

# NSSE 2017 & 2018 Topical Modules

## U.S. Summary Frequencies by Related-Major Category

### Experiences with Information Literacy

#### First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Response options	Arts & Humanities		Bio, Agric, & Nat Res		Phys Sci, Math, CS		Social Sciences		Business		Comm, Media, PR		Education		Engineering		Health Professions		Social Svc Professions		Total			
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
<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, Web site, etc.) other than required course readings	INL01a	Never	28	3	42	2	33	4	41	3	49	3	7	1	23	3	47	4	44	2	11	2	355	3		
		Sometimes	294	25	431	24	238	28	370	22	471	21	110	21	180	22	355	31	477	23	143	24	3,292	23		
		Often	455	39	690	39	349	42	638	37	904	39	232	43	330	38	471	41	827	38	229	32	5,577	39		
		Very often	353	33	587	35	220	26	649	39	718	37	174	34	301	37	266	25	752	37	255	43	4,578	35		
		Total	1,130	100	1,750	100	840	100	1,698	100	2,142	100	523	100	834	100	1,139	100	2,100	100	638	100	13,802	100		
b. Worked on a paper or project that had multiple smaller assignments such as an outline, annotated bibliography, rough draft, etc.	INL01b	Never	46	4	108	6	58	7	69	4	77	4	20	4	34	5	85	7	99	5	25	6	662	5		
		Sometimes	344	31	497	28	285	35	440	26	564	28	121	24	204	24	416	36	534	26	177	29	3,862	29		
		Often	423	37	666	39	312	37	682	39	922	39	240	44	355	40	435	39	861	40	224	31	5,569	39		
		Very often	313	28	468	27	179	21	507	31	574	28	143	28	239	31	202	17	604	29	210	34	3,678	27		
		Total	1,126	100	1,739	100	834	100	1,698	100	2,137	100	524	100	832	100	1,138	100	2,098	100	636	100	13,771	100		
c. Received feedback from an instructor that improved your use of information resources (source selection, proper citation, etc.)	INL01c	Never	52	5	95	5	62	8	71	5	99	6	25	4	27	3	91	8	82	4	27	6	680	6		
		Sometimes	309	28	554	31	275	32	459	26	583	27	135	27	223	25	401	37	593	29	165	23	4,001	29		
		Often	469	40	683	39	340	42	747	44	944	40	237	43	365	42	459	39	896	40	259	38	5,842	41		
		Very often	294	28	411	24	160	18	420	25	512	27	126	26	214	30	185	16	526	26	183	33	3,244	25		
		Total	1,124	100	1,743	100	837	100	1,697	100	2,138	100	523	100	829	100	1,136	100	2,097	100	634	100	13,767	100		
d. Completed an assignment that used the library's electronic collection of articles, books, and journals (JSTOR, EBSCO, LexisNexis, ProQuest, etc.)	INL01d	Never	215	20	333	18	187	23	280	15	348	15	74	15	138	17	250	22	346	16	87	14	2,432	17		
		Sometimes	385	33	624	36	297	36	581	34	748	32	189	35	300	33	464	41	746	34	203	28	4,898	34		
		Often	309	26	509	30	224	26	494	29	695	32	161	31	253	30	297	25	617	30	196	31	4,081	30		
		Very often	218	21	279	17	128	15	340	21	347	21	100	19	143	21	127	12	391	21	149	28	2,368	19		
		Total	1,127	100	1,745	100	836	100	1,695	100	2,138	100	524	100	834	100	1,138	100	2,100	100	635	100	13,779	100		
e. Decided not to use an information source in a course assignment due to its questionable quality	INL01e	Never	309	28	461	26	205	23	463	28	529	29	122	25	219	24	271	24	556	28	165	26	3,537	27		
		Sometimes	461	41	709	40	362	43	683	41	848	37	225	44	341	43	549	48	864	42	241	37	5,734	41		
		Often	244	20	409	24	199	25	401	23	553	24	129	22	196	24	243	21	495	22	162	23	3,277	23		
		Very often	113	11	160	10	69	8	144	9	205	10	46	8	70	9	73	7	181	9	68	15	1,202	9		
		Total	1,127	100	1,739	100	835	100	1,691	100	2,135	100	522	100	826	100	1,136	100	2,096	100	636	100	13,750	100		
f. Changed the focus of a paper or project based on information you found while researching the topic	INL01f	Never	195	18	300	16	151	18	230	15	279	15	75	15	121	15	225	20	318	16	101	17	2,137	16		
		Sometimes	532	48	759	44	364	43	716	43	924	43	232	46	383	45	522	46	956	46	277	42	6,143	45		
		Often	296	26	505	29	254	31	562	31	709	30	172	31	244	30	314	28	638	30	186	28	4,175	29		
		Very often	100	9	175	11	65	8	182	11	223	11	45	8	81	10	70	6	182	8	69	14	1,283	10		
		Total	1,123	100	1,739	100	834	100	1,690	100	2,135	100	524	100	829	100	1,131	100	2,094	100	633	100	13,738	100		

