



## Effective Research and Citation

### Today's Standard

7.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.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Researching for a school project using both books and online articles.; Evaluating the reliability of news sources for a current events assignment.; Quoting and paraphrasing information in a research paper while avoiding plagiarism.; Creating a bibliography for a science fair project.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to find good information from books and the internet, check if it's true, and write it down without copying.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think everything on the internet is true. They also might think they don't need to say where they got their ideas if they change the words. Both are wrong.

### Quiz Me

- What do you do to make sure information is true?
- Why should you not copy someone else's words?
- How can you write down someone else's idea without copying?
- What should you do after finding good information?
- Why is it important to say where you got your information?

### Help Me

When you look up information, make sure it's from a good place like a book or trusted website. Don't just copy what you read; put it in your own words and say where you got it from. This helps you learn better and shows you are honest.

