*PLUS Model*

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| Purpose | * Identifying an information need * Learning to frame realistic research questions * Planning a piece of research using diagrams or headings * Identifying keywords |
| Location | * Selecting suitable information media * Locating information using library catalogues, indexes, databases, CD-ROMs or search engines |
| Use | * Evaluating quality and relevance of information retrieved * Skimming and scanning text for information * Taking notes * Presenting and communicating information * Writing a bibliography |
| Self-evaluation | * Reflecting on what has been learnt and being able to come to a conclusion based on information found * Carrying out a personal information skills audit * Identifying successful information skills strategies |

(James Herring’s PLUS model adapted from: Herring, 2011, p. 69)

My Notes

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