



# Teaching & Learning in the Library

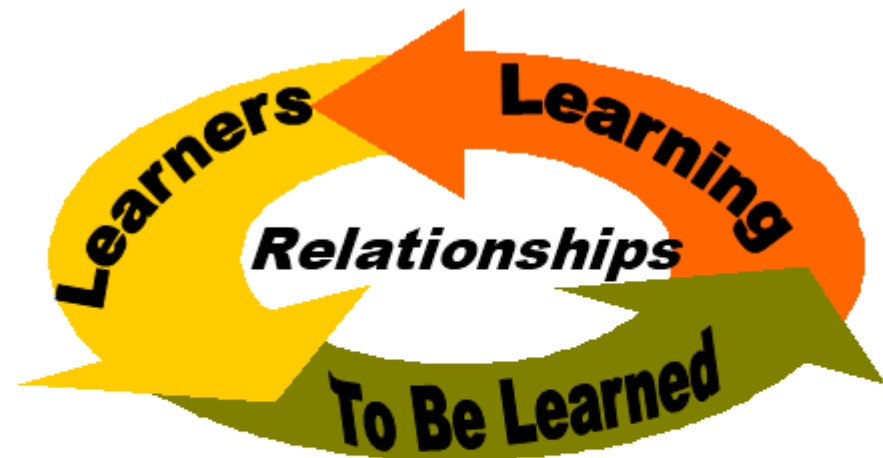
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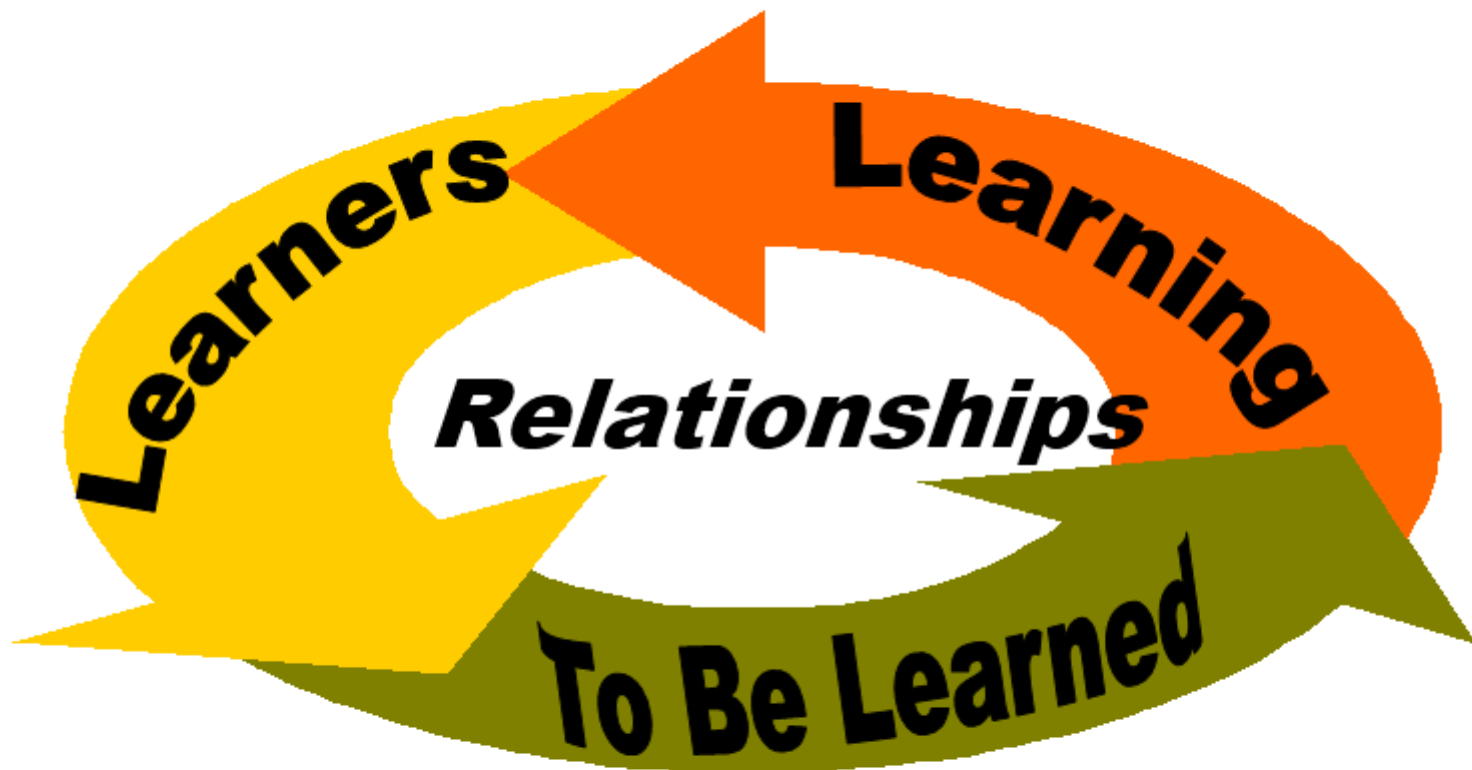
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# The nature of our learners



