

How Information Literate are you? A quick self assessment – be honest!.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I know the key research databases in my discipline which are available at Newcastle				
I know how to track who is citing my research				
I always reference quotes, ideas and images which I include in my lectures and powerpoints				
I copy electronic articles into Blackboard for students				
I use alerting services to keep up to date with research in my discipline				
I know the meanings of plagiarism and collusion and what online resources I can use to help detect it in student work				
I know how to identify high impact journals in my discipline				
I can use any information on the web without permission as it has been made freely available				
I recommend a referencing style to my students and explain how to use it				
I use Endnote (or similar) to manage my references				
I know how to use advanced search techniques, such as “and” “or” when searching electronic sources				
I know how to cite electronic sources correctly				
I am confident I don't break copyright law when I give out copies of articles to my students				
I spend time thinking about keywords before beginning a search for information				
I understand how search engines rank their results				