S.C.R.A.P. CHECKLIST

1. SUBSTANCE, what is the intended audience
   - Skim the resource, is it written for a professional or academic audience?
   - Does the article have enough depth for your purposes?
   - Is this resource useful for your purposes?

2. CURRENCY, when is the publication date
   - Can the publication date be easily found?
   - Is the information current enough for your topic?
   - Is the resource a primary source?

3. RELIABILITY, is the resource trustworthy
   - Is there a works cited or references page?
   - Is it from a peer-reviewed journal?
   - Does the resource contain original research?

4. AUTHORITY, who is the author and publisher
   - Is the author an expert in their field?
   - Is the publisher industry-approved?
   - Are the author’s credentials provided, or easily located?

5. PURPOSE, what is the resource trying to say
   - Is the information provided in an objective way?
   - Is the information persuasive? If it is, is it well supported?
   - Is the information primarily data-based? If not, are both sides of the issue examined fairly?

HOW DID YOUR RESOURCE SCORE?

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