Authority is Constructed and Contextual (Frame)

Objectives
Use research tools (research databases and the Web) and indicators to determine the credibility of sources.
Describe the criteria that might influence credibility
Recognize that authoritative content may be packaged formally or informally and may include sources of all media types

Outcome
Recognize authoritative sources of various contents and formats, and identify how authority is conferred or manifested in unexpected ways.

Research as Inquiry (Frame)

Use a variety of research methods, based on need, circumstance, and type of inquiry.

Outcome
Apply the steps used to assess content.
Use research tools to find reliable sources to meet information needs.

Searching as Strategic Exploration (Frame)

Objectives
Identify information sources with information needs.
Match information needs and search strategies to appropriate search tools.
Design search strategies to appropriate search tools.

Outcome
Recognize authoritative sources of various contents and formats, and identify how authority is conferred or manifested in unexpected ways.