

Try this sample search in [IMatrix](#) to look up a standard and find assessment tools and instructional strategies that can help teach summarizing.

1. **Go** to <http://imatrix.infohio.org>.
2. **Click** on Search by Standard.
3. **Type** CC.2.SL.2 the standard box. (A document will open.)
4. **Click** the view/hide button.
5. **Read** through the standard and the related standards.
6. **Select** under Instructional Strategies the following article to read "[How to Teach Summarizing: A Critical Learning Skill for Student](#)".
7. **Review** "[Summarizing](#)" from Reading Rockets. Note ways summarizing helps students build needed skills.
8. **Reflect** on how summarizing at the K-3 level will help students in the upper elementary and above learn how to evaluate print and digital resources.

**Next**, search [IMatrix](#) and find assessments and instructional strategies you will use for a standard in your teaching area.