

Need of information Literacy in Universities

Soft Talk

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Introduction and Need

What is information Literacy?

“Information Literacy is a set of articles requiring individuals to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate and use effectively the needed information”.

Why Information Literacy is Important?

- Learn how to locate and access required information
- To Bridge the digital Divide among students
- Learn techniques to search information efficiently and effectively

Who need Information Literacy?

- **Faculty**
- **Researchers**
- **Students**
- **Librarians**

Standards of information Literacy

- **Standard Four**

The information literate student, individually or as a member of a group, uses information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose.

- **Standard Five**

The information literate student understands many of the economic, legal and social issues surrounding the use of information and accesses and uses information ethically and legally.

Information Literacy Instruction Tips and Technique

Formal Delivery

- Stand-alone Courses
- IL embedded in Courses
- Hands-on Workshops and Tutorials

Informal Delivery

- One-on-One Instruction Tutorials
- On-Demand Instruction
- Web-based Interactive Tutorial Modules