

Seniors

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				Brenau		Information Literacy		Brenau	Information Literacy	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?										
a. Completed an assignment that used an information source (book, article, website, etc.) other than required course readings	INL01a	1	Never	1	1	638	2	3.6	3.4 **	.22
		2	Sometimes	10	8	4,349	14			
		3	Often	32	26	9,040	28			
		4	Very often	79	65	17,161	55			
		Total		122	100	31,188	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	9	8	2,465	8	3.0	2.9	.12
		2	Sometimes	24	19	7,989	26			
		3	Often	43	36	9,882	31			
		4	Very often	46	37	10,791	34			
		Total		122	100	31,127	100			
c. Received feedback from an instructor that improved your use of information resources (source selection, proper citation, etc.)	INL01c	1	Never	6	5	2,531	9	3.1	2.8 **	.24
		2	Sometimes	24	20	8,728	29			
		3	Often	47	39	10,493	33			
		4	Very often	45	37	9,323	30			
		Total		122	100	31,075	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	13	11	4,031	14	2.9	2.8	.12
		2	Sometimes	26	22	7,837	25			
		3	Often	36	30	8,094	26			
		4	Very often	48	38	11,104	35			
		Total		123	100	31,066	100			
e. Decided not to use an information source in a course assignment due to its questionable quality	INL01e	1	Never	35	30	8,173	27	2.4	2.2	.14
		2	Sometimes	33	26	11,724	38			
		3	Often	28	23	6,797	21			
		4	Very often	27	21	4,398	14			
		Total		123	100	31,092	100			
f. Changed the focus of a paper or project based on information you found while researching the topic	INL01f	1	Never	20	17	5,437	18	2.5	2.3 *	.19
		2	Sometimes	43	35	13,514	44			
		3	Often	35	29	7,776	24			
		4	Very often	24	19	4,344	13			
		Total		122	100	31,071	100			
g. Looked for a reference that was cited in something you read	INL01g	1	Never	19	15	4,152	13	2.7	2.6	.12
		2	Sometimes	31	26	10,737	34			
		3	Often	37	31	9,385	30			
		4	Very often	36	29	6,778	22			
		Total		123	100	31,052	100			
h. Identified how a book, article, or creative work has contributed to a field of study	INL01h	1	Never	18	15	5,295	17	2.7	2.5 *	.18
		2	Sometimes	34	29	10,914	35			
		3	Often	38	31	8,864	29			
		4	Very often	31	25	5,865	19			
		Total		121	100	30,938	100			

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2. During the current school year, how much have your instructors emphasized the following?										
a. Not plagiarizing another author's work	INL02a	1	Very little	2	2	986	3	3.6	3.5	.11
		2	Some	13	11	2,688	9			
		3	Quite a bit	15	12	6,439	20			
		4	Very much	94	75	21,021	68			
		Total		124	100	31,134	100			
b. Appropriately citing the sources used in a paper or project	INL02b	1	Very little	1	1	1,071	4	3.7	3.4 ***	.26
		2	Some	7	6	3,130	10			
		3	Quite a bit	25	21	7,715	24			
		4	Very much	91	73	19,134	62			
		Total		124	100	31,050	100			
c. Using scholarly or peer-reviewed sources in your course assignments	INL02c	1	Very little	4	4	1,790	6	3.5	3.3 ***	.27
		2	Some	11	9	3,928	13			
		3	Quite a bit	20	17	7,635	25			
		4	Very much	89	71	17,660	56			
		Total		124	100	31,013	100			
d. Questioning the quality of information sources	INL02d	1	Very little	12	11	3,052	11	3.2	3.0	.17
		2	Some	19	16	6,470	21			
		3	Quite a bit	26	21	8,426	27			
		4	Very much	66	52	12,986	41			
		Total		123	100	30,934	100			
e. Using practices (terminology, methods, writing style, etc.) of a specific major or field of study	INL02e	1	Very little	4	4	1,828	7	3.4	3.2 *	.21
		2	Some	19	16	5,418	18			
		3	Quite a bit	25	21	8,672	28			
		4	Very much	75	59	14,867	47			
		Total		123	100	30,785	100			
3. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in using information effectively?										
	INL03	1	Very little	0	0	678	2	3.3	3.3	-.02
		2	Some	17	14	4,059	14			
		3	Quite a bit	57	46	12,068	38			
		4	Very much	50	40	14,289	46			
		Total		124	100	31,094	100			

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