



## Effective Information Gathering

### Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.8 - Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

Cues	Notes
What is an authoritative source?	Authoritative sources are reliable and credible sources of information.
How to perform advanced searches?	Advanced searches help in finding specific and relevant information efficiently.
Why is it important to use multiple sources?	Using multiple sources provides a well-rounded understanding of the topic.
How to avoid plagiarism?	Avoid plagiarism by paraphrasing and citing sources correctly.
What is a standard citation format?	Standard citation formats include MLA, APA, and Chicago.

### Summary

Mastering this standard involves gathering information from multiple credible sources, using advanced search techniques, evaluating the strengths and limitations of each source, and properly citing them to avoid plagiarism.