

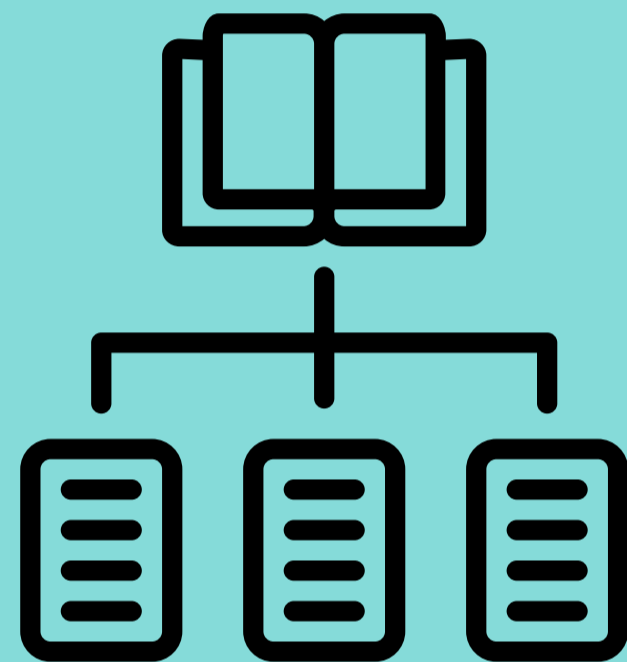
# PROBLEM SOLVING

*Strategy*



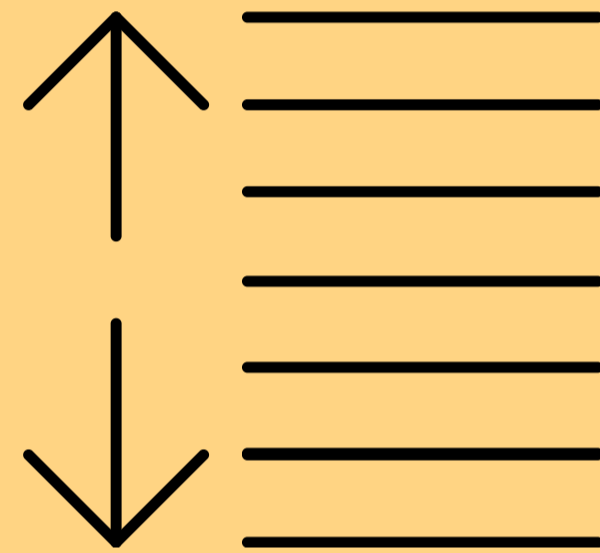
**S**

Study the  
problem



**O**

Organize  
the facts



**L**

Line up a  
plan

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

**V**

Verify your  
plan



**E**

Evaluate &  
explain  
your  
results