WHAT is ILIP?

ILIP is an online course that introduces students to information technology and research skills.

WHO must complete ILIP?

ILIP100 is compulsory for all new UOW undergraduate students.

ILIP009 is compulsory for all new UOW postgraduate coursework students who have not completed the online ILIP100 assignment in the past 5 years.

WHEN must you complete ILIP?

Completing ILIP in the first 6 weeks of session will help you with your studies. Failure to complete ILIP by the end of your first session will result in your grades being withheld.
5 ILIP Modules

- Starting your research
- Reading lists
- Finding More Information
- Plagiarism
- Evaluating and Using Information
Information Literacies Introductory Program (ILIP)

WHAT is Information Literacy?

Information literacy refers to the ability to locate, critically analyse, interpret, evaluate, and use information. It is essential not only at university but also in professional and private life.

WHAT is ILIP?

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WHO must complete ILIP?

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Starting your research

When starting your research you usually have a topic or assignment you need to find information for.

Let's look at an example of an assignment question.

Today's mobile phones are equipped with wireless data capability that allows email, games, instant messaging, ring tones and videos. Discuss the issues for consumers and society that may result from the increased use of wireless technology.

A well researched University assignment incorporates information from a range of information sources. The information you locate:

- helps you to develop your subject knowledge
- informs opinions and viewpoints you present in an assignment
Reading lists

What is a reading list?

A reading list is a list of useful books, book chapters, journal articles and/or other materials that a lecturer has collected as essential readings for students in a particular subject. Reading lists are usually found in subject outlines.

The purpose of Module 2 is to help you:

- understand whether the items in a reading list are books, book chapters, journal articles, or websites by identifying the various parts of references
- find the items in your reading lists

Once you've completed this module, you may want to use it again when you have your own subject outlines and reading lists.
Finding more information

In Module 2 we found items from your reading list. However, for most assignments you need to find more information than the sources listed on your reading list.

The purpose of Module 3 is to help you find additional books and journal articles by:

1. identifying keywords or phrases you can use to search
2. choosing a relevant information source
3. using the keywords to search information sources
4. evaluating your search and changing it, if you find too many or too few relevant items

Below is a chart of this process:
To find journal articles for an essay or assignment you will need to use a Library database. Library databases provide access to journal and newspaper articles and may also include conference papers, electronic books, theses, statistics, company information, country and industry data, and legal information such as case law, legislation and commentary.

Use the following steps to find journal articles for an assignment:

Choose a Library database
Search a database
Locate the fulltext of a journal article
Avoiding Plagiarism

What is plagiarism?

Plagiarism is presenting the words and/or ideas of others as if they were your own, for example:

Handing in someone else’s work in your own name (begging, borrowing or buying a paper)

This is a clear example of intentional plagiarism
Evaluating & Using Information

The previous ILIP modules aimed to assist you in locating, accessing and citing information. Because all information is not of equal value you also need to be able to critically assess the information you find, and because there's an overwhelming number of information providers available today it's also important that you critically assess the sources you are using.

Assessing the **purpose, audience, value and appropriateness** of message and medium is part of information literacy. All information should be questioned for its reliability, authenticity and source, particularly much information from the internet as often it has not been checked for its quality or accuracy. This module is designed to assist you with evaluating and using information.

In addition to locating, accessing and citing information sources an information literate person will be able to:

- assess the type and extent of the information required;
- determine the value of the information including its source;
- compare the same topic information from different sources;
- synthesise information into his/her knowledge base;
- state the social, cultural and legal issues linked to use of information.
How Do You Complete ILIP

To help you complete ILIP, an online tutorial is available

- Logon to the UoW website and click on the direct link for the Library, in the blue bar on the right is the ILIP link

- The Library also conducts ILIP classes at the beginning of each session
Important Note

To complete ILIP, you need to have a current UoW email username and password.

For more help...
Email: ilip@uow.edu.au
Phone: 42 215686
What is missing on this message?

dear sir/madam

I done the ILIP100 already, but now it is unavailable, and I can not check my result. so I want to checked again, and I want to know should I do it again.

Best wishes!

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Remember to include your name and student number
Remember

• Print your ILIP receipt
• Email this to ilip@uow.edu.au
• It takes 24 hours for the system to update
• Results are withheld if ILIP is not completed
Providing the essentials for study success
Assignment - need UoW password
Complete within first 6 weeks
Email ILIP@uow.edu.au for help