



Evaluating and Synthesizing Information

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.8 - Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Cues	Notes
What is a credible source?	A credible source is one that is trustworthy and reliable, such as scholarly articles, books by experts, and reputable websites.
How do you avoid plagiarism?	Avoiding plagiarism involves giving proper credit to the original authors by quoting or paraphrasing their work and citing sources correctly.
What are effective search terms?	Effective search terms are specific keywords or phrases related to your topic that help you find relevant information quickly.
How do you paraphrase correctly?	Paraphrasing correctly means rewriting the original text in your own words while maintaining the original meaning.
Why is citation important?	Citation is important because it gives credit to the original authors and allows others to verify the sources you used.

Summary

Understanding how to gather, evaluate, and use information from various sources is essential for conducting effective research and avoiding plagiarism.