

Student Learning Outcomes for Library Instruction

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION V01 - Using Library of 21st Century

At the end of the semester, students will be able to:

- Find information to fulfill an information need and then to apply the information appropriately
- Collect, arrange and organize and then evaluate which information is best for your particular need
- Identify and choose the appropriate type (e.g., academic, public, special, etc.) of library and library resource(s) (e.g., proprietary database, reference books, circulating books, librarians, etc.) to use for a given particular information need
- Rate, select and describe why a particular library or library resource was chosen to fulfill an information need

Assessment:

- Unit tests that force students to demonstrate the skills learned in class and apply them to the library catalog and proprietary library database searches.
- Unit tests that emphasize the lessons covered in class that force students to make choices about which terms to use for searches.
- Final exam that asks students to respond to a prompt that places them in a setting where they must thoroughly research and document their response to a detailed research scenario.
- Essays and discussion prompts that encourage students to apply the knowledge that they have learned in class about library resources.