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
			<b>2. During the current school year, how much have your instructors emphasized the following?</b>																							
g. Looked for a reference that was cited in something you read	INL01g	Never	189	16	257	14	138	16	248	14	244	11	64	14	118	13	193	17	278	13	77	9	1,937	14		
		Sometimes	438	40	651	37	314	37	642	38	789	35	212	40	347	42	480	42	831	40	213	33	5,339	38		
		Often	354	30	623	35	293	35	569	33	796	36	181	33	256	29	356	32	710	34	227	36	4,679	33		
		Very often	143	13	212	14	88	11	233	15	305	18	65	12	107	16	108	9	277	14	118	22	1,793	15		
		Total	1,124	100	1,743	100	833	100	1,692	100	2,134	100	522	100	828	100	1,137	100	2,096	100	635	100	13,748	100		
h. Identified how a book, article, or creative work has contributed to a field of study	INL01h	Never	204	18	291	16	196	24	253	15	335	15	68	13	134	17	299	27	367	17	92	12	2,395	18		
		Sometimes	443	41	679	38	320	38	663	38	802	37	212	43	332	40	471	41	833	41	235	38	5,437	39		
		Often	335	28	564	33	238	28	585	34	736	33	182	33	271	32	281	25	670	30	210	31	4,371	31		
		Very often	138	12	202	13	77	10	192	12	259	15	60	11	90	11	83	7	222	11	95	19	1,522	12		
		Total	1,120	100	1,736	100	831	100	1,693	100	2,132	100	522	100	827	100	1,134	100	2,092	100	632	100	13,725	100		
a. Not plagiarizing another author's work	INL02a	Very little	16	1	18	1	15	2	26	2	31	2	8	3	9	1	19	2	25	1	11	2	206	2		
		Some	85	8	123	7	67	9	114	7	190	8	48	9	59	6	92	9	145	7	47	6	1,067	8		
		Quite a bit	272	24	402	22	210	26	363	23	548	24	137	25	191	21	310	27	478	21	124	19	3,291	23		
		Very much	751	66	1,197	70	540	62	1,189	69	1,369	67	329	63	570	72	715	62	1,452	70	450	73	9,185	67		
		Total	1,124	100	1,740	100	832	100	1,692	100	2,138	100	522	100	829	100	1,136	100	2,100	100	632	100	13,749	100		
b. Appropriately citing the sources used in a paper or project	INL02b	Very little	16	2	23	1	23	3	18	1	30	2	9	2	6	1	28	2	22	2	6	1	205	2		
		Some	105	10	153	8	100	13	149	8	208	8	64	12	58	6	136	13	173	8	58	9	1,310	9		
		Quite a bit	346	31	539	31	246	30	446	26	689	29	168	33	232	25	375	34	577	26	167	25	4,076	29		
		Very much	656	58	1,023	60	463	53	1,080	64	1,211	61	282	53	530	68	597	50	1,320	65	403	66	8,153	60		
		Total	1,123	100	1,738	100	832	100	1,693	100	2,138	100	523	100	826	100	1,136	100	2,092	100	634	100	13,744	100		
c. Using scholarly or peer-reviewed sources in your course assignments	INL02c	Very little	43	4	50	3	39	5	36	3	81	4	16	4	23	2	58	5	61	3	15	3	463	4		
		Some	161	14	224	12	145	18	235	13	317	15	76	13	107	14	221	20	274	13	82	13	2,002	15		
		Quite a bit	363	34	571	33	261	32	523	31	752	33	176	35	255	29	384	35	615	28	182	28	4,414	32		
		Very much	556	48	894	52	383	45	895	53	990	48	254	48	440	55	468	40	1,146	55	352	56	6,849	50		
		Total	1,123	100	1,739	100	828	100	1,689	100	2,140	100	522	100	825	100	1,131	100	2,096	100	631	100	13,728	100		
d. Questioning the quality of information sources	INL02d	Very little	68	7	64	3	59	8	77	6	100	6	25	7	42	5	66	6	94	5	41	7	693	6		
		Some	226	20	330	18	173	22	359	22	417	19	100	19	141	15	274	25	386	17	101	15	2,700	19		
		Quite a bit	363	33	598	35	287	34	529	31	773	33	197	38	288	33	394	34	675	32	209	32	4,670	33		
		Very much	464	40	741	44	310	36	720	42	841	41	198	36	353	47	397	35	935	46	282	46	5,629	42		
		Total	1,121	100	1,733	100	829	100	1,685	100	2,131	100	520	100	824	100	1,131	100	2,090	100	633	100	13,692	100		

