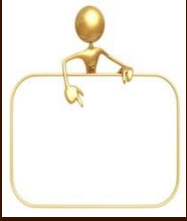


Your idea



Assumptions
made before
checking
sources

Ask:
*Where was the
document
made?*
When?
Why?
By whom?



The literature



Reliable sources
Evidence of bias
Prove/disprove
your idea
Challenges to
your idea

Ask:
*What is the
real/literal
meaning of the
document?*
*Is there a presence
of bias?*
*Can the truth of the
author's conclusions
be determined?*



Your new idea



Support for your new idea
Strong/weak argument
Challenges to your new
idea

Ask:
*Do you need more
information to
understand the
document?*
*How strong is the
argument and can it be
verified?*

Critical

Research