

# Planning your literature search

How confident are you in finding and managing information?

Reflect on your literature searching skills and select your confidence levels for the different tasks listed below.

	Very confident	Confident	Not confident
I know when I need information to support my ideas			
I understand the information landscape of my subject area			
I can create an effective literature search plan			
I can easily select a range of search terms to find information			
I can combine keywords to create an effective search			
I can identify and use limits to narrow my search			
I can discover who has cited key articles			
I know which are the key databases to find quality information in my research area			
I understand how to use search options, such as truncation and phrase searching			
I know how to search databases effectively			
I can evaluate all the different types of information I find			
I can effectively store all the information I find			