



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.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Researching for a history paper by using academic journals and books.; Conducting a scientific literature review for a science project.; Evaluating online sources for a technical report.

Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to gather information from different sources like books and websites and make sure it's good information for my project.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think one source is enough, but it's not. They also think all websites are good, but some are not. We need to check who wrote it and when.

Quiz Me

- What is a source?
- Why should we use more than one source?
- What is plagiarism?
- How do we know if a website is good?
- What is a citation?

Help Me

When you do a project, you need to find information from different places like books and websites. Make sure the information is good by checking who wrote it and when. Always say where you got your information from to avoid copying.

