Today’s employers consistently rate the ability to obtain, analyze, and evaluate information in the top 5 skills desired in new employees.


College students across the country consistently report that they struggle with all aspects of the research assignment – from simply getting started to evaluating the quality of their research attempts.

Your students struggle too. We can help them!

Locating information is more complex today than ever before, and identifying credible information is more complex still.

What is Information Literacy?

Information literacy means knowing when you need information, knowing where to look for it, how to find it, and how to evaluate it.

UK Librarians teach the research process based on your research assignment and customized to what your students need to know right now!

We will analyze your assignment and correlate it to a specific and appropriate Information Literacy Learning Outcome.

Information literacy is critical to the development of intellectual inquiry, communication competence, and to make informed choices as engaged citizens.

Information literacy is a fundamental component of the UK Core curriculum.

Academic Liaisons

The Subject Specialist Librarians who comprise the UK Libraries Academic Liaison program are experts in the literature and resources of your discipline.

Your Academic Liaison can introduce you to the variety of resources available to you through the UK Libraries.

Your Academic Liaison can instruct your students in the disciplinary research methods of their field.

As you begin your teaching and research at the University of Kentucky, remember to keep in mind what your UK Libraries Academic Liaison can do for you.

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Librarians are your partners in the classroom!

We can:

- Work with you to design research assignments
- Create customized web pages for your course
- Tailor instruction sessions to help students with research assignments
- Guide your students through the research process
- Work with your students on YOUR assignment

Information Literacy

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to define an information need in order to construct an effective research strategy.

2. Students will be able to construct an effective research strategy in order to identify a variety of relevant information sources.

3. Students will be able to identify and select relevant information sources in order to evaluate, synthesize and draw conclusions.

4. Students will be able to evaluate, synthesize and draw conclusions in order to analyze and interpret information.

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