

### Seniors

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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	2	427	3	<b>3.5</b>	3.2 *	.25 ▲
		2	Sometimes	9	10	2,928	18			
		3	Often	26	28	5,373	32			
		4	Very often	55	60	7,780	48			
		Total		92	100	16,508	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	4	4	1,359	8	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.08
		2	Sometimes	29	31	4,621	29			
		3	Often	30	33	5,575	33			
		4	Very often	29	32	4,943	30			
		Total		92	100	16,498	100			
c. Received feedback from an instructor that improved your use of information resources (source selection, proper citation, etc.)	INL01c	1	Never	4	4	1,478	10	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-.03
		2	Sometimes	38	40	4,924	30			
		3	Often	30	33	5,795	34			
		4	Very often	21	23	4,275	26			
		Total		93	100	16,472	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	9	10	2,331	15	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.10
		2	Sometimes	27	29	4,357	27			
		3	Often	25	27	4,428	26			
		4	Very often	31	34	5,380	32			
		Total		92	100	16,496	100			
e. Decided not to use an information source in a course assignment due to its questionable quality	INL01e	1	Never	29	31	4,666	29	<b>2.0</b>	2.1	-.10
		2	Sometimes	37	40	6,538	39			
		3	Often	19	21	3,494	21			
		4	Very often	7	8	1,773	11			
		Total		92	100	16,471	100			
f. Changed the focus of a paper or project based on information you found while researching the topic	INL01f	1	Never	14	15	2,675	17	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	-.05
		2	Sometimes	49	53	7,543	46			
		3	Often	20	22	4,368	26			
		4	Very often	9	10	1,859	11			
		Total		92	100	16,445	100			
g. Looked for a reference that was cited in something you read	INL01g	1	Never	15	16	2,020	12	<b>2.4</b>	2.6 *	-.21 ▼
		2	Sometimes	40	44	5,734	34			
		3	Often	21	22	5,399	33			
		4	Very often	16	18	3,306	21			
		Total		92	100	16,459	100			
h. Identified how a book, article, or creative work has contributed to a field of study	INL01h	1	Never	12	13	2,693	16	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	-.02
		2	Sometimes	38	42	6,151	37			
		3	Often	28	31	4,936	30			
		4	Very often	12	14	2,631	16			
		Total		90	100	16,411	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	2	2	487	3	<b>3.7</b>	3.5 **	.29
		2	Some	5	5	1,594	10			
		3	Quite a bit	10	11	3,753	23			
		4	Very much	75	81	10,615	64			
			Total	92	100	16,449	100			
b. Appropriately citing the sources used in a paper or project	INL02b	1	Very little	2	2	544	4	<b>3.7</b>	3.4 ***	.31
		2	Some	4	4	1,738	11			
		3	Quite a bit	16	17	4,326	26			
		4	Very much	68	76	9,826	59			
			Total	90	100	16,434	100			
c. Using scholarly or peer-reviewed sources in your course assignments	INL02c	1	Very little	3	3	864	6	<b>3.5</b>	3.3 *	.23
		2	Some	9	10	2,072	13			
		3	Quite a bit	18	20	4,319	26			
		4	Very much	60	67	9,159	55			
			Total	90	100	16,414	100			
d. Questioning the quality of information sources	INL02d	1	Very little	14	15	1,536	10	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.06
		2	Some	17	19	3,659	23			
		3	Quite a bit	24	27	4,735	28			
		4	Very much	35	39	6,435	39			
			Total	90	100	16,365	100			
e. Using practices (terminology, methods, writing style, etc.) of a specific major or field of study	INL02e	1	Very little	8	9	984	6	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.02
		2	Some	18	20	3,195	20			
		3	Quite a bit	21	23	5,219	32			
		4	Very much	44	49	6,924	42			
			Total	91	100	16,322	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	399	3	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	-.03
		2	Some	16	18	2,264	15			
		3	Quite a bit	33	36	6,265	38			
		4	Very much	40	44	7,529	45			
			Total	91	100	16,457	100			

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