Information Literacy

The following counts toward the University’s *Graduate Attributes Excellence Award* as an approved development activity.

Read the Library’s **Information Literacy LibGuide** at: [libguides.bishopg.ac.uk/InfoLit](libguides.bishopg.ac.uk/InfoLit)

Then, for one of your graded assignments (e.g. an essay, presentation or portfolio topic, already submitted or yet to be submitted), do the following:

1) State concisely what information you needed to find in order to complete the piece of work. (Approx. 100 words).

2) Outline the different topics, keywords and search terms you used to find information. Where did you ultimately find the information? Please refer to at least two library resources or library search tools. (Approx. 100 words).

3) Describe the types of resources you needed in order to complete your assignment. Were books and journals enough, or did you need to use other resources like reports, videos, artefacts, or images? (Approx. 50 words).

4) Write down three search strings that you used. Include any Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) and describe the results that each search brought back, e.g. were some keyword combinations more successful than others? (Approx. 100 words).

5) Pick an information source that you made use of and say why you considered it to be credible and trustworthy. Pick another where you were less certain about its credibility and trustworthiness, and state why. (Approx. 100 words).

Submit your answers (including the question numbers) together