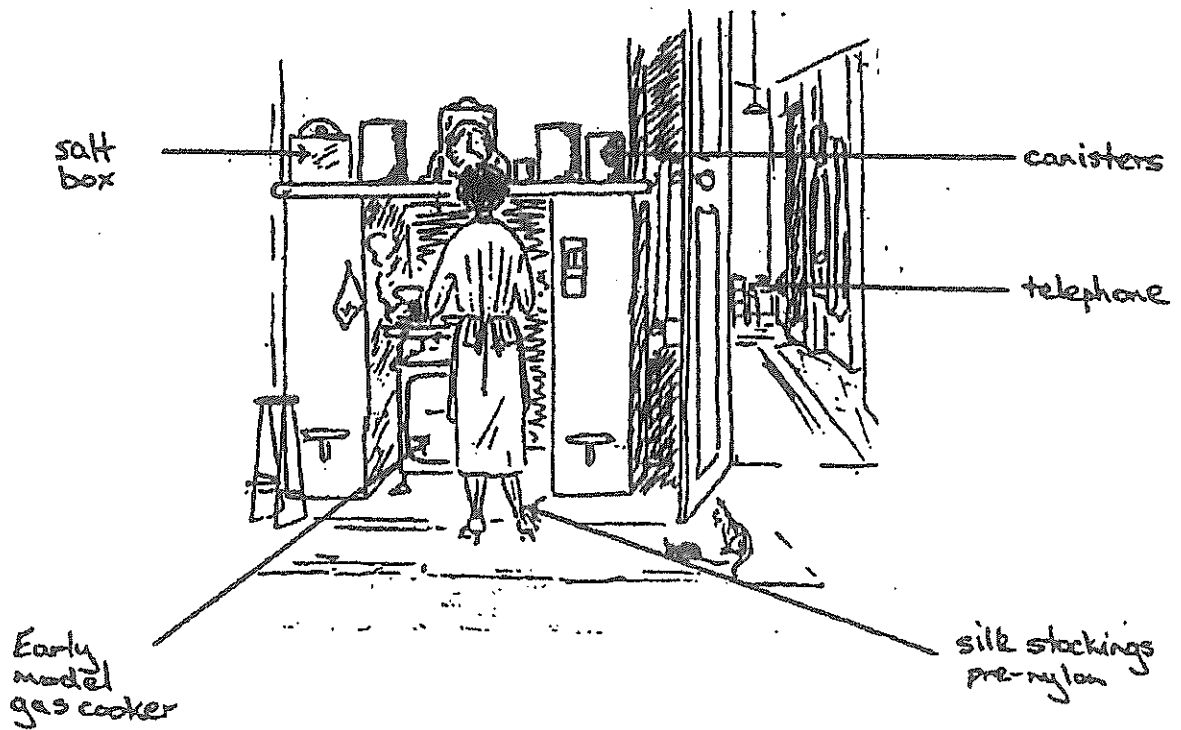


Porcupine Method

Left to right
Bottom to top
Who's doing what?
Look at the lot

Use the porcupine method of defining the content.



Adelaide Kitchen c. 1952

(Abbott 1997:27)

EXAMINING SOURCES – THE NINE QUESTIONS TO ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND

The 4 Ws:

1. **Who** created the source?
2. **When** was the source created?
3. **Why** was it created?
4. **What** does the caption/citation tell us?
5. What type of source is it?
6. Who was its intended audience?
7. What can we learn from this source?
 - facts
 - opinions
 - attitudes
 - tone
8. Is the source private or public in origin?
9. Is something missing from the source? (implies wider knowledge)