

Information Literacy Subskills

Accessing information efficiently and effectively

- Recognizes the need for information
- Recognizes that accurate and comprehensive information is the basis for intelligent decision making
- Formulates questions based on information needs
- Identifies a variety of potential sources of information
- Develops and uses successful strategies for locating information

Evaluating information critically and competently

- Determines accuracy, relevance, and comprehensiveness
- Distinguishes among fact, point of view, and opinion
- Identifies inaccurate and misleading information
- Selects information appropriate to the problem or question at hand

Using information accurately and creatively for the issue or problem at hand

- Organizes information for practical application
- Integrates new information into one's own knowledge
- Applies information in critical thinking and problem solving
- Produces and communicates information and ideas in appropriate formats

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