

NSSE 2017 & 2018 Topical Modules

U.S. Summary Frequencies by Class and Carnegie Classification

Experiences with Information Literacy

First-Year Students

Seniors

Item wording or description	Variable name	Response options	Doctoral		Master's		Bacc.		Total		Doctoral		Master's		Bacc.		Total	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
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, Web site, etc.) other than required course readings	INL01a	Never	150	3	175	3	31	2	359	3	180	3	190	3	38	2	413	3
		Sometimes	1,165	22	1,683	24	418	26	3,310	23	1,142	18	1,387	17	300	17	2,877	18
		Often	1,973	37	2,957	41	640	40	5,613	39	1,978	31	2,659	32	605	35	5,301	32
		Very often	1,828	38	2,228	32	504	31	4,607	35	2,820	48	3,914	48	787	46	7,581	48
		Total	5,116	100	7,043	100	1,593	100	13,889	100	6,120	100	8,150	100	1,730	100	16,172	100
b. Worked on a paper or project that had multiple smaller assignments such as an outline, annotated bibliography, rough draft, etc.	INL01b	Never	273	5	319	4	65	4	666	5	593	9	560	7	131	8	1,295	8
		Sometimes	1,374	28	1,965	29	493	32	3,883	29	1,831	30	2,131	27	518	30	4,532	29
		Often	1,969	37	2,954	42	648	40	5,616	39	2,021	33	2,819	34	569	32	5,471	33
		Very often	1,495	29	1,786	25	378	23	3,690	27	1,668	28	2,641	32	510	30	4,865	30
		Total	5,111	100	7,024	100	1,584	100	13,855	100	6,113	100	8,151	100	1,728	100	16,163	100
c. Received feedback from an instructor that improved your use of information resources (source selection, proper citation, etc.)	INL01c	Never	302	7	304	5	72	5	687	6	657	11	618	8	142	9	1,428	9
		Sometimes	1,435	27	2,080	31	473	30	4,023	29	1,931	31	2,303	29	514	29	4,805	30
		Often	2,081	39	3,033	42	709	44	5,880	41	2,046	33	2,964	36	625	36	5,702	34
		Very often	1,294	27	1,597	23	336	21	3,262	25	1,475	25	2,247	27	446	26	4,205	26
		Total	5,112	100	7,014	100	1,590	100	13,852	100	6,109	100	8,132	100	1,727	100	16,140	100
d. Completed an assignment that used the library's electronic collection of articles, books, and journals (JSTOR, EBSCO, LexisNexis, ProQuest, etc.)	INL01d	Never	1,052	18	1,154	16	218	14	2,448	17	1,036	16	973	13	236	14	2,263	15
		Sometimes	1,821	32	2,504	36	551	35	4,926	34	1,738	28	2,085	26	424	25	4,313	27
		Often	1,347	28	2,200	31	519	32	4,107	30	1,578	26	2,247	27	481	27	4,355	27
		Very often	888	21	1,174	17	301	19	2,384	19	1,761	30	2,842	34	588	33	5,230	32
		Total	5,108	100	7,032	100	1,589	100	13,865	100	6,113	100	8,147	100	1,729	100	16,161	100
e. Decided not to use an information source in a course assignment due to its questionable quality	INL01e	Never	1,409	29	1,697	24	413	26	3,559	27	1,760	30	2,237	28	459	27	4,505	29
		Sometimes	1,989	38	2,987	43	722	46	5,762	41	2,383	38	3,254	40	722	42	6,433	39
		Often	1,203	22	1,743	24	334	21	3,299	23	1,329	21	1,731	21	367	21	3,460	21
		Very often	502	11	581	9	120	7	1,215	10	641	11	909	11	174	10	1,739	11
		Total	5,103	100	7,008	100	1,589	100	13,835	100	6,113	100	8,131	100	1,722	100	16,137	100
f. Changed the focus of a paper or project based on information you found while researching the topic	INL01f	Never	836	17	1,081	16	204	13	2,149	16	1,111	18	1,238	16	238	14	2,611	17
		Sometimes	2,207	44	3,130	45	777	49	6,182	45	2,752	46	3,778	47	773	45	7,386	46
		Often	1,522	28	2,197	31	450	28	4,197	29	1,581	25	2,169	26	501	29	4,294	26
		Very often	530	11	595	8	158	10	1,294	10	656	11	935	11	209	12	1,821	11
		Total	5,095	100	7,003	100	1,589	100	13,822	100	6,100	100	8,120	100	1,721	100	16,112	100

