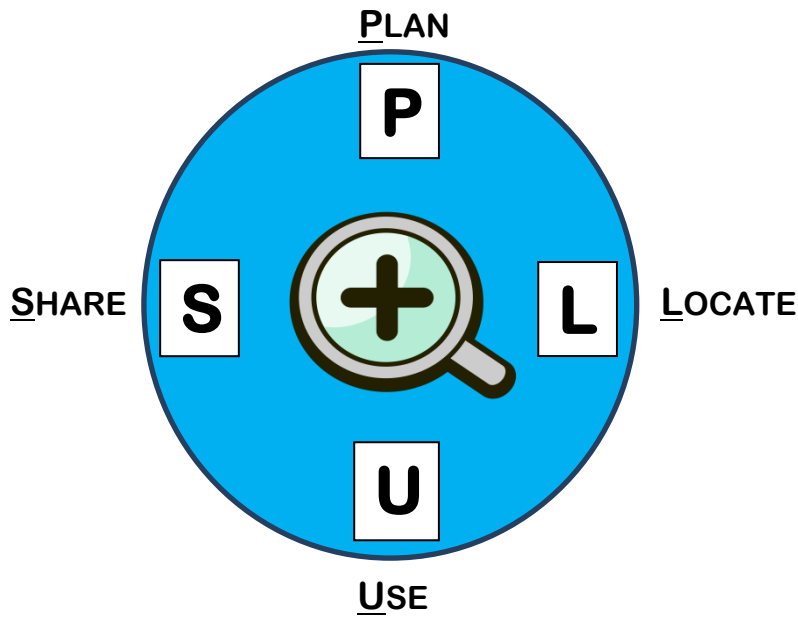


S1-S3 INFORMATION SKILLS Ready to do some research? Give it a **PLUS!!**



Plan

What do you already know → what do you need to find out?

Which aspects of the topic do you need/want to include- make a list!

Locate

Where might you find the information you want? Which books? Which websites?

Think before you Google - which keywords will you use to find the information you need?

Do you already know of any websites which might be helpful?

Understand

Have you found all the information you need?

Do you understand it? Is it appropriate for you and your project?

Can you trust it? Beware fake news! Is the information you have found **CRAP**?!

C Current (up-to-date)?

R Reliable?

A Who is the **Author**? Who wrote it? Are they an expert on this subject? Do you trust them?

P What's its **Purpose/Point** of view? Is it trying to sell you something? Is it only telling one side of the story?

It's a good idea to check for the same facts on at least three different websites

Share

How are you going to use the information you have found?

What is the best way to present it?

Remember – **COPYING IS STEALING!** Avoid plagiarism:

- Put things in your own words – this shows you understand the information.
- Say where you got your information from – list sources in a **Bibliography**.
This also shows you have done your research (*Remember – Google not a source! Mention the websites that Google helped you find. For large websites like Youtube or Wikipedia, include the exact webpage you visited.*)