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1 General Information to Specific Information on Your Interest Topics

* To get the general information on your interest topics,

Reference books SLA, Applied linguistics, Education, Psychology, etc.

↑ ↓ There are many aspects in your own topic.

* Focusing your interest on one aspect of the topic.

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Specific information through articles, materials.

Ex. Motivation

My interest is motivation...

* Why do you want to pick the motivation as your topic?

* What aspect of motivation are you interested in?

* What's the literature review on motivation?

2 Searching MP

If you haven't searched MA project, will you try to use TC TOKYO OPAC in TC library site from your home?

<http://tc-japan.edu/Library/OPAC/newSearch/index.php>

(1) TC TOKYO OPAC

(2) Change TYPE from keywords to MA project

(3) Type in your keywords

ex. oral (If you use over 2 words, please make a single space)

(4) When you hit results, please notice the call number which locates MP number.

If you want to know data in detail, please click call number.

3 Searching articles

*ERIC Educational Field

*Google scholar Academic Field Electric Information only

*IngentaConnect Academic Field Journals only

*E-topia Tokyo Gakugei Thesis and Bulletins in Educational field.

*CiNii Japanese academic journals database in Japan.

4 Library Reference and Library Workshop

If you haven't focused on your MP theme, will you tell TC librarian?

Someone wonders about [searching or focusing on topics](#).

On the workshop, TC librarian associates and navigates your interest topics

by using ERIC, Google scholar, Ingenta, E-topia (Tokyo Gakugei Univ.) ,

CiNii

Please feel free to ask TC librarian.

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Big 6 skills approach by Eisenberg & Berkowitz

<http://www.big6.com/showcategory.php?cid=6>

What is the Big6

The Big6 is an information literacy model.

Some people call it a metacognitive scaffold, or an information problem solving strategy.

When you apply these stages, you have an essential framework to approach any information-based question. Here are the six stages we call the BIG6. Two sub-stages are part of each main category in the Big6 model:

1. Task Definition

1.1 Define the information problem

1.2 Identify information needed

2. Information Seeking Strategies

2.1 Determine all possible sources

2.2 Select the best sources

3. Location and Access

3.1 Locate sources (intellectually and physically)

3.2 Find information within sources

4. Use of Information

4.1 Engage (e.g., read, hear, view, touch)

4.2 Extract relevant information

5. Synthesis

5.1 Organize from multiple sources

5.2 Present the information

6. Evaluation

6.1 Judge the product (effectiveness)

6.2 Judge the process (efficiency)

