



Effective Information Gathering

Today's Standard

11-12.W.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 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 are credible sources?	Credible sources include peer-reviewed journals, books by reputable authors, and official publications.
How to perform advanced searches?	Advanced searches involve using specific keywords, Boolean operators, and filters.
Why is it important to assess source strengths and limitations?	Assessing source strengths and limitations helps ensure the information is relevant and reliable for the task.
What is plagiarism?	Plagiarism is using someone else's work without giving proper credit.
How to cite sources properly?	Proper citation involves following a standard format like APA, MLA, or Chicago to give credit to the original authors.

Summary

Effective information gathering involves using credible sources, performing advanced searches, assessing the reliability of sources, avoiding plagiarism, and properly citing information.