

Big6 and buying a new bike

1. Task Definition

What is my question or problem exactly?

2. Information Seeking Strategies

What sources can I use and which ones would be *best*?

3. Location & Access

Where can I find information to answer my question or solve my problem?

4. Use of Information

Engage (read, hear, view, touch) with the information and take notes

5. Synthesis

Put your information all together/Present product/Make a decision

6. Evaluation

Judge the product/outcome (effectiveness)

Draw a line to the correct step from the Big6 on the left to the mixed-up timeline in the following scenario.

You search Google for information on different bicycle features and find out where the bicycle shop is in town.

You take your new bike for a ride on the *Rails to Trails* trail. You're so happy you plan on going for a ride every evening.

You remember your friend just bought a bike and have seen advertisements in the local newspaper for new bicycles. You also have a smart phone with Internet.

You read several blogs about choosing a bike that's just right for you. You ask a sales person at Bike Trax about frame sizes for your height and also take a bike for a test ride up and down the aisles at the local sporting goods store.

You have decided to exercise more and want to begin bicycle riding. However, you do not have a bike. You've seen several styles and sizes at sporting good stores but don't know which one to purchase.

You find the style and color you like best in the correct size frame and pay for it with your EECU debit card. You are now the proud owner of a bike.