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
			e. Using practices (terminology, methods, writing style, etc.) of a specific major or field of study	INL02e	Very little	102	10	101	6	82	10	135	9	145	7	30	7	49	7	98	9	154	7	47	7
		Some	290	26	407	24	226	28	461	27	538	24	127	25	201	24	336	30	495	25	138	21	3,497	25	
		Quite a bit	346	31	584	33	268	32	530	30	776	33	193	38	282	30	397	35	679	31	206	32	4,607	32	
		Very much	379	34	636	37	250	30	551	34	657	35	169	31	288	39	292	26	753	38	241	40	4,508	34	
		Total	1,117	100	1,728	100	826	100	1,677	100	2,116	100	519	100	820	100	1,123	100	2,081	100	632	100	13,629	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	Very little	29	3	42	3	43	7	52	4	62	4	12	3	14	2	45	5	51	3	13	2	398	4	
		Some	249	23	364	21	187	24	293	18	397	18	101	19	139	16	276	25	369	18	126	19	2,709	20	
		Quite a bit	474	41	773	44	367	43	754	44	944	42	229	45	363	40	499	44	962	45	277	40	6,109	43	
		Very much	369	33	558	33	236	26	595	34	732	36	182	34	309	42	311	25	713	34	217	38	4,517	33	
		Total	1,121	100	1,737	100	833	100	1,694	100	2,135	100	524	100	825	100	1,131	100	2,095	100	633	100	13,733	100	

