

Learn "The Big Six"



The Big 6 is a Simple Guide to
Helping you complete any Research
Project

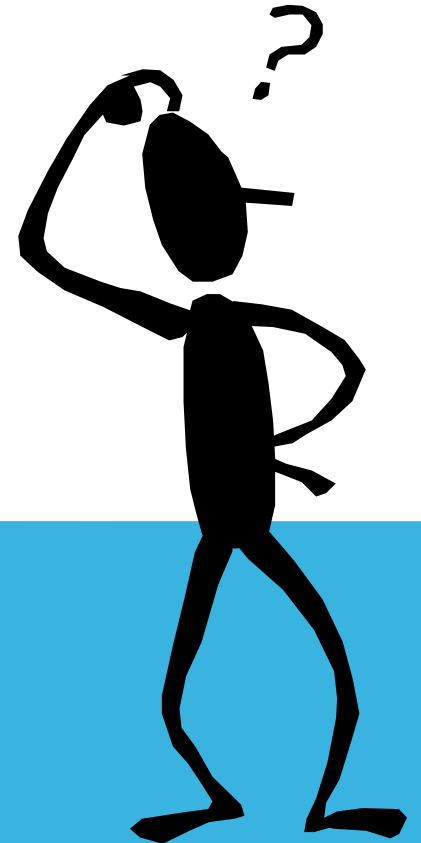
It helps you organize your steps so you can
create and turn in a successful project

STEP 1

Task Definition

What do I need to do and what information do I need to do it?

- ? What is my question or focus
- ? What is the expectation
- ? What is my timeline



STEP 2

Information Seeking Strategies

What resources can I use?

- ✓ Reference Sources
- ✓ Books
- ✓ Websites (On our Ike Library Page)
- ✓ Databases (Online Catalog and Destiny Quest)
- ✓ Videos/DVD/Audio



STEP 3

Location and Access

Where can I find the resources?

- ✓ At Home
- ✓ Classroom
- ✓ School Library
- ✓ Public Library

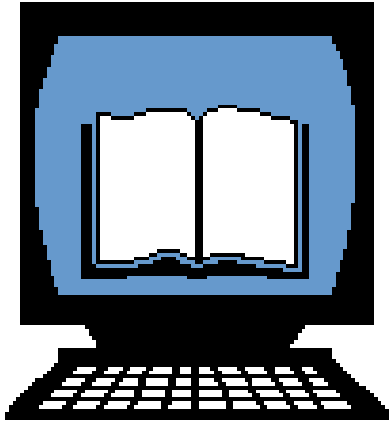
How do I search for the resources?

- ✓ Online Card Catalog
- ✓ Online Search Tools
- ✓ Research Experts, teachers, librarians



EVALUATING RESOURCES

- ✓ Use teacher recommended sites
- ✓ Be careful and critical
- ✓ Look at URL ending



Government/Military sites end in
.gov or .mil

Educational sites end in .edu or
.k12

Non Profit groups end in .org

Business sites end in .com

Personal sites often have a ~ or
the word "users" in it

ON A GOOD WEB SITE YOU CAN TELL...

- **Who wrote it.**
- **What the Web site is all about**
- **When the Web site was created**
- **Where the information came from.**
- **Why you should use the information in the Web site.**



EVALUATE THE RESOURCES YOU ARE USING!

Especially important when you are getting information
from the Internet.

STEP 4

Use of Information

- ✓ Take Notes
- ✓ Avoid Plagiarism
- ✓ Citation Information Needed
- ✓ Remember to use Bibliography or Works Cited page



Avoid Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using someone else's work without giving them credit. It is stealing, lying and cheating all rolled into one.



You need to **AVOID** doing this!

STEP 5

Synthesis

- ✓ Gather supplies
- ✓ Create your project from your research notes
- ✓ Edit/Revise Project
- ✓ Use Rubric or Criteria provided from teacher
- ✓ Turn Project in on time



STEP 6

Evaluation



- ✓ Think about how and what you did
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Did I follow directions
- ✓ Did I turn it in on time
- ✓ What can I do better next time

THE END

Mrs. Papenhausen thanks you
for listening.

Have fun doing research and
learning!

