

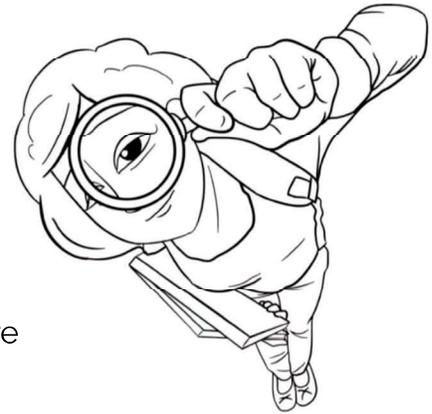
Comprehensiveness

What is comprehensiveness?

Comprehensiveness means a complete picture, or all the crucial facts.

Why is comprehensiveness important?

It's very easy to distort reality by selecting certain facts—while you ignore or downplay everything else. If you're not comprehensive in your research, you can end up with a mangled view of reality.



How can you be comprehensive in your research?

1. Don't let your bias or prejudices get in the way.
2. Put in the work by using an array of credible primary sources.
3. If two credible sources provide conflicting data, start digging.

REMEMBER: Make sure you understand the most compelling evidence on all sides of an issue—because half the truth can amount to a total lie.