*Millennials Rising: The Next Great Generation* by Neil Howe and William Strauss



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# Our learners: Intelligence



Berliner, David C. and Brice J. Biddle. *The Manufactured Crisis: Myths, Fraud, and the Attack on America's Public Schools*. Longman, 1995.

## **Our learners: high school to college**

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**“The Things They Carry...”** by Bryn Geffert  
and Beth Christensen. *Reference & User  
Services Quarterly* 37/3 (Spring 1998): 279-289.



# Concepts from Learning Theory

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- z Constructivism
- z Lower Order/Higher Order Thinking
- z Learning as sense-making
- z Learning as a social activity
- z Contextual learning



# Processes

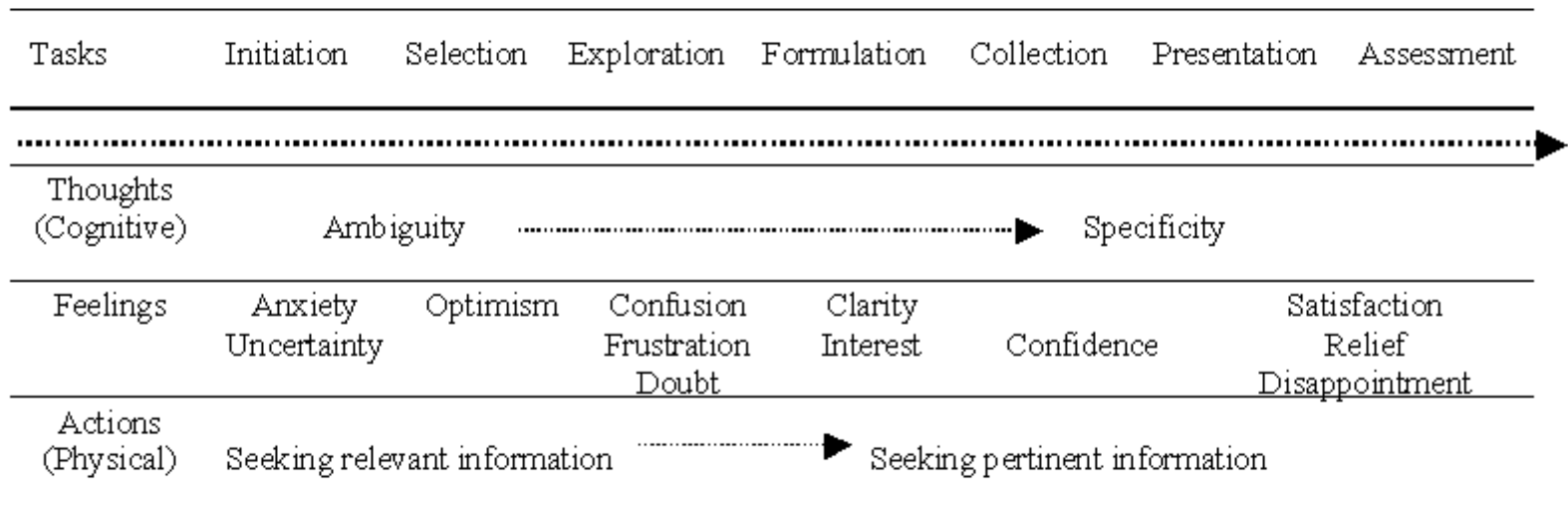
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- z Concept or procedure
- z Process or content
- z Modeling



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# Kuhlthau's Information Search Process Model



Adapted from. Carol C. Kuhlthau, *Seeking Meaning*, Ablex, 1993.



# Information Literacy Defined



Attainment of the **skills, knowledge** and **disposition** that enable one to **locate, evaluate, use** and **communicate** information effectively for the purposes of **solving a problem** or **making a decision**



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# Cornell College: Supporting the Information Search Process

