# Documentation tool

# CRAAP Test

 **Resource Title:**
Nursing Care at the End of Life

 **Resource URL:**
https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/nursingcare/

 **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?**
Publication date: December 14, 2015 While it doesn't have many hyperlinks, the references are all relevant and recent enough.

 **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?**
Our course targets medical professional, so the textbook is very relevant to their practice and the tone/information is appropriate.

 **Authority: The source of the information

Who is the creator?&nbsp;
What are their credentials or organizational affiliations?
Are they qualified to write on this topic?**
The author, Susan E. Lowey, is more than qualified. Her credentials are as follows: PhD, RN, CHPN and Assistant Professor in the Department of Nursing.

 **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?**
The publisher, Open SUNY Textbooks and the pilot project for which the textbook was created both seem credible and I would assume followed a quality assurance/review process. The textbook does not contain many errors.

 **Purpose:&nbsp;The reason the information exists

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?**
The resource is objective and unbiased and was created for a similar purpose to our course: to teach/inform practitioners so they may further develop their knowledge and skills.

 **Notes:&nbsp;Are there additional questions or observations you have about this material that affect your decision to use it? (i.e. this is an opinion piece that I will use to demonstrate one side of an argument).**
I appreciate that the textbook was structured as before/during/after, which they called: anticipation, in the moment and afterwards. I also love that they added "What You Should Know" boxes throughout to really emphasize certain concepts.

 **Final Recommendation:&nbsp;Will you use this resource? Why or why not?**
I will recommend this resource as I find it very thorough and relevant to the topic of palliative care.