

Information Literacy (L) Assessment

1 CRITERIA	2 ADVANCED	3 PROFICIENT	4 BASIC	5 UNSATISFACTORY
<p>Students can formulate a research question.</p> <p>Assessment method (assignment/task assessed)</p>	<p>Defines a focused research question based on research topic or assignment. Identifies related key concepts and terms.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>	<p>Defines a research question based on research topic or assignment. Identifies related basic concepts.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>	<p>Defines an imprecise research question based on research topic or assignment. Uses largely unrelated concepts.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>	<p>Does not formulate research question or question is inappropriate to research topic or assignment.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>
<p>Students utilize an information database, e.g. bibliographies, electronic databases, to locate and retrieve articles.</p> <p>Assessment method (assignment/task assessed)</p>	<p>Uses various discipline-specific and high quality resources for the research topic. Applies various effective search strategies using keywords and synonyms.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>	<p>Uses a variety of appropriate resources for the research topic. Applies search strategies using keywords and synonyms.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>	<p>Uses general resources. Applies search strategies using basic keywords.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>	<p>Uses inappropriate or insufficient resources. Unfocused or unclear about search strategies.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>
<p>Students use web search tools and evaluate web resources for quality and appropriateness.</p> <p>Assessment method (assignment/task assessed)</p>	<p>Compares and evaluates multiple and diverse sources according to specific criteria. Chooses high-quality and appropriate web resources.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>	<p>Compares and evaluates sources according to specific criteria. Usually chooses appropriate web resources.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>	<p>Inconsistently applies specific criteria to compare and evaluate sources. Frequently chooses inappropriate web resources.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>	<p>Is unaware of criteria that might be used to judge information quality. Little effort is made to evaluate the information located.</p> <p># of Students _____</p>