cleared marked?

**Purpose/Point of View**

* Is this fact or opinion? Do the author list sources or cite references?
* Is it biased? Does the author seem to be trying to push an agenda or side?



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