



Are You Information Literate?



An information literate person *accesses* information

- recognizes the need for information.
- recognizes that accurate and complete information is the basis for intelligent decision making.
- formulates questions based on information needs.
- identifies potential sources of information.
- develops successful search strategies.
- accesses print and technology-based sources of information.

An information literate person *evaluates* information

- establishes authority.
- determines accuracy and relevance.
- recognizes point of view and opinion versus factual knowledge.
- creates new information to replace inaccurate or missing information as needed.

An information literate person *uses* information

- organizes information for practical application.
- integrates new information into an existing body of knowledge.
- applies information in critical thinking and problem solving.