Critical Evaluation of Information

The process of critically evaluating information
consists of four steps:

Define context

01

Determine why you need the information to get a better idea of the type of information you're looking for.

02

Find a source

Search for the information and find a potential source.

Use an evaluative framework

03

Evaluate the information using an evaluative framework like RADAR or CRAAP to guide you through the process.

04

Critique

Critically reflect on what you learned using the evaluative framework. It is at this stage that you will decide whether or not the information is relevant and reliable enough to use in your research.