

## Information Literacy Modules FAQ

Q: What are the Information Literacy modules?

A: They are instructional materials based on the five competencies in information literacy standards as outlined by the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Q: Why are they important?

A: They provide a comprehensive and flexible means for instruction in information literacy, which is fundamental to the quality of every student's life because it permeates academic, workplace, and personal pursuits<sup>1</sup>

Q: What can they be used for?

A: The five modules each contain detailed lesson plans that can be customized for use in the curriculum and/or as stand-alone lessons for individual or group instruction in the classroom, the ASC, the library, etc.

Q: Where can they be found?

A: The information literacy modules are housed in the Faculty Resource Center of THE|HUB.

Q: Who developed the modules?

A: The modules were developed by a team of Deans, Professors, ASC managers, and Librarians at DeVry University and Carrington College with leadership at the national level through the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (including the library).

Q: Can the modules be modified to suit specific course(s), instruction sessions, tutoring sessions, etc.?

A: Yes, they are designed for flexible and creative application.

Q: To whom should questions and/or suggestions about the modules be addressed?

A: Please contact Dr. Cathy Dees (Assistant National Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences) or Mr. Glenn Ferdman (University Librarian).

<sup>1</sup> Association of College and Research Libraries. (2000). Information literacy competency standards for higher education. In *American Library Association*. Retrieved October 13, 2011, from <http://www.ala.org/ala/grps/divs/acrl/standards/informationliteracycompetency.cfm>