

# Saving Bees, Information Documentation

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# In the Beginning

We established a dialogue using the Discussion column available to us on the Openlab site. We had to come up with a topic for which we all agreed which was difficult due to differing viewpoints and the changing of ideas which is to be expected from the developed minds of four individuals.

After agreeing to a topic we all cataloged the research we did in the discussion that we settled our idea on. We read, reviewed, skimmed over and looked up the articles, videos and scholarly articles involving our topic seeing what branches could assist us. As we started out broadly, we started to find more subtopics so we could narrow down our information too and specify.

After we did this our targeted research began in earnest.

# Finding Information

Searching for information wasn't that difficult, using search engines like google eased information searches, however looking for information that would be relevant to our actual project could be difficult.

For instance, when searching up reasons to save bees, we found information that was not relevant or useful to our guide. A reason to save bees a website gave us referenced saving bees simply because they can dance. Which is irrelevant information to the reader and to the guide.



# Finding Solutions

When we were searching for information on solutions to save bees we had to be careful to choose information that would serve a purpose to the audience who would be reading the guide. The solution to save bees would have to be a solution that anyone can contribute to, rather than solutions that only hivekeepers or farmers with their pesticides can contribute to.



# Finding Reliable Sources

We also had to make sure that the information we found was from reliable sources and if they had any experience with bees. If they didn't have any reliable credibility on bees then we couldn't add them as part of our information.

For instance, we came across information about bees in Japan, but our project was based on information of bees based around the U.S. thus, we didn't add that information as it was irrelevant due to location.

