

Introducing



Approach to Information Problem-Solving

The Big6™ Skills

1. Task Definition

2. Info Seeking Strategies

3. Location & Access

4. Use of Information

5. Synthesis

6. Evaluation



Task Definition



1.1 Define the problem

1.2 Identify the information needed

types of information

Information Seeking Strategies



2.1 Determine all possible sources

2.2 Select the best sources

brainstorm & narrow

Location & Access



3.1 Locate sources

3.2 Find information within sources

index

Use of Information



4.1 Engage (read, hear, view)

4.2 Extract relevant, quality
information

relevance

Synthesis



5.1 Organize

5.2 Present

medium & message


Evaluation



6.1 Judge the result

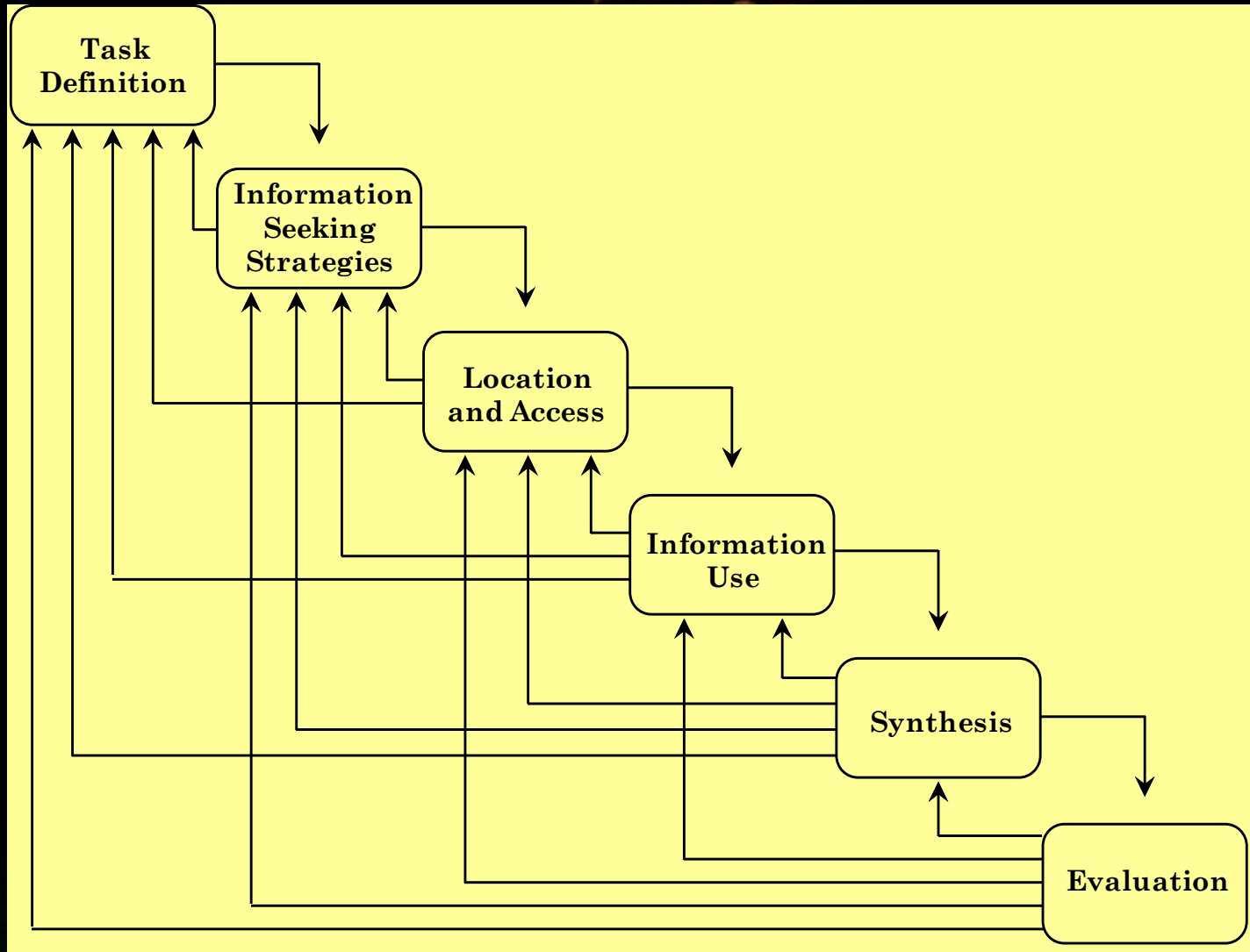
6.2 Judge the process

effective & efficient



**Using the Big6 is not
always a linear, step-by-
step process.**

The Big6: Not Linear



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