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
<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, Web site, etc.) other than required course readings	INL01a	Never	43	4	33	2	41	5	35	2	70	2	10	2	22	3	73	6	36	1	7	1	409	3		
		Sometimes	289	22	289	19	204	25	309	14	582	18	99	16	184	20	335	25	301	13	83	10	2,851	18		
		Often	429	31	551	34	307	36	682	30	1,019	32	187	31	322	34	464	35	711	30	225	29	5,252	32		
		Very often	592	44	736	45	276	33	1,160	54	1,353	47	289	51	409	44	448	34	1,254	55	451	61	7,496	47		
		Total	1,353	100	1,609	100	828	100	2,186	100	3,024	100	585	100	937	100	1,320	100	2,302	100	766	100	16,008	100		
b. Worked on a paper or project that had multiple smaller assignments such as an outline, annotated bibliography, rough draft, etc.	INL01b	Never	93	7	159	10	136	16	98	5	262	8	24	4	52	6	190	15	145	6	40	6	1,285	8		
		Sometimes	388	30	475	31	332	40	505	24	891	30	137	24	244	26	485	37	559	25	181	25	4,483	29		
		Often	454	33	537	33	227	28	782	36	1,040	34	203	34	344	36	395	30	814	35	237	29	5,416	33		
		Very often	419	30	436	26	133	16	800	35	831	29	222	38	298	33	249	19	776	35	307	40	4,814	30		
		Total	1,354	100	1,607	100	828	100	2,185	100	3,024	100	586	100	938	100	1,319	100	2,294	100	765	100	15,998	100		
c. Received feedback from an instructor that improved your use of information resources (source selection, proper citation, etc.)	INL01c	Never	115	9	165	11	163	20	111	6	294	10	25	4	58	7	222	18	131	6	40	6	1,419	10		
		Sometimes	383	30	522	33	297	36	551	26	983	32	147	25	258	28	507	39	628	27	158	20	4,759	30		
		Often	465	34	585	36	240	29	817	37	1,056	35	225	39	352	37	380	28	871	37	277	34	5,647	34		
		Very often	389	27	334	20	124	15	704	32	685	24	188	32	265	29	212	16	665	30	288	39	4,153	26		
		Total	1,352	100	1,606	100	824	100	2,183	100	3,018	100	585	100	933	100	1,321	100	2,295	100	763	100	15,978	100		
d. Completed an assignment that used the library's electronic collection of articles, books, and journals (JSTOR, EBSCO, LexisNexis, ProQuest, etc.)	INL01d	Never	119	9	184	13	252	32	90	5	575	17	50	9	146	15	462	37	170	7	46	6	2,244	15		
		Sometimes	353	26	441	28	277	33	359	17	993	32	167	29	308	33	473	34	457	21	138	18	4,270	27		
		Often	362	28	485	29	171	21	610	27	793	26	158	27	248	27	267	20	694	29	197	25	4,304	26		
		Very often	521	37	498	30	130	14	1,127	50	666	25	210	36	233	25	117	9	972	43	379	51	5,180	32		
		Total	1,355	100	1,608	100	830	100	2,186	100	3,027	100	585	100	935	100	1,319	100	2,293	100	760	100	15,998	100		
e. Decided not to use an information source in a course assignment due to its questionable quality	INL01e	Never	352	26	363	23	265	33	608	27	909	31	147	26	281	30	373	29	603	27	222	30	4,447	28		
		Sometimes	572	42	639	40	336	39	845	37	1,217	39	231	39	374	40	563	42	866	38	311	40	6,383	39		
		Often	269	20	417	26	160	20	479	23	602	20	125	21	190	21	292	22	519	22	135	16	3,420	21		
		Very often	161	11	187	11	67	7	252	13	285	10	81	14	89	9	88	7	309	13	96	13	1,725	11		
		Total	1,354	100	1,606	100	828	100	2,184	100	3,013	100	584	100	934	100	1,316	100	2,297	100	764	100	15,975	100		
f. Changed the focus of a paper or project based on information you found while researching the topic	INL01f	Never	152	12	242	16	208	27	218	10	531	17	47	9	176	18	363	29	326	14	117	16	2,585	17		
		Sometimes	601	45	714	44	356	44	992	45	1,437	49	273	46	431	46	585	44	1,083	47	368	48	7,326	46		
		Often	393	29	465	29	202	22	644	29	759	24	173	30	249	27	285	21	612	27	171	21	4,245	26		
		Very often	210	15	182	11	61	7	324	16	284	10	92	15	79	8	78	6	269	12	103	15	1,797	11		
		Total	1,356	100	1,603	100	827	100	2,178	100	3,011	100	585	100	935	100	1,311	100	2,290	100	759	100	15,953	100		

