



## The Big6™ Skills

The Big6 is a process model of how people of all ages solve an information problem.



### 1. Task Definition

- 1.1 Define the information problem
- 1.2 Identify information needed (to solve the information problem)
  - o What is my current task?
  - o What are some topics or questions I need to answer?
  - o What information will I need?

### 2. Information Seeking Strategies

- 2.1 Determine all possible sources (brainstorm)
- 2.2 Select the best sources
  - o What are all the possible sources to check?
  - o What are the best sources of information for this task?

### 3. Location and Access

- 3.1 Locate sources (intellectually and physically)
- 3.2 Find information within sources
  - o Where can I find these sources?
  - o Where can I find the information in the source?

### 4. Use of Information

- 4.1 Engage (e.g., read, hear, view, touch)
- 4.2 Extract relevant information
  - o What information do I expect to find in this source?
  - o What information from the source is useful?

### 5. Synthesis

- 5.1 Organize from multiple sources
- 5.2 Present the information
  - o How will I organize my information?
  - o How should I present my information?

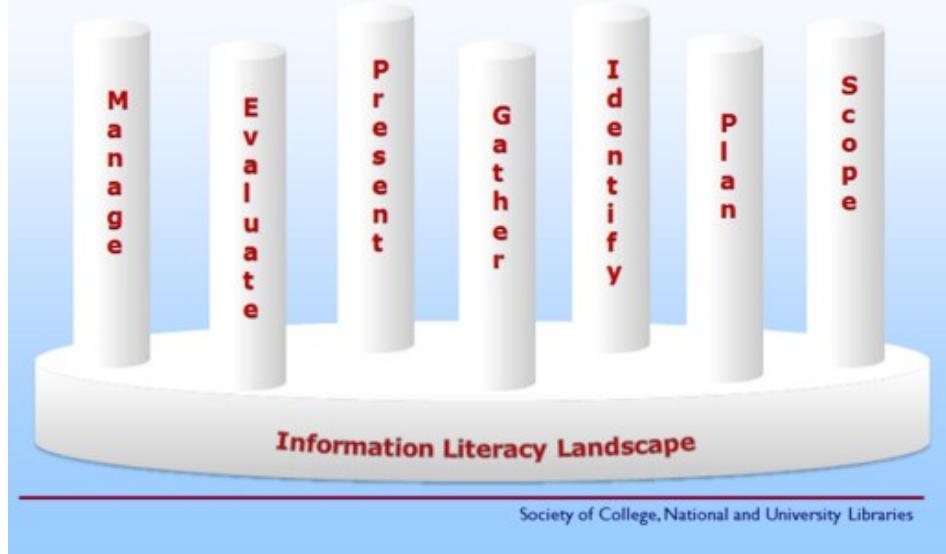
### 6. Evaluation

- 6.1 Judge the product (effectiveness)
- 6.2 Judge the process (efficiency)
  - o Did I do what was required?
  - o Did I complete each of the Big6 Stages efficiently?

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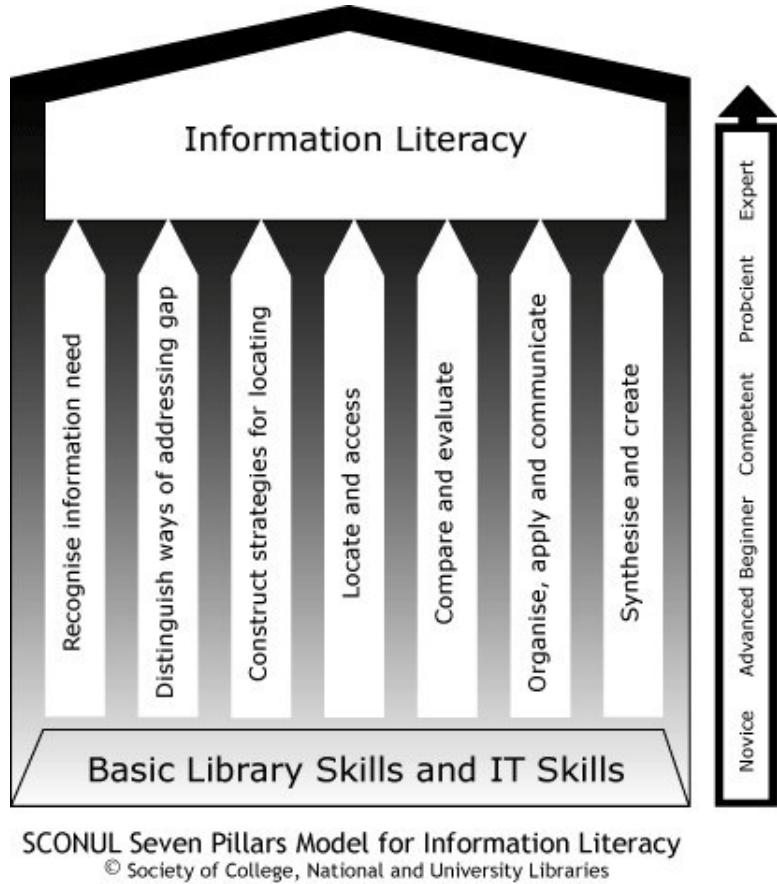
## Seven Pillars: New model



