shown in Figure 16-1. The value of this approach to organizing information is the ability to include relationships, contingencies, and feedback systems.

**Summary**

Acquiring, evaluating, and using information may be technically complex and overwhelming. Information literacy involves using effective strategies for searching, organizing, and presenting information. Attention to the technical aspects of searching the literature and databases will accelerate the acquisition of relevant information. Developing skills in information literacy will assist the student to effectively search the literature and use the information found appropriately.