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			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
g. Looked for a reference that was cited in something you read	INL01g	Never	172	13	158	11	147	18	148	7	437	13	56	9	153	15	263	20	220	9	75	10	1,976	12		
		Sometimes	427	31	503	31	317	37	684	31	1,150	37	205	36	325	35	521	40	792	34	249	31	5,558	34		
		Often	441	33	584	36	240	29	763	36	954	32	190	33	310	33	379	28	782	34	251	33	5,254	33		
		Very often	311	22	359	23	124	15	583	27	479	18	134	23	147	17	153	12	501	23	184	27	3,181	20		
		Total	1,351	100	1,604	100	828	100	2,178	100	3,020	100	585	100	935	100	1,316	100	2,295	100	759	100	15,969	100		
h. Identified how a book, article, or creative work has contributed to a field of study	INL01h	Never	180	14	244	16	218	27	194	9	617	19	65	11	157	17	377	29	295	12	90	11	2,619	16		
		Sometimes	450	33	608	37	324	39	745	33	1,198	39	219	38	335	35	527	40	865	38	263	35	5,942	37		
		Often	417	31	497	31	195	23	744	35	834	29	193	32	302	33	288	22	732	32	260	34	4,801	30		
		Very often	304	22	253	16	89	11	489	23	362	14	106	18	131	15	115	9	393	18	146	20	2,558	16		
		Total	1,351	100	1,602	100	826	100	2,172	100	3,011	100	583	100	925	100	1,307	100	2,285	100	759	100	15,920	100		
<b>2. During the current school year, how much have your instructors emphasized the following?</b>																										
a. Not plagiarizing another author's work	INL02a	Very little	43	3	36	3	36	5	47	2	85	3	11	2	38	4	54	5	46	2	8	1	451	3		
		Some	149	12	139	9	118	15	159	7	308	10	46	8	113	12	170	13	149	7	66	9	1,517	10		
		Quite a bit	324	24	367	23	229	28	461	21	685	23	124	21	246	26	351	27	465	19	169	22	3,633	23		
		Very much	836	61	1,063	66	443	52	1,513	70	1,934	65	403	70	537	58	736	56	1,639	72	518	67	10,357	65		
		Total	1,352	100	1,605	100	826	100	2,180	100	3,012	100	584	100	934	100	1,311	100	2,299	100	761	100	15,958	100		
b. Appropriately citing the sources used in a paper or project	INL02b	Very little	37	4	38	3	66	9	25	1	122	4	9	2	32	4	105	9	29	1	7	1	519	4		
		Some	163	12	147	10	151	19	161	8	365	12	48	8	114	12	234	18	142	7	47	7	1,666	11		
		Quite a bit	363	26	436	27	256	31	491	23	843	28	148	25	275	29	410	32	523	22	178	23	4,195	26		
		Very much	788	58	982	61	351	41	1,501	68	1,680	56	379	65	512	56	561	41	1,600	70	528	69	9,561	59		
		Total	1,351	100	1,603	100	824	100	2,178	100	3,010	100	584	100	933	100	1,310	100	2,294	100	760	100	15,941	100		
c. Using scholarly or peer-reviewed sources in your course assignments	INL02c	Very little	77	7	37	3	106	13	25	1	189	6	22	4	49	5	171	14	37	2	13	2	793	5		
		Some	179	14	124	8	163	21	146	7	570	19	57	10	143	16	269	22	126	5	60	9	1,989	13		
		Quite a bit	359	26	397	25	240	29	479	23	942	31	134	23	268	28	404	30	507	22	166	21	4,200	27		
		Very much	736	53	1,044	64	313	37	1,527	69	1,308	44	367	63	468	50	463	35	1,624	71	518	68	8,940	55		
		Total	1,351	100	1,602	100	822	100	2,177	100	3,009	100	580	100	928	100	1,307	100	2,294	100	757	100	15,922	100		
d. Questioning the quality of information sources	INL02d	Very little	102	9	86	6	110	15	119	5	375	12	32	5	83	10	173	14	145	6	61	9	1,425	10		
		Some	314	24	328	20	234	28	402	19	779	26	120	20	202	21	349	28	393	18	158	21	3,537	23		
		Quite a bit	405	29	466	29	247	30	620	29	899	30	166	30	282	30	395	29	621	27	206	26	4,617	29		
		Very much	523	38	720	45	231	27	1,034	47	946	32	260	44	362	39	384	29	1,122	49	330	44	6,295	39		
		Total	1,344	100	1,600	100	822	100	2,175	100	2,999	100	578	100	929	100	1,301	100	2,281	100	755	100	15,874	100		

