



Effective Information Gathering

Today's Standard

8.W.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
Credibility	Credibility: Check author's credentials, publication date, and domain.
Paraphrasing	Paraphrasing: Restate information in your own words but still requires citation.
Plagiarism	Plagiarism: Using someone else's work without giving credit.
Citation	Citation: Properly crediting sources to avoid plagiarism.
Search Terms	Search Terms: Use specific and relevant keywords to find accurate information.

Summary

Effective information gathering involves assessing the credibility of sources, using search terms efficiently, and properly citing both paraphrased and quoted information to avoid plagiarism.