
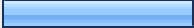
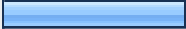



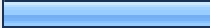











1. How would you rate the research skills of your students at the beginning of the semester?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	0.0%	0
Good 	6.0%	5
Average 	28.6%	24
Below average 	27.4%	23
Poor 	23.8%	20
Don't know/doesn't apply 	14.3%	12
<i>answered question</i>		84
<i>skipped question</i>		1


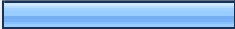





2. How would you rate the research skills of your students by the end of the semester?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent 	1.2%	1
Good 	31.3%	26
Average 	36.1%	30
Below average 	13.3%	11
Poor 	4.8%	4
Don't know/doesn't apply 	13.3%	11
<i>answered question</i>		83
<i>skipped question</i>		2


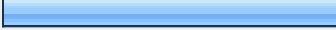
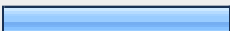
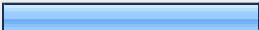






3. What level of research skills must your students have to succeed in your courses?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent 	4.8%	4
Good 	43.4%	36
Average 	32.5%	27
Below average 	6.0%	5
None/Does not apply to my courses 	13.3%	11
<i>answered question</i>		83
<i>skipped question</i>		2








4. What type(s) of research skills component do you usually incorporate in your courses? Select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Class lecture on research skills and/or available resources		48.2%	40
Give students a handout about research and available resources		34.9%	29
Give students a specially designed library assignment to complete		18.1%	15
Bring class to the library for an orientation with a librarian		26.5%	22
Bring class to the library and show them resources myself		6.0%	5
None		22.9%	19
Other (please explain below)		18.1%	15
	Please explain:		23
answered question			83
skipped question			2

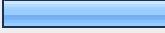
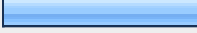

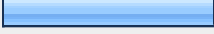


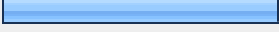
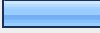
5. What type(s) of resources do you REQUIRE or RECOMMEND your students use in their coursework? Select all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Books 	70.6%	60
Magazine, newspaper and journal articles 	50.6%	43
Scholarly or peer-reviewed journal articles 	34.1%	29
Subject-specific periodicals 	38.8%	33
Library's online databases 	30.6%	26
Internet 	58.8%	50
Only reliable internet resources 	45.9%	39
Primary documents 	28.2%	24
None of the above 	5.9%	5
Other (please explain below) 	8.2%	7
Please explain:		12
answered question		85
skipped question		0

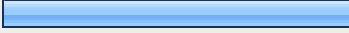

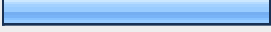
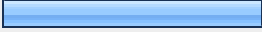
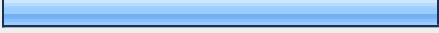

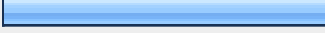
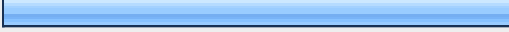

6. What types of resources do you DISCOURAGE or PROHIBIT your students from using? Select all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Wikipedia 	25.3%	21
All unreliable internet resources 	48.2%	40
All internet resources 	1.2%	1
Magazines 	4.8%	4
Blogs or personal web pages 	41.0%	34
None 	38.6%	32
Other (please explain below) 	10.8%	9
Please explain:		13
<i>answered question</i>		83
<i>skipped question</i>		2

7. If you require students use a style guide, such as MLA or APA, how do instruct them on using it? Select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Recommend that students consult the appropriate style handbook		24.4%	20
Give handout(s) explaining key characteristics and requirements of the assigned style		29.3%	24
Work with students one-on-one as needed		29.3%	24
Give a class lecture on using the correct style		31.7%	26
Bring students to the library		8.5%	7
Don't provide any explicit recommendations		2.4%	2
Does not apply/I do not require my students to adhere to a style		41.5%	34
Other (please explain below)		14.6%	12
	Please explain:		15
answered question			82
skipped question			3

8. What skills do your students need to have in order to succeed in your courses? Select all that apply. The ability to:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Develop and select an appropriate research or essay topic		52.4%	43
Evaluate resources for appropriateness		59.8%	49
Find relevant books		40.2%	33
Find relevant full-text articles		39.0%	32
Search the internet		65.9%	54
Identify reliable internet resources		59.8%	49
Apply correct bibliographic and citation formats		48.8%	40
Understand and avoid plagiarism		76.8%	63
Other (please explain below)		8.5%	7
		Please explain:	13
		answered question	82
		skipped question	3

9. Please grade the following abilities of your students on a scale from A (excellent) to F (failing):

	A	B	C	D	F	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Develop and select an appropriate research or essay topic	5.0% (4)	27.5% (22)	30.0% (24)	7.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	30.0% (24)	3.43	80
Evaluate resources for appropriateness	1.2% (1)	29.6% (24)	35.8% (29)	7.4% (6)	1.2% (1)	24.7% (20)	3.30	81
Find relevant books	6.4% (5)	28.2% (22)	23.1% (18)	6.4% (5)	1.3% (1)	34.6% (27)	3.49	78
Find relevant full-text articles	3.9% (3)	23.4% (18)	26.0% (20)	9.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	37.7% (29)	3.35	77
Search the internet	19.2% (15)	39.7% (31)	26.9% (21)	1.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	12.8% (10)	3.88	78
Identify reliable internet resources	1.3% (1)	26.3% (21)	42.5% (34)	11.3% (9)	1.3% (1)	17.5% (14)	3.18	80
Apply correct bibliographic and citation formats	1.3% (1)	19.2% (15)	19.2% (15)	16.7% (13)	2.6% (2)	41.0% (32)	3.00	78
Understand and avoid plagiarism	11.1% (9)	30.9% (25)	27.2% (22)	13.6% (11)	2.5% (2)	14.8% (12)	3.41	81
<i>answered question</i>								84
<i>skipped question</i>								1

10. Please share with us any comments about your students' research skills.

	Response Count
	32
<i>answered question</i>	32
<i>skipped question</i>	53