*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
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| Location | * Selecting suitable information media
* Locating information using library catalogues, indexes, databases, CD-ROMs or search engines
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| Use | * Evaluating quality and relevance of information retrieved
* Skimming and scanning text for information
* Taking notes
* Presenting and communicating information
* Writing a bibliography
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| 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
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(James Herring’s PLUS model adapted from: Herring, 2011, p. 69)

My Notes

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