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Information Literacy: What is it?

- A duck?
- An elephant?
- A mouse?
“To be information literate, a person must be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information”.

- Also, ACRL definition: http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/standards/information literacycompetency.cfm
California: Digital Literacy

- "ICT Digital Literacy is defined as using digital technology, communications tools and/or networks to access, manage, integrate, evaluate, create and communicate information in order to function in a knowledge-based economy and society...“
Information literacy

Lifelong learning
Survival skill in the Information Age
IL: Academic Institution

- Locate
- Access
- Manage
- Integrate
- Evaluate
- Create
- Communicate
- Use effectively

Faculties & Departments  The Library
HKU Libraries

- A) Just in Time
- B) Just in Case
  - Formal Instruction
Just in Time

Ask a Librarian
HKU Libraries

- Reference Counter Service: Visit our Librarian On Duty
- Electronic Reference Service: Email your questions to a Librarian
- Text A Librarian: Text us at 5131-2209
- Telephone Reference Service: Call us at 2859-2203
- Research Consultation Service: A personalized advisory service
What is Academic Search Premier?

A multidisciplinary database which contains references to articles in a wide range of newspapers, popular magazines, and scholarly journals. It covers topics in business, social sciences, humanities, general science, education, and multicultural studies and much more. It offers indexing and abstracts for articles in about 8,000 journals and the full-text of articles from more than 3,500 journals.

1. Access

Libraries Homepage at www.lib.hkum.hk

- Databases
- Key English Databases
- EBSCOHost research databases
- EBSCOHost Web

2. Choose Databases

Academic Search Premier is selected by default. Click on the "Continue" button to proceed.

Choose Databases

Search Tips

1. Combine search terms - Boolean Operators

AND communication AND disorder
OR aged OR elderly
NOT mouse NOT computer*

Find both words: <communication> and <disorder>.
Find either word: <aged> or <elderly> or both.
Exclude the word <computer*> from <mouse>.
Note: Find articles about the animal but not the computer accessory.

2. Words with variant spelling - Truncation

* computer*
?

Find words containing a common word root: computer, computers
Replace a specific number of characters: womans, womans

3. Phrase Searching - Quotation Marks

"Environmental Impact Assessment"

Search the exact phrase.
Note: Not true with stop words, e.g. and, or, not, the, of, for, etc.
Demo of Flash (.swf) tutorial
Classroom based instruction
One requirement for graduation

(b) Award of a BSc degree (for students admitted to the first year and admitted directly to the second year in 2009-10 or before)

To be eligible for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science, students must fulfill the following requirements:

a. Take 180 credits of courses
b. Pass 180 credits** of courses of which at least 90 credits must be gained from Science courses, of which no less than 60 credits must be gained from advanced courses

c. Pass
   i. ECEN1801/CAES1801 Academic English for Science Students
   ii. ECEN2802/CAES2802 Advanced English for Science Students
   iii. CSCI0001 Practical Chinese Language Course for Science Students
   iv. a 3-credit broadening course in "Humanities and Social Sciences Studies"**
   v. IT proficiency requirement: YITC1002 Information Technology Proficiency Test@
   vi. all required courses as prescribed in the major and minor curriculum, and the Faculty Electives #.
FIT students learn...

- **Theory** :
  - Basic theory of hardware, software, networking etc
  - Computer laws and ethics
  - Encoding scheme
  - Internet security

- **Practical** :
  - Word
  - PowerPoint
  - Web Publishing
  - Excel / SPSS

- **Library** :
  - Information search
# Offered in two streams

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Student Enrolment (FIT)

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Note: 2009-2010 - 1st and 2nd semester only
A website containing
- A Word document
- A PowerPoint presentation
- An Excel spreadsheet or an SPSS document
- An Endnote library and a Word document with CWYW

- Multiple choice and True/False questions
- Practical skills (e.g. Word, Powerpoint, Excel)

E-Portfolio
25%

Group meetings
15%

Test
60%
Six Strategies for Success
1. Collaboration since 1998
- Department of Computer Science
  - Course Coordination
  - Learning Platform
  - Course content on Theory and Software
- Computer Centre
  - Course content on Theory and Software
- HKU Libraries
  - Course content on Library
2. Learning Platform

- **25 October 2010**
  The test period for YITC1002 students has started. Please login to the FIT test.

- **25 October 2010**
  The Staff-student consultative meeting (SSCM) for YITC1001 and YITC10C is scheduled. Please come and share your opinions.
  Date: 10 November 2010
  Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm
  Venue: Room 335, Haking Wong Building

Last updated: 25 October 2010
This page is best viewed with Internet Explorer 7.0, 1024 x 768 resolution.
3. Physical facilities

E-Learning Lab, Main Library
Five tutorials (one hour each)
1. Find items on a reading list
2. Find books on a topic
3. Find journal articles on a topic
4. Find the popular items
5. Endnote and citing sources

2009–2010
- Number of sessions offered: 76
- Attendance: 1400
4. Information Resources

- Databases
  - Site-wide licence
  - Multi-disciplinary coverage
  - Suitable for undergraduate level
Endnote

- Site-wide licence
- Strengthens students’ awareness of the ethical and legal use of information
5. Student Feedback

- Online discussion group
- Face to face enquiries
- User survey after each tutorial
- Overall course evaluation
- Student staff consultation meetings
6. University mandate

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REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY (BDS)

These regulations apply to students admitted to the first year of study for the degree of BDS in the academic year 1998-99 and thereafter.

D 4 To complete the curriculum, all candidates shall complete, in addition to the learning in dentistry prescribed:

(a) 6 units of courses in English language enhancement;
(b) 3 units of courses in Chinese language enhancement;
(c) 3 units of courses in Humanities and Social Sciences Studies for Science and Engineering students; and 3 units of courses in Culture and Value Studies or in other Bachelor's degree curricula of the University; and
(d) 3 units of courses in Information Technology.
Challenges

1. Diverse and large student enrolment
2. Staffing
3. Student workload
4. Reviews and changes
Spread, popularization

- October 2009 – National Information Literacy Awareness Month. Barack Obama

- International Alliance for IL
  - Australian & NZ Inst for IL (ANZIIL)
  - European Nework on IL (EnIL)
  - National Forum on IL (United States)
  - International IL Research Network
  - UNESCO
  - Etc.