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Integrating assessment in online synchronous and asynchronous information literacy tutorials

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Are you currently using an
interactive tutorial?



Do you have concrete assessment data of how students performed during your instruction session?



Do you have a mechanism to follow-up with students who struggle or who miss your session?



FP0001: Academic Foundations and Library Instruction

- Class overview
- Evolution of the tutorial
 - From finding a book on the shelf to introducing scholarly information
 - From print, to videos and PDF, to interactive tutorial



<https://pitt.libsurveys.com/2018AF>



Tutorial/ Pre-Class Assignment

Objectives:

- Identify ways to use the Pitt Libraries
- Locate and Identify a book/ebook and journal article in PITTCat+ for a research question
- Determine characteristics of a scholarly article

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10/23/2016 5:03 pm	90.00	Eat hot food	All of the above	References and a bibliography	Book	Journal article	How are animals used for human therapy?	Aubrey H Fine	Handbook on animal-assisted therapy:	Elsevier/Academic Press	2006	Simon Daniels	DownloadPDF Animal magic: pet therapy

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- Delivery
- Hiccups (PDF backup, iframe)



Assessment

- Rubric
- Pre and Post Tutorial scores

Comments from scholarly characteristics question in 2018 tutorial

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PSY0035: Research Methods in Psychology--Lab

- Class overview
- Tutorial evolved from sample topic PsycINFO follow-along to an I.C.E.

- Scaffolded
- Measurable
- Foundational

- help with your research question in the future.
- e. "We really want to develop the correct key terms and ideas to build a better search." Your assignment mentions the APA thesaurus—discipline-specific terms
 - i. Develop 3 main ideas
 - ii. Let's think of 3 or more synonyms for each main idea.
 1. Think of these as #hashtags, or one word to describe an idea
 2. Think like a psychology major- psychology terms to help describe?
 3. Is there a tool you can use to help you find more related terms? (*Thesaurus*)
 - iii. When you're searching, these term can be linked by AND, OR, NOT (Boolean operators)

3. Have students go and login to computers to follow along below.

ACRL Webinar Presentation

Getting Started (page 1 of 4)

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To get credit for your participation in today's tutorial, please complete this online form.

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Year of study--just pretend! (required)


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PSY0035 students should rely on this Course Guide to complete ICE 2 and also for additional coursework throughout the term, including future literature searches, citing using APA style, refining your research topic and preparing your paper. Use the guide to find optimal resources and identifies strategies for conducting efficient research. Have questions? Contact the Psychology Librarian, Clare Withers.

What is Scholarly Information?

Scholarly
 General Purpose (Popular)
 Trade/Professional Publications

- Written for professors, students or researchers.
- Have a plain appearance and titles may include words like "Journal," "Transactions," or

Not familiar with a concept? Get an overview from Wikipedia

For ICE 2, start by searching for framing effect...

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Testimonials...

“Papers were better...”

“I got positive feedback from my class and heard the same from the other TFs this morning.”

“Students asked more complex questions [about their research topic] earlier.”

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Questions?



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