

The image features a dark blue background with three large, overlapping circles. Each circle contains several concentric rings of varying radii, creating a ripple effect. The circles are positioned in a triangular arrangement, with one at the top left, one at the top right, and one at the bottom center. The text "The Big 6" is centered in the middle of the composition.

# The Big 6

# What is the Big 6?

- An information solving process.
- Developed by Mike Eisenberg and Bob Berkowitz.
- A method for solving any problem.
- 6 steps to success.

# #1 Task Definition

- *What do I need to do?*
- Identify the problem?
- What information do I need?

## #2 Information Seeking Strategies

- *What can I use to find what I need?*
- Brainstorm resources.
- Select best possible resources.

# #3 Location and Access

- *What can I use to find what I need?*
- Locate sources.
- Find information within sources.

## #4 Use of Information

- *What information can I use?*
- Engage – read, hear, view, touch.
- Take out needed information.

# #5 Synthesis

- *How can I put my information together?*
- Organize information from multiple sources.
- Present the results.

# #6 Evaluation

- *How will I know if I did well?*
- Judge the results (effectiveness).
- Judge the process (efficiency).