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Mon-Thurs 7:30 am - 8 pm

Fri 7:30 am - 5 pm

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Sun Closed

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Library Basics

- **PHOTO** ID required for checkout.
- Books checkout for 3 weeks. Magazines check-out for one week.
- Materials can be renewed over the phone and in person at the library.
- You may have up to 15 items on your card at any one time.
- Books located at Omak can be transferred to WVC in 2-3 days for pickup.
- Copies are 10 cents/page. There is currently no charge for printouts.
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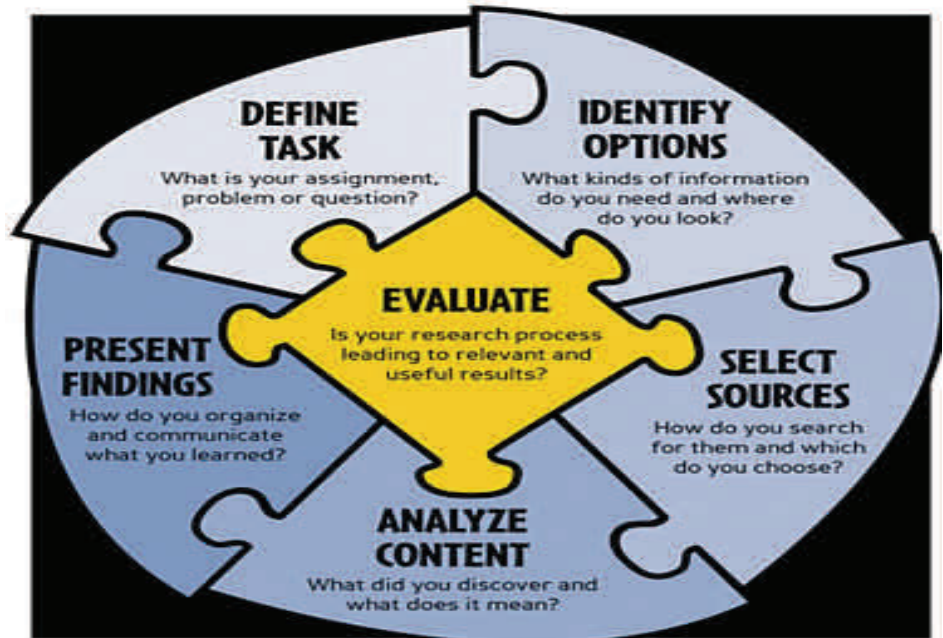


Science

The great tragedy of Science - the slaying of a beautiful hypothesis by an ugly fact. - Thomas H. Huxley

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Search Tips:

To start your search the *fewer words* you use the better!

ALWAYS USE ADVANCED SEARCH

Use **AND** to combine separate terms-**Narrows** search

Use **OR** to combine like terms —**Broadens** search

TRY: **Search by Subject TAB
SCIENCES**

Science Magazines in the Library

American Biology Teacher

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Science

Scientific American

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TEXTBOOKS**Contain topic overviews,
terms, reading lists**SPECIALIZED
ENCYCLOPEDIAS**Contain topic overviews,
terms, references**PERIODICALS**Contain current re-
search, updates, events**SCIENCE WEB SITES**Contain visuals and
brief explanations**Online Resources:****Lists of Scientific Theories
and Laws****Laws of Science**http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laws_of_scienceCheck the bottom of the page for the link [Laws
Named After People](#)**Scientific Theories**http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_theories#Click on the [List of theories link](#).

Analogy is a cognitive process of transferring information from a particular subject (the analogue or source) to another particular subject (the target), and a linguistic expression corresponding to such a process. (Wikipedia)

EVALUATE WEBSITES!**COMPARE DIFFERENT SITES AND
PRINT INFORMATION**

- Reveal the depth of information available
- Reveal specific areas that are controversial and need verification.
- Helps you recognize bias.
- Turns up unique information (photographs, video)

CORROBORATE INFORMATION

- Highlight controversial facts.
- Verify questionable information.
- Increases probability of accuracy.
- Check for the 5 W's — WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, & WHY