Note: Results weighted by institution-reported sex, enrollment status, and institution size. Counts are not weighted. Total includes unclassified and undecided.

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## U.S. Summary Frequencies by Related-Major Category

### Experiences with Information Literacy

#### Seniors

<i>Item wording or description</i>	<i>Variable name</i>	<i>Response options</i>	Arts & Humanities		Bio, Agric, & Nat Res		Phys Sci, Math, CS		Social Sciences		Business		Comm, Media, PR		Education		Engineering		Health Professions		Social Svc Professions		Total	
			<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>
			e. Using practices (terminology, methods, writing style, etc.) of a specific major or field of study	INL02e	Very little	91	7	62	4	76	10	76	4	283	9	24	4	38	5	97	8	67	3	29
		Some	264	20	276	17	177	22	338	16	776	25	95	17	162	18	276	21	332	16	110	16	3,066	20
		Quite a bit	421	31	532	33	252	31	667	31	977	33	186	32	287	30	456	35	700	30	250	33	5,056	32
		Very much	571	43	724	45	311	36	1,085	49	945	33	278	47	442	48	471	36	1,175	51	369	47	6,792	42
		Total	1,347	100	1,594	100	816	100	2,166	100	2,981	100	583	100	929	100	1,300	100	2,274	100	758	100	15,839	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	Very little	36	3	33	2	35	5	32	2	76	3	12	3	11	2	42	3	48	2	11	2	381	3
		Some	196	16	198	13	162	21	202	10	476	16	62	11	132	15	245	20	252	12	76	12	2,175	15
		Quite a bit	484	35	635	40	316	37	713	33	1,238	40	201	34	359	38	562	43	878	39	270	34	6,059	38
		Very much	636	47	739	45	313	37	1,231	55	1,230	41	309	52	430	46	467	34	1,115	47	405	51	7,351	45
		Total	1,352	100	1,605	100	826	100	2,178	100	3,020	100	584	100	932	100	1,316	100	2,293	100	762	100	15,966	100

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# NSSE 2017 & 2018 Topical Modules