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
g. Looked for a reference that was cited in something you read	INL01g	Never	731	13	956	14	233	15	1,949	14	799	12	1,003	12	180	10	1,995	12
		Sometimes	1,893	36	2,763	40	656	41	5,365	38	2,110	34	2,830	35	595	34	5,612	34
		Often	1,718	33	2,452	34	503	32	4,710	33	2,030	33	2,653	33	566	33	5,301	33
		Very often	759	17	835	12	197	12	1,808	15	1,171	20	1,636	20	383	23	3,218	21
		Total	5,101	100	7,006	100	1,589	100	13,832	100	6,110	100	8,122	100	1,724	100	16,126	100
h. Identified how a book, article, or creative work has contributed to a field of study	INL01h	Never	923	17	1,192	18	270	17	2,410	17	1,078	17	1,288	16	254	15	2,637	16
		Sometimes	1,936	38	2,787	40	686	44	5,469	39	2,290	37	2,999	37	631	36	5,995	37
		Often	1,612	31	2,288	31	463	29	4,396	31	1,770	29	2,493	31	538	31	4,859	30
		Very often	620	14	734	10	162	10	1,534	12	953	17	1,317	16	296	17	2,588	16
		Total	5,091	100	7,001	100	1,581	100	13,809	100	6,091	100	8,097	100	1,719	100	16,079	100
2. During the current school year, how much have your instructors emphasized the following?																		
a. Not plagiarizing another author's work	INL02a	Very little	75	2	109	2	19	2	208	2	201	3	201	3	53	3	460	3
		Some	350	7	606	9	109	8	1,076	8	561	9	770	10	178	10	1,536	10
		Quite a bit	1,140	22	1,770	25	366	24	3,312	23	1,331	22	1,850	23	443	26	3,663	23
		Very much	3,535	70	4,520	64	1,099	66	9,238	67	4,016	65	5,292	65	1,050	61	10,456	65
		Total	5,100	100	7,005	100	1,593	100	13,834	100	6,109	100	8,113	100	1,724	100	16,115	100
b. Appropriately citing the sources used in a paper or project	INL02b	Very little	84	2	103	2	16	1	207	2	266	4	203	3	52	3	529	4
		Some	464	9	708	10	134	9	1,321	9	694	11	795	10	175	10	1,685	11
		Quite a bit	1,440	27	2,175	31	435	29	4,102	29	1,543	25	2,131	26	495	28	4,227	26
		Very much	3,112	63	4,013	57	1,007	61	8,197	60	3,604	59	4,971	60	1,001	58	9,658	60
		Total	5,100	100	6,999	100	1,592	100	13,827	100	6,107	100	8,100	100	1,723	100	16,099	100
c. Using scholarly or peer-reviewed sources in your course assignments	INL02c	Very little	178	4	230	3	46	3	466	4	366	6	353	5	73	5	804	5
		Some	766	15	1,023	14	202	13	2,022	15	832	14	954	13	186	11	2,009	13
		Quite a bit	1,614	30	2,292	33	485	32	4,433	32	1,645	27	2,063	25	481	28	4,239	26
		Very much	2,538	51	3,454	49	851	51	6,891	50	3,260	53	4,713	57	984	56	9,027	55
		Total	5,096	100	6,999	100	1,584	100	13,812	100	6,103	100	8,083	100	1,724	100	16,079	100
d. Questioning the quality of information sources	INL02d	Very little	280	7	328	5	79	5	698	6	647	11	653	8	132	8	1,444	10
		Some	971	19	1,398	20	315	21	2,717	19	1,388	23	1,739	22	391	23	3,569	23
		Quite a bit	1,675	31	2,452	35	532	34	4,704	33	1,694	28	2,383	29	540	31	4,661	29
		Very much	2,151	43	2,806	40	655	39	5,657	42	2,347	38	3,287	40	659	38	6,355	39
		Total	5,077	100	6,984	100	1,581	100	13,776	100	6,076	100	8,062	100	1,722	100	16,029	100

