

# INFORMATION LITERACY



## WHAT IS INFORMATION LITERACY?



Information literacy is the ability to find, evaluate, and use information effectively. Information can come from books, websites, videos, podcasts, and even other people!

## WHY IS INFORMATION LITERACY IMPORTANT?



Information literacy helps us learn new things and become more knowledgeable. It helps us be safe and avoid false or misleading information.

## FINDING INFORMATION:



When you are finding information, ask yourself what you want to know and how you might find it. When using the internet to find information, remember to use safe search engines and websites.

Information can also be found in library books! Visit WPCL and search for books on your topic. Need help? Ask the librarians to help you find the information you need.

## EVALUATING INFORMATION:



When evaluating information, consider the author and the source: Who wrote it? Is it someone we trust, like a scientist or an expert?

Check for accuracy: is the information correct?

Check if the information is current, or is it too old to be useful?

Is the information fact or opinion?



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