Search Stage	Search behaviours indicative of learning, or increasing domain expertise
Query (re)formulation	 Increase in the <i>number</i> and <i>specificity</i> of query terms Increase in number of synonyms Decrease in number of reformulated queries
Search Engine Results Page (SERP) examination (Source Selection)	 Increased clarity in relevance criteria = increased ability to distinguish between relevant and non-relevant results Decrease in the number of search results viewed (supported by Mao et al. (2018), contrasted by White et al. (2009)) Decrease in the proportion of partially relevant results viewed, and increase in the number of relevant results viewed Average time for assessing a search result decreases
Content Page examination (Interaction with sources)	Increase in the amount of information-use from viewed content pages in the learning outcome artefact (summary, project report, exam answers, etc.) Knowledge Assimilation: addition of new information to existing knowledge structure Focus on factual and specific information Refining output with factual information Revisiting content pages for information initially overlooked Knowledge Restructuring: large changes or replacement of concepts and their relations in knowledge structure Focus on background and conceptual information; notes taken on themes and ideas Ideas are related and combined for a focus, in the outcome Knowledge Tuning: small changes in scope and meaning of concepts and their relations in knowledge structure; no replacements Focus on procedural and specific information Identification of information to support and refine focus
Overall search session	Decreased time per search session Decrease in variability of search tactics Increase in the diversity of websites visited within a subject area (increase in the average number of unique top-level websites on a SERP or across clicked documents)

Increase in focus of exploration (e.g., the degree to which a SERP is covered by a single topic)

Search path is more 'branchy' - returning to a previously visited point and then following a new

unexplored direction) (White et al., 2009)