## U.S. Summary Means and Standard Deviations by Related-Major Category

### Experiences with Information Literacy

#### First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Arts & Humanities		Bio, Agric, & Nat Res		Phys Sci, Math, CS		Social Sciences		Business		Comm, Media, PR		Education		Engineering		Health Professions		Social Svc Professions		Total	
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
		<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, Web site, etc.) other than required course readings	INL01a	3.02	.83	3.07	.82	2.90	.83	3.12	.84	3.10	.83	3.11	.77	3.09	.84	2.86	.83	3.10	.82	3.16	.84	3.06	.83
b. Worked on a paper or project that had multiple smaller assignments such as an outline, annotated bibliography, rough draft, etc.	INL01b	2.88	.86	2.88	.87	2.72	.87	2.97	.85	2.92	.85	2.97	.82	2.99	.86	2.67	.84	2.93	.86	2.94	.92	2.89	.86
c. Received feedback from an instructor that improved your use of information resources (source selection, proper citation, etc.)	INL01c	2.91	.86	2.82	.86	2.70	.85	2.88	.84	2.89	.88	2.90	.83	2.99	.82	2.63	.84	2.89	.85	2.99	.89	2.85	.86
d. Completed an assignment that used the library's electronic collection of articles, books, and journals (JSTOR, EBSCO, LexisNexis, ProQuest, etc.)	INL01d	2.48	1.03	2.46	.97	2.33	.99	2.57	.99	2.60	.98	2.54	.96	2.55	1.00	2.26	.93	2.55	.99	2.73	1.01	2.51	.99
e. Decided not to use an information source in a course assignment due to its questionable quality	INL01e	2.14	.95	2.18	.93	2.19	.89	2.13	.92	2.16	.96	2.13	.88	2.18	.91	2.11	.84	2.11	.91	2.26	1.00	2.15	.92
f. Changed the focus of a paper or project based on information you found while researching the topic	INL01f	2.25	.84	2.34	.88	2.28	.85	2.37	.87	2.38	.87	2.31	.82	2.34	.86	2.19	.82	2.30	.83	2.38	.92	2.32	.86
g. Looked for a reference that was cited in something you read	INL01g	2.40	.91	2.48	.90	2.41	.89	2.49	.91	2.60	.91	2.44	.88	2.48	.91	2.34	.87	2.48	.88	2.71	.92	2.49	.90
h. Identified how a book, article, or creative work has contributed to a field of study	INL01h	2.35	.92	2.42	.91	2.23	.93	2.44	.90	2.47	.93	2.42	.85	2.38	.90	2.13	.89	2.35	.89	2.56	.93	2.38	.91

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## U.S. Summary Means and Standard Deviations by Related-Major Category

### Experiences with Information Literacy

#### First-Year Students

<i>Item wording or description</i>	<i>Variable name</i>	Arts & Humanities		Bio, Agric, & Nat Res		Phys Sci, Math, CS		Social Sciences		Business		Comm, Media, PR		Education		Engineering		Health Professions		Social Svc Professions		Total	
		<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>
<b>2. During the current school year, how much have your instructors emphasized the following?</b>																							
a. Not plagiarizing another author's work	INL02a	3.55	.70	3.61	.66	3.49	.76	3.59	.69	3.55	.72	3.48	.78	3.63	.65	3.48	.75	3.61	.68	3.63	.69	3.56	.72
b. Appropriately citing the sources used in a paper or project	INL02b	3.45	.74	3.49	.70	3.34	.83	3.52	.71	3.49	.71	3.37	.77	3.59	.66	3.33	.79	3.54	.71	3.56	.68	3.47	.74
c. Using scholarly or peer-reviewed sources in your course assignments	INL02c	3.27	.84	3.35	.79	3.17	.89	3.34	.82	3.25	.86	3.28	.82	3.36	.81	3.10	.89	3.36	.83	3.37	.82	3.28	.85
d. Questioning the quality of information sources	INL02d	3.05	.94	3.20	.84	2.99	.94	3.08	.93	3.10	.92	3.03	.91	3.21	.88	2.98	.92	3.19	.89	3.17	.94	3.10	.91
e. Using practices (terminology, methods, writing style, etc.) of a specific major or field of study	INL02e	2.88	.98	3.02	.92	2.82	.98	2.88	.98	2.96	.94	2.93	.91	3.02	.95	2.77	.93	2.98	.96	3.05	.95	2.93	.95
<b>3. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in using information effectively?</b>																							
	INL03	3.04	.83	3.07	.80	2.88	.87	3.07	.83	3.10	.82	3.09	.79	3.23	.77	2.90	.84	3.10	.79	3.13	.81	3.06	.82

Notes: Results weighted by sex, enrollment status, and institution size. See codebook for variable ranges. Categorical items are not listed. Total includes unclassified and undecided.



