

Big 6™ - Stages

Stages: The following are the six stages in the Big 6™ model.

Task Definition

- ❖ Define the information problem.
- ❖ Identify information needed.

Information Seeking Strategies

- ❖ Determine all possible sources.
- ❖ Select the best source.

Location and Access

- ❖ Locate sources (intellectually and physically).
- ❖ Find information within sources.

Use of Information

- ❖ Engage (e.g., read, hear, view, touch).
- ❖ Extract relevant information.

Synthesis

- ❖ Organise from multiple sources.
- ❖ Present the information.

Evaluation

- ❖ Judge the product (effectiveness).
- ❖ Judge the process (efficiency).