

### First-Year Students

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				Brenau		Information Literacy		Brenau	Information Literacy	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>										
a. Completed an assignment that used an information source (book, article, website, etc.) other than required course readings	INL01a	1	Never	2	3	520	2	<b>3.3</b>	3.2	.13
		2	Sometimes	12	14	4,527	20			
		3	Often	30	36	8,301	36			
		4	Very often	40	48	9,536	42			
		Total		84	100	22,884	100			
b. Worked on a paper or project that had multiple smaller assignments such as an outline, annotated bibliography, rough draft, etc.	INL01b	1	Never	1	1	1,188	5	<b>3.1</b>	2.9	.21
		2	Sometimes	17	20	5,765	26			
		3	Often	35	42	8,649	37			
		4	Very often	30	36	7,203	31			
		Total		83	100	22,805	100			
c. Received feedback from an instructor that improved your use of information resources (source selection, proper citation, etc.)	INL01c	1	Never	4	5	1,194	6	<b>3.1</b>	2.9	.18
		2	Sometimes	16	19	6,204	27			
		3	Often	34	41	8,948	38			
		4	Very often	30	36	6,417	29			
		Total		84	100	22,763	100			
d. Completed an assignment that used the library's electronic collection of articles, books, and journals (JSTOR, EBSCO, LexisNexis, ProQuest, etc.)	INL01d	1	Never	17	20	4,295	18	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	.17
		2	Sometimes	18	21	7,661	32			
		3	Often	21	25	6,211	27			
		4	Very often	28	33	4,609	22			
		Total		84	100	22,776	100			
e. Decided not to use an information source in a course assignment due to its questionable quality	INL01e	1	Never	19	24	5,764	26	<b>2.3</b>	2.2	.15
		2	Sometimes	29	34	9,022	39			
		3	Often	21	25	5,343	23			
		4	Very often	14	17	2,635	12			
		Total		83	100	22,764	100			
f. Changed the focus of a paper or project based on information you found while researching the topic	INL01f	1	Never	10	12	3,742	17	<b>2.6</b>	2.3 **	.32
		2	Sometimes	29	35	9,844	44			
		3	Often	25	30	6,212	26			
		4	Very often	19	23	2,941	13			
		Total		83	100	22,739	100			
g. Looked for a reference that was cited in something you read	INL01g	1	Never	7	9	3,769	15	<b>2.7</b>	2.5 *	.23
		2	Sometimes	26	32	8,288	36			
		3	Often	31	38	7,036	31			
		4	Very often	18	22	3,627	17			
		Total		82	100	22,720	100			
h. Identified how a book, article, or creative work has contributed to a field of study	INL01h	1	Never	14	16	4,513	19	<b>2.5</b>	2.4	.17
		2	Sometimes	25	30	8,529	37			
		3	Often	30	36	6,349	28			
		4	Very often	15	18	3,283	15			
		Total		84	100	22,674	100			

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<b>2. During the current school year, how much have your instructors emphasized the following?</b>										
a. Not plagiarizing another author's work	INL02a	1	Very little	0	0	398	2	<b>3.7</b>	3.6	.15
		2	Some	4	5	1,435	6			
		3	Quite a bit	16	19	4,748	20			
		4	Very much	64	76	16,200	71			
		Total		84	100	22,781	100			
b. Appropriately citing the sources used in a paper or project	INL02b	1	Very little	1	1	414	2	<b>3.7</b>	3.5 **	.26
		2	Some	3	4	2,060	9			
		3	Quite a bit	17	20	6,174	26			
		4	Very much	63	75	14,096	63			
		Total		84	100	22,744	100			
c. Using scholarly or peer-reviewed sources in your course assignments	INL02c	1	Very little	3	4	945	4	<b>3.6</b>	3.3 ***	.38
		2	Some	4	5	3,478	16			
		3	Quite a bit	17	20	6,923	30			
		4	Very much	60	71	11,367	50			
		Total		84	100	22,713	100			
d. Questioning the quality of information sources	INL02d	1	Very little	9	11	1,370	7	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.15
		2	Some	2	2	4,568	20			
		3	Quite a bit	32	38	7,067	30			
		4	Very much	40	48	9,675	43			
		Total		83	100	22,680	100			
e. Using practices (terminology, methods, writing style, etc.) of a specific major or field of study	INL02e	1	Very little	5	6	1,889	9	<b>3.3</b>	3.0 **	.33
		2	Some	6	7	5,243	23			
		3	Quite a bit	29	35	6,707	29			
		4	Very much	44	52	8,733	40			
		Total		84	100	22,572	100			
<b>3. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in using information effectively?</b>										
	INL03	1	Very little	2	2	627	3	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	.18
		2	Some	12	14	4,410	19			
		3	Quite a bit	37	43	10,376	44			
		4	Very much	34	41	7,311	33			
		Total		85	100	22,724	100			

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed); Refer to the endnotes page for the key to triangle symbols.