

TOP 9 INFORMATION LITERACY MISCONCEPTIONS

FOR FIRST-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Students believe they are supposed to do their research without assistance.

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Students believe that accessibility is an indicator of quality

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Students perceive the library as a place to get books or to study.

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Students believe that research is a linear, uni-directional process

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Students believe that all library sources and discovery tools are credible.

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Students think that every question has a single answer.

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Students believe that freely available Internet resources are sufficient for academic work.

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Students believe that they are information literate.

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Students think Google is a sufficient search tool.

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