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### U.S. Summary Means and Standard Deviations by Related-Major Category

#### Experiences with Information Literacy

		<b>Seniors</b>																						
Item wording or description	Variable name	Arts & Humanities		Bio, Agric, & Nat Res		Phys Sci, Math, CS		Social Sciences		Business		Comm, Media, PR		Education		Engineering		Health Professions		Social Svc Professions		Total		
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
<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, Web site, etc.) other than required course readings	INL01a	3.14	.89	3.22	.83	2.97	.89	3.36	.78	3.24	.83	3.30	.81	3.19	.85	2.97	.91	3.39	.77	3.49	.70	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	2.85	.93	2.74	.95	2.44	.94	3.01	.89	2.82	.94	3.05	.89	2.96	.90	2.52	.96	2.98	.92	3.04	.94	2.85	.94
c.	Received feedback from an instructor that improved your use of information resources (source selection, proper citation, etc.)	INL01c	2.79	.95	2.63	.93	2.39	.97	2.95	.89	2.73	.93	2.98	.86	2.88	.90	2.42	.95	2.91	.89	3.07	.91	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	2.92	.99	2.77	1.02	2.16	1.03	3.23	.90	2.59	1.04	2.89	.99	2.62	1.02	2.01	.96	3.08	.96	3.20	.95	2.76	1.06
e.	Decided not to use an information source in a course assignment due to its questionable quality	INL01e	2.16	.94	2.26	.94	2.02	.91	2.22	.99	2.09	.95	2.23	.99	2.09	.94	2.06	.89	2.21	.99	2.12	.99	2.15	.96
f.	Changed the focus of a paper or project based on information you found while researching the topic	INL01f	2.46	.88	2.34	.87	2.10	.87	2.50	.88	2.27	.86	2.52	.86	2.25	.85	2.03	.85	2.36	.87	2.35	.92	2.31	.88
g.	Looked for a reference that was cited in something you read	INL01g	2.65	.97	2.71	.93	2.42	.95	2.82	.90	2.54	.93	2.69	.92	2.52	.95	2.32	.93	2.72	.92	2.77	.95	2.62	.94
h.	Identified how a book, article, or creative work has contributed to a field of study	INL01h	2.62	.98	2.46	.94	2.19	.96	2.72	.92	2.37	.94	2.57	.92	2.47	.94	2.11	.93	2.56	.92	2.63	.93	2.46	.95

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### U.S. Summary Means and Standard Deviations by Related-Major Category

#### Experiences with Information Literacy

		<b>Seniors</b>																							
<i>Item wording or description</i>	<i>Variable name</i>	Arts & Humanities		Bio, Agric, & Nat Res		Phys Sci, Math, CS		Social Sciences		Business		Comm, Media, PR		Education		Engineering		Health Professions		Social Svc Professions		Total			
		<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>		
<b>2. During the current school year, how much have your instructors emphasized the following?</b>																									
a. Not plagiarizing another author's work	INL02a	3.43	.82	3.51	.77	3.29	.88	3.58	.72	3.49	.79	3.59	.70	3.38	.85	3.33	.88	3.61	.69	3.56	.71	3.49	.79		
b. Appropriately citing the sources used in a paper or project	INL02b	3.39	.84	3.45	.78	3.04	.99	3.58	.69	3.36	.85	3.54	.71	3.37	.83	3.05	.97	3.61	.67	3.59	.68	3.41	.83		
c. Using scholarly or peer-reviewed sources in your course assignments	INL02c	3.26	.93	3.51	.76	2.89	1.05	3.60	.66	3.14	.92	3.45	.83	3.24	.91	2.85	1.05	3.62	.66	3.54	.75	3.31	.89		
d. Questioning the quality of information sources	INL02d	2.97	.99	3.13	.93	2.69	1.02	3.18	.92	2.82	1.02	3.13	.92	2.98	.99	2.73	1.03	3.19	.94	3.04	1.01	2.97	1.00		
e. Using practices (terminology, methods, writing style, etc.) of a specific major or field of study	INL02e	3.09	.94	3.19	.87	2.94	.99	3.26	.85	2.89	.97	3.22	.87	3.20	.90	2.98	.95	3.29	.84	3.22	.87	3.09	.93		
<b>3. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in using information effectively?</b>																									
	INL03	3.25	.82	3.28	.77	3.06	.88	3.41	.74	3.20	.80	3.36	.78	3.28	.77	3.07	.82	3.31	.76	3.35	.78	3.25	.80		

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