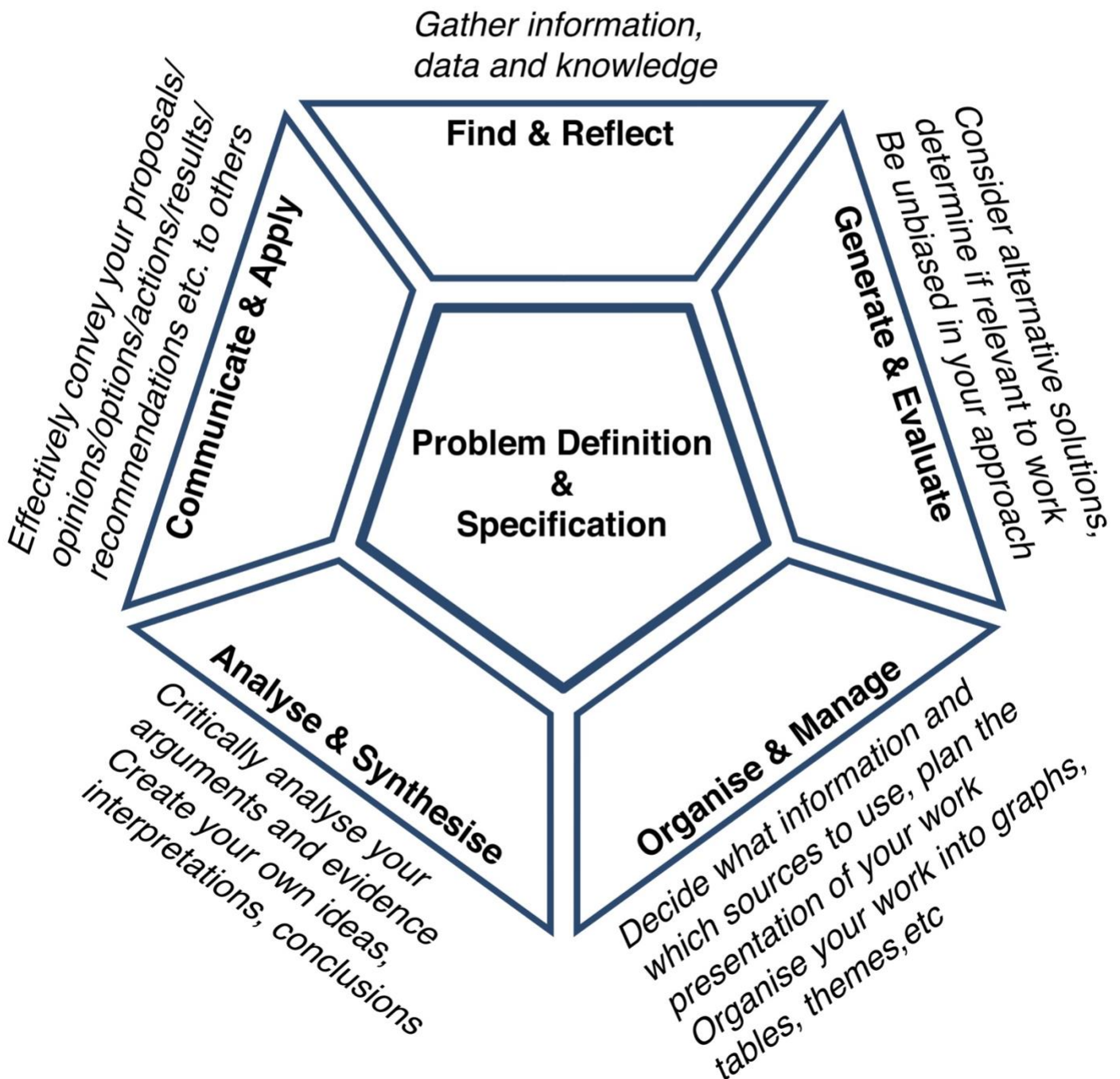


# Optimising Problem Solving (OPS) pentagon

When in doubt, return to the centre



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Redrawn 2016, by tutor Albert Atkins, to reflect active nature of central facet.