

**7** **KEEP**  
track of what resources  
and tools are working  
best for you.

**6** **REFINE**  
your search  
strategies as you go.

TIMID

HASTY

SUPERFICIAL

DIRECTIONLESS

**1** **REFLECT**  
on the goals  
and scope of  
your project.

VAGUE

INCONSISTENT

**WHAT'S THE  
SMART WAY TO  
SEARCH FOR  
INFORMATION?**

*"Searching is a cycle of try-and-try-again. Be strategic, flexible, and curious to explore a wide range of resources and databases from start to finish."*

OBSCURE

**5** **TRY**  
out a variety of  
carefully chosen  
keywords.

**2** **BRAINSTORM**  
a list of organizations  
who produce research  
in this field.

IMPULSIVE

CARELESS

TACTLESS

STUBBORN

IMPATIENT

**4** **KNOW**  
how each research  
tool is organized  
so you can get the  
most out of it.

INFLEXIBLE

**3** **CONSIDER**  
which research tools  
will best answer your  
questions.