

# Sample Assignments for Information Literacy

## Use the Scaffolding Research Process

Do all the stages of writing a term paper without really writing it.

1. Define topic
2. Create an annotated bibliography
3. Outline the paper
4. Write a thesis statement

## Identify major journals in your discipline

Identify with librarian the importance of journals to the discipline

1. Compare and contrast content, studies, publication schedule
2. Analyze content, tone, audience

## Compare Internet resources to Database searches

Run a search statement in an Internet search engine then run the same search in a library database such as Academic Search Premier or Lexis-Nexis

1. Compare findings and determine if materials are scholarly vs. non-scholarly
2. Analyze the different approaches, focusing on the differences and similarities

## Create a class reading/course packet

Expand an annotated bibliography to create a list of books or articles to read on a certain topic

1. Determine what type of resources should be added (books, journals, media)
2. Determine if resources should be scholarly or non-scholarly

## Team Resource Evaluation

In teams, have students research a specific resource and then present to the class their findings

1. Research a variety of resources and their validity to the topic/major
2. Summarize as a team the information about relevancy of resource, including author, source, and content.