

Helpful links:

- <https://onlineprograms.ecu.edu/blog/intelligence-collection/>
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(1) In the context of national security, law enforcement, and even business strategy, an **intelligence gathering discipline** refers to a specific category of methods and techniques employed to collect information that is not readily available to the public. These disciplines provide a structured framework for the systematic acquisition of data, which is then analyzed to produce actionable intelligence.

Think of it as a specialized field within the broader realm of intelligence. Each discipline focuses on a particular type of source or method of collection. For instance, one discipline might concentrate on gathering information from human sources, while another might focus on the analysis of electronic signals. These distinct approaches allow for a comprehensive and multi-faceted understanding of complex situations, enabling informed decision-making by those who utilize the resulting intelligence

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