SR953-12 – Research for 21st Century Scholarship

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Assignment #1 – Information Literacy Self-Assessment

1. Download and complete from the Course Resources the SR953 Information Literacy Self-Assessment [Name]

2. Submit to DIAL.



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**RESEARCH FOR 21ST CENTURY INFORMATION LITERACY SELF-ASSESSMENT**

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Adult learners coming into a program of graduate research enter with varying degrees of Information Literacy. Several factors contribute: degree of familiarity with computers, with basic types of software, with libraries, experience with online research, how long it has been since they were in school— even feelings of inadequacy as a result of any of these. It is helpful to begin the journey toward Information Literacy by assessing where you are in the journey.

**Familiarity and Skill with Computers and Basic Software Programs:**

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| New and  Unskilled, possibly including keyboarding | Basic familiarity with operating system and basic software  (Word processing) | Average computer keyboarding skills  (Word processing, spreadsheets, PowerPoint) | Experienced computer user  (Word processing and document formatting, etc.) | Power computer user experienced with specialized software packages |

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|  |  |  |  | **√**  *(expertise in VBA for Excel and complementary tools for automation and data analysis)* |

**Internet Skills**

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| Feeling challenged: lack basic internet skills (browsers, searching, websites, and email) | Basic familiarity with basic internet user skills (browsers, searching, websites, and email) | Average internet  user skills (have been using them for a while) | Experienced internet  user skills (confident you can teach yourself what you do not know) | Experienced internet  user skills (can design web pages, blogs, databases, etc.) |

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|  |  |  |  | **√**  *(experienced in working with databases using Filament Laravel (PHP) and mysql with familiarity in leveraging AI technologies to enhance applications and workflows)* |

**Information Literacy Research Skills**

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| Feeling challenged: little knowledge or experience with finding research beyond Google | Basic familiarity with online library catalogue searches and online databases | Some experience with Key Word Searching  (Distinguish popular & scholarly sources) | Experienced with Key Word Searching  (Can translate interests into & relevant topics) | Experienced internet  Researcher  (have done academic research successfully before) |

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|  |  | **√**  *(I did this while working on my master’s thesis)* |  |  |

**Degree of Research Focus**

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| No clue about research topic, but desire to learn research skills. | Have general interests based on professional experience | Have areas of professional concern, need to narrow topic | Have areas of desired contribution & seek to promote change | Already have specific research topic and want guidance |

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|  |  |  | **√**  *(I am concerned about the impact of C-A-S-H’s leadership in building a healthy community and culture). CASH is an acronym for Character, Attitudes, Skills, and Habits that Glorify Jesus.* |  |