### Sedm oblastí práce s informací

- reflektuje také prostředí – **Landscape** - v kterém se jedinec nachází = právě prostředí ovlivňuje to, jak se bude jedincova práce vyvíjet
- 1. organizace informací
- 2. evaluace
- 3. prezentování
- 4. shromažďování
- 5. určení lokace a přístupu, identifikace potřeby,
- 6. plánování strategií pro hledání
- 7. dostupnost zdrojů a znalostí

<b>Identify</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Plan</b>	<b>Gather</b>	<b>Evaluate</b>	<b>Manage</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Understands:</b>	<b>Understands:</b>	<b>Understands:</b>	<b>Understands:</b>	<b>Understands:</b>	<b>Understands:</b>	<b>Understands:</b>
<b>Is able to:</b>	<b>Is able to:</b>	<b>Is able to:</b>	<b>Is able to:</b>	<b>Is able to:</b>	<b>Is able to:</b>	<b>Is able to:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New information &amp; data is constantly being produced &amp; that there is always more to</li> <li>Being information literate involves developing a learning habit so new information is being actively sought all the time</li> <li>Ideas and opportunities are created by investigating / seeking information</li> <li>Scale of the world of published and unpublished information and data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What types of information are available</li> <li>The characteristics of the different types of information source available to them &amp; how they may be affected by format</li> <li>The publication process in terms of why individuals publish &amp; the currency of information</li> <li>Issues of accessibility</li> <li>What services are available to help &amp; how to access them</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Range of searching techniques available</li> <li>Differences between search tools</li> <li>Why complex search strategies can make a difference to the breadth &amp; depth of information found</li> <li>Need to develop approaches to searching such that new tools are sought for each new question</li> <li>Need to revise keywords &amp; adapt strategies</li> <li>Value of controlled vocabularies &amp; taxonomies in searching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How information &amp; data is organised</li> <li>How libraries provide access to resources</li> <li>How digital technologies are providing collaborative tools to create &amp; share information</li> <li>Issue involved in collecting new data</li> <li>Different elements of a citation</li> <li>Use of abstracts</li> <li>Need to keep up to date</li> <li>Difference between free &amp; paid for resources</li> <li>Risks involved in operating in a virtual world</li> <li>Importance of appraising &amp; evaluating search results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information &amp; data landscape or their learning / research context</li> <li>Issues of quality, accuracy, relevance, bias, reputation &amp; credibility relating to information &amp; data sources</li> <li>How information is evaluated &amp; published, to help inform personal evaluation process</li> <li>Importance of consistency in data collection</li> <li>Importance of citation in their learning / research context</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsibility to be honest in all aspects of information handling &amp; dissemination</li> <li>Need to adopt appropriate data handling methods</li> <li>Role play in helping others in information seeking &amp; management</li> <li>Need to keep systematic records</li> <li>Importance of storing &amp; sharing information/data ethically</li> <li>Relevance of Freedom of Information to research activities</li> <li>Need to curate and archive research data ethically</li> <li>Importance of metadata</li> <li>Role of professionals in advising with all aspects of info management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difference between summarising &amp; synthesising</li> <li>Different formats of writing / presentation styles</li> <li>Data can be presented in different ways</li> <li>Personal responsibility to store &amp; share information &amp; data</li> <li>Personal responsibility to disseminate information &amp; knowledge</li> <li>How their work will be evaluated</li> <li>Processes of publication</li> <li>Concept of attribution</li> <li>Individual can take an active part in creation of information through traditional publishing &amp; digital technologies</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify a lack of knowledge in a subject area</li> <li>Identify a search topic / question and define it using simple terminology</li> <li>Articulate current knowledge on a topic</li> <li>Recognise a need for information and data to achieve a specific end and define limits to the information need</li> <li>Use background information to underpin research</li> <li>Take personal responsibility for an information search</li> <li>Manage time effectively to complete a search</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Know what you don't know" to identify any information gaps</li> <li>Identify which types of information will best meet the need</li> <li>Identify the available search tools, such as general and subject specific resources at different levels</li> <li>Identify different formats in which information may be provided</li> <li>Demonstrate the ability to use new tools as they become available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scope their search question clearly and in appropriate language</li> <li>Define a search strategy by using appropriate keywords and concepts, defining and setting limits</li> <li>Select the most appropriate search tools</li> <li>Identify controlled vocabularies and taxonomies to aid in searching if appropriate</li> <li>Identify appropriate search techniques to use as necessary</li> <li>Identify specialist search tools appropriate to each individual information need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a range of retrieval tools &amp; resources effectively</li> <li>Construct complex searches appropriate to different digital &amp; print resources</li> <li>Access full text information</li> <li>Use appropriate search techniques to collect new data</li> <li>Keep up to date with new information</li> <li>Engage with their community to share information</li> <li>Identify when the information need has not been met</li> <li>Use online &amp; print help &amp; can find personal &amp; expert help</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distinguish between different information resources</li> <li>Choose suitable material on their search topic</li> <li>Assess the quality, accuracy, relevance, bias, reputation &amp; credibility of the resources found</li> <li>Assess the credibility of the data gathered</li> <li>Read critically, identifying key concepts &amp; arguments</li> <li>Relate the information found to the original search strategy</li> <li>Critically appraise &amp; evaluate own findings</li> <li>Know when to stop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use bibliographic software if appropriate to manage information</li> <li>Cite printed &amp; electronic resources using suitable referencing styles</li> <li>Create appropriately formatted bibliographies</li> <li>Demonstrate awareness of issues relating to the rights of others including ethics, data protection, copyright, plagiarism &amp; other intellectual property issues</li> <li>Meet standards of conduct for academic integrity</li> <li>Use appropriate data management software &amp; techniques to manage data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the information &amp; data found to address original question</li> <li>Summarise documents and reports verbally &amp; in writing</li> <li>Incorporate new information into context of existing knowledge</li> <li>Analyse &amp; present data appropriately</li> <li>Synthesise &amp; appraise new &amp; complex information from different sources</li> <li>Communicate effectively using appropriate writing styles in a variety of formats</li> <li>Communicate effectively verbally</li> <li>Select appropriate publications &amp; dissemination outlets in which to publish</li> <li>Develop a personal profile in the community using appropriate personal networks &amp;</li> </ul>