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e. Using practices (terminology, methods, writing style, etc.) of a specific major or field of study	INL02e	Very little	415	9	485	7	110	7	1,021	8	431	7	407	5	77	5	933	6
		Some	1,247	24	1,812	27	414	27	3,516	25	1,302	21	1,461	19	292	17	3,098	20
		Quite a bit	1,636	31	2,417	34	543	34	4,637	32	1,922	32	2,542	31	586	34	5,103	32
		Very much	1,756	37	2,235	32	508	31	4,538	34	2,412	40	3,639	45	751	44	6,855	42
		Total	5,054	100	6,949	100	1,575	100	13,712	100	6,067	100	8,049	100	1,706	100	15,989	100
3. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in using information effectively?																		
	INL03	Very little	174	4	203	3	24	2	404	4	164	3	192	3	26	2	387	3
		Some	968	19	1,437	21	284	19	2,726	20	929	16	1,034	14	192	12	2,197	15
		Quite a bit	2,242	42	3,195	45	659	41	6,147	43	2,392	38	3,047	37	621	35	6,126	38
		Very much	1,714	35	2,162	30	622	37	4,540	33	2,631	43	3,840	46	886	51	7,413	45
		Total	5,098	100	6,997	100	1,589	100	13,817	100	6,116	100	8,113	100	1,725	100	16,123	100

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		Doctoral		Master's		Bacc.		Total		Doctoral		Master's		Bacc.		Total	
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
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, Web site, etc.) other than required course readings	INL01a	3.09	.85	3.02	.82	3.00	.82	3.06	.83	3.24	.85	3.26	.83	3.24	.81	3.24	.84
b. Worked on a paper or project that had multiple smaller assignments such as an outline, annotated bibliography, rough draft, etc.	INL01b	2.90	.88	2.88	.84	2.83	.84	2.89	.86	2.79	.95	2.91	.93	2.84	.94	2.85	.94
c. Received feedback from an instructor that improved your use of information resources (source selection, proper citation, etc.)	INL01c	2.87	.89	2.83	.83	2.81	.82	2.85	.86	2.73	.95	2.81	.93	2.79	.93	2.77	.94
d. Completed an assignment that used the library's electronic collection of articles, books, and journals (JSTOR, EBSCO, LexisNexis, ProQuest, etc.)	INL01d	2.52	1.02	2.49	.96	2.55	.95	2.51	.99	2.70	1.07	2.82	1.04	2.79	1.06	2.76	1.05
e. Decided not to use an information source in a course assignment due to its questionable quality	INL01e	2.15	.96	2.18	.89	2.10	.86	2.15	.92	2.13	.96	2.16	.95	2.15	.93	2.15	.96
f. Changed the focus of a paper or project based on information you found while researching the topic	INL01f	2.33	.88	2.32	.83	2.35	.82	2.32	.86	2.29	.89	2.33	.87	2.39	.88	2.32	.88
g. Looked for a reference that was cited in something you read	INL01g	2.55	.92	2.44	.88	2.42	.88	2.49	.91	2.61	.94	2.61	.94	2.68	.94	2.62	.94
h. Identified how a book, article, or creative work has contributed to a field of study	INL01h	2.42	.94	2.34	.89	2.32	.88	2.38	.91	2.45	.96	2.47	.95	2.50	.95	2.47	.95

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		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
2. During the current school year, how much have your instructors emphasized the following?																	
a. Not plagiarizing another author's work	INL02a	3.59	.71	3.52	.73	3.55	.71	3.56	.72	3.49	.80	3.50	.78	3.44	.81	3.49	.79
b. Appropriately citing the sources used in a paper or project	INL02b	3.50	.74	3.44	.74	3.49	.72	3.47	.74	3.39	.86	3.44	.79	3.41	.81	3.41	.83
c. Using scholarly or peer-reviewed sources in your course assignments	INL02c	3.28	.86	3.28	.83	3.31	.82	3.28	.85	3.27	.91	3.35	.87	3.36	.86	3.31	.90
d. Questioning the quality of information sources	INL02d	3.11	.94	3.11	.88	3.07	.90	3.10	.91	2.93	1.03	3.02	.98	3.00	.96	2.97	1.00
e. Using practices (terminology, methods, writing style, etc.) of a specific major or field of study	INL02e	2.96	.97	2.91	.93	2.90	.93	2.93	.95	3.04	.94	3.15	.91	3.17	.88	3.09	.93
3. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in using information effectively?																	
	INL03	3.08	.84	3.02	.80	3.14	.79	3.06	.82	3.22	.81	3.27	.80	3.37	.75	3.25	.80

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