

Did you know?

Information Literacy is
the competent
“use of information resources,”
which is **part** of the Gen Ed Goal
related to **effective communication**.

Whaddya Know?

Source: HWC 2005-2007 Catalog (page 128)

Did you know?

HWC defines **Information Literacy** as
the set of skills that
“enables individuals to **recognize**
when information is needed and to
locate, evaluate, and effectively use
the needed information.”

Whaddya Know?

Source: HWC Progress Report (November 2006)

Did you know?

HWC students can demonstrate
Information Literacy by **defining**
research **topics** and information **needed**.

Whaddya Know?

Source: HWC Progress Report (November 2006)

Did you know?

HWC students can demonstrate
Information Literacy by **developing**
and implementing **effective** searches.

Whaddya Know?

Source: HWC Progress Report (November 2006)

Did you know?

HWC students can demonstrate
Information Literacy by **locating** and
retrieving information.

Whaddya Know?

Source: HWC Progress Report (November 2006)

Did you know?

HWC students can demonstrate
Information Literacy by **evaluating**
information and search **strategies.**

Whaddya Know?

Source: HWC Progress Report (November 2006)

Did you know?

HWC students can demonstrate
Information Literacy by **organizing**
and **synthesizing** information.

Whaddya Know?

Source: HWC Progress Report (November 2006)

Did you know?

HWC students scored about the same
as students from 4-year colleges who
took the Information Literacy
Assessment in 2004.

Whaddya Know?

Source: SAILS (FA 2004 Information Literacy Assessment)

Did you know?

HWC students **beat** the
national average of 4-year students
at **selecting search terms.**

(HWC: .51; compared to a national average of .45)

Whaddya Know?

Source: SAILS (FA 2004 Information Literacy Assessment)

Did you know?

HWC students **beat** the
national average of 4-year students
at **documenting sources.**

(HWC: .49; compared to a national average of .41)

Whaddya Know?

Source: SAILS (FA 2004 Information Literacy Assessment)

Did you know?

HWC students **beat** the
national average of 4-year students
in knowledge about
scholarly communication
and academic **discipline structure**.

(HWC: .56; compared to a national average of .54)

Whaddya Know?

Source: SAILS (FA 2004 Information Literacy Assessment)

Did you know?

HWC students scored about the same as students from 4-year colleges at determining the nature and extent of information needed.

Whaddya Know?

Source: SAILS (FA 2004 Information Literacy Assessment)

Did you know?

HWC students scored about the same
as students from 4-year colleges at
accessing needed information
effectively and efficiently.

Whaddya Know?

Source: SAILS (FA 2004 Information Literacy Assessment)

Did you know?

HWC students scored about the same as students from 4-year colleges at evaluating information and its sources critically and incorporating selected information into her/his knowledge base and value system.

Whaddya Know?

Source: SAILS (FA 2004 Information Literacy Assessment)

Did you know?

In regard to **Information Literacy**, HWC students are **least consistent** in their ability to **evaluate information and sources** and **incorporate new** information into their knowledge base.

Whaddya Know?

Source: SAILS (FA 2004 Information Literacy Assessment)

Did you know?

In regard to Information Literacy, HWC students are most consistent in their ability to access information effectively and efficiently.

Whaddya Know?

Source: SAILS (FA 2004 Information Literacy Assessment)