

Standard 2-Students evaluate information critically

Benchmark 2.4.1- Students evaluate information for usefulness.

Critical Knowledge for each grade level:

K	1	2	3	4	5
			Know that information on the on-line catalog tells about a book: title, author, publisher, copyright, pages.	Select materials with a specific purpose in mind.	Interpret information on the on-line catalog entries, e.g. types of material, level of material, how recently published, etc.
				Evaluate characteristics of a book.	

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Benchmark 2.4.2- Students distinguish between fact and fiction.

Critical Knowledge for each grade level:

K	1	2	3	4	5
Become aware of fiction and nonfiction.	Comprehend the difference between fiction and nonfiction.	Recognize fiction and nonfiction.	Define the difference between fiction and nonfiction.	Understand the difference between fiction and nonfiction.	Know various kinds of fiction: adventure, science, realistic, mystery, historical, fantasy, humorous, etc.
				Recognize that there are ten main Dewey Decimal classes.	Understand that the ten main classes of the Dewey Decimal system can be divided and subdivided into more specific subjects.

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Benchmark 2.4.3- Students gather, record and organize data.

Critical Knowledge for each grade level:

K	1	2	3	4	5
Identify front and back cover.	Identify the cover, spine label, title page, title, author, illustrator and copyright date.	Identify publisher, place of publication, copyright date, table of contents, dedication page, glossary and	Locate materials using call numbers.	Use the on-line catalog to locate materials by author, title, subject and keyword.	
Identify spine and spine labels.	Locate a book on a specific subject with some assistance.	Know that the on-line catalog has subject, title, author and keyword entries.	Use parts of a book to locate and document information.	Organize a bibliography of author, title, publisher and date of publication for a	
		Locate a book using on-line catalog with some assistance.	Understand the purpose of the Dewey Decimal System.	Use ideas gained through different materials: print and non-print.	
		Can alphabetize by third letter.	Use the on-line catalog to locate materials by author, title, subject and keywords.	Use nonfiction and the reference collection as a source of information.	
		Locate materials using call number from the on-line catalog.	Interpret information from on-line catalog entries, e.g. type and level of material, how recently published, etc.		