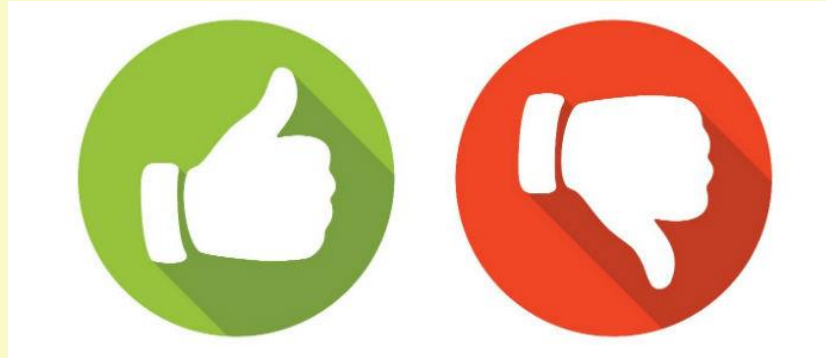


# Skills for Success programme

# Research skills

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# Lesson 2 of 4



**What makes a source  
a reliable one?**

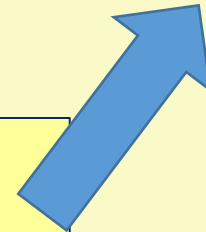
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Reliable sources



**Meet Mary**



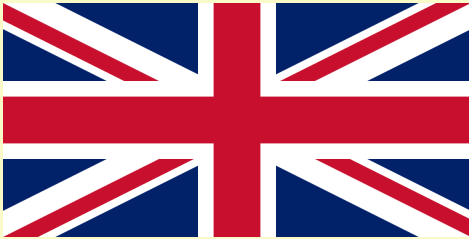
**She's been set  
homework:**



<https://medium.com/@sholikin1198/the-necessity-of-homework-for-students-b985164827f3>



**Find out  
about Brexit**



**Mary knows that this  
is a debated topic.**

**She wants to be as  
factual as she can.**

**What would you  
advise her to do?**

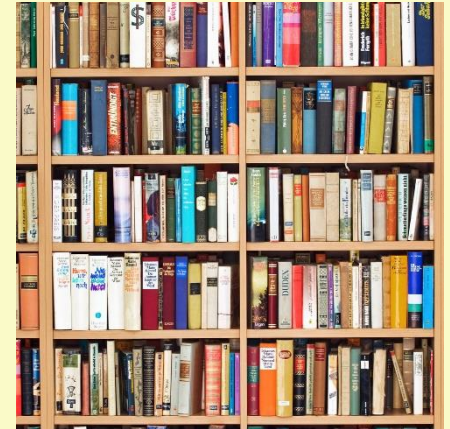
# What is a source?

**A source is where  
you get \_\_\_\_\_  
from.**



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# List kinds of source



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**Rate each kind  
of source 1 to 5  
for reliability**

**Explain each  
rating**

**5 = high  
reliability**



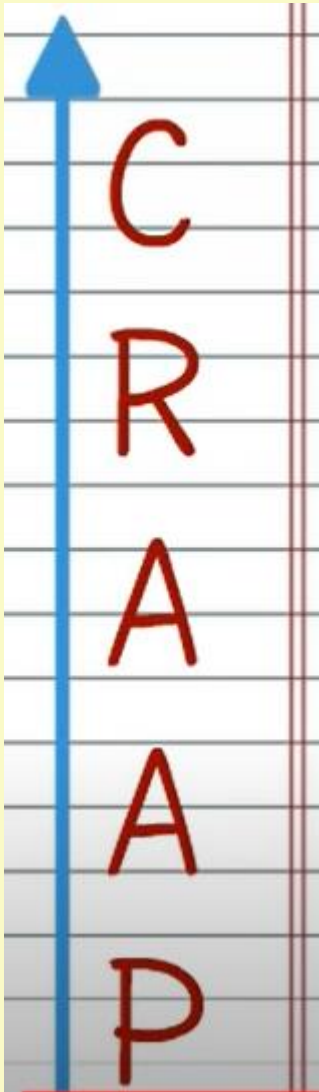
**1 = low  
reliability**



**Does this  
change your  
advice to  
Mary?**

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**What makes a  
source  
reliable?**



**Make detailed  
notes on the  
CRAAP test**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5pP6vd99pI&safe=true>

**C**

**Currency:** The timeliness of the info

**R**

**Relevance:** How the info fits your needs

**A**

**Authority:** The source of the info

**A**

**Accuracy:** Reliability and correctness of the info

**P**

**Purpose:** The reason the info exists

**Apply the CRAAP  
test to this  
Newsround page**

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You could do this for other sources

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things you learnt**