

Student Self-reflection Survey: English 100 Information Literacy Instruction – Fall 2013

You attended two information literacy workshops in the library this semester in which you learned online research skills (i.e. how to find and evaluate articles, websites, and books). The purpose of this survey is to ask you to reflect on your research strategy for the research paper you wrote for ENGL 100.

INSTRUCTIONS: Using the scale below, use your clicker to respond to the following statements. Please answer each statement honestly. Your responses are anonymous and will only be used to improve the information literacy instruction program.

While doing your research for the ENGL 100 research paper:

1. I was able to choose the most appropriate databases, search engines, and/or catalogs as I searched for information on my topic.

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Frequently D) All the time

2. I searched one or more of the article databases (for example *EbscoHost*) available from the Skyline Library website.

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Frequently D) All the time

3. I clearly recognized and understood the difference between popular and scholarly articles, websites, and books.

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Frequently D) All the time

4. I knew how to recognize information sources likely to be trustworthy and authoritative.

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Frequently D) All the time

5. I took the time to evaluate the sources I found online for quality and credibility before using them in my paper.

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Frequently D) All the time

6. I took the time to identify the author of each source I found online and assess whether or not that author was qualified to be presenting information on my topic.

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Frequently D) All the time

7. I divided my research topic into “concepts” and devised a search strategy to include search words for each concept.

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Frequently D) All the time

8. I connected synonymous and related search words using ORs when searching online.

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Frequently D) All the time

9. I used search features such as truncation, phrase searching, or limiting when searching online.

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Frequently D) All the time

10. I clearly understood how to cite my sources properly and avoid plagiarism.

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Frequently D) All the time