# Documentation tool

# CRAAP Test

**Resource Title:**  
Vector Tolerance Concept

**Resource URL:**  
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**Currency: The timeliness of the information:  
  
  
When was the resource published or posted?  
Has the resource been revised or updated?  
Does your topic require current information?  
Are the links functional?**  
2016, no, as it is an image it does not require updated or more current information

**Relevance:&nbsp;The importance of the information for your needs  
  
  
Does the resource relate to your needs?  
Who is the intended audience?  
Is the information in the resource at an appropriate level for your learners?**  
Yes this resource provides a helpful visual aid to engage college students in reflective discussions about course concepts. The visual information is appropriate to the learners.

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Who is the creator?&nbsp;  
What are their credentials or organizational affiliations?  
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The creator is Ingram Publishing and the image is available through Encyclopædia Britannica. Given it is an image and available from a reputable source, it seems to be a reasonable choice for its intended purpose.

**Accuracy:&nbsp;The reliability and truthfulness of the information  
  
  
Is the information supported by evidence?  
Has the resource been reviewed or refereed?  
Are there spelling, grammar, or typographical errors?**  
N/A - not sure the CRAAP test is appropriate for this kind of resource, but I have used this tool in other courses and introduce students to it and have them practice evaluating information from internet sources

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Why does this resource exist? (to inform, teach, sell, entertain, or persuade?)  
Is the information fact, opinion, or propaganda?  
Are there political, ideological, cultural, religious, institutional, or personal biases?**  
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**Final Recommendation:&nbsp;Will you use this resource? Why or why not?**  
Yes - again, it is from a reputable source and does not require ongoing refinement or updates.

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