1. **Identifikace potřeby:** stále co se učit, tj. vymezení rámce hledání (nutná znalost, terminologie, limity, řízení času...) + škála informací (ne/publikované) => zvyk
2. **Záběr znalostí a mezer:** typy informací, formátů a zdrojů (+ co odpovídá potřebě), hodnota informace a důvody publikování, dostupnost (vyhledávací nástroje + použití nových po objevení), služby pro pomoc
3. **Plánování strategie:** vyhledávací techniky (jazyk, klíčová slova, limity...), rozdíly nástrojů, šířka a hloubka vyhledávání, kreativita hledání, revize strategií, hodnota řízených slovníků
4. **Shromažďování:** organizace ve zdrojích, vč. knihovny => získání informace, kolaborativní nástroje pro tvorbu a sdílení informací, popis zdroje, abstrakty, aktualizace, rizika virtuálního světa, důležitost hodnocení výsledků, expertní pomoc
5. **Hodnocení:** kvalita, přesnost, relevance, reputace, kredibilita... informací a zdrojů, jak hodnotit a publikovat, vč. kritického čtení, konzistence sběru dat, citace, kdy přestat
6. **Správa profesionálně a eticky:** odpovědnost za práci s informacemi a jejich šíření (právo, etika), využití k tomu vhodných metod (vč. citačních stylů), pomoc ostatním s informacemi, udržování systematických záznamů (např. bibliografický software, data management software), role informačních profesionálů
7. **Prezentování výsledků výzkumu, syntéza pro novou znalost a šíření různými cestami:** rozdíl syntézy a shrnutí, různé formy psaní a prezentace pro cílové skupiny, evaluace vlastní práce, proces publikování, rozvoj vlastního profilu v komunitě

# Model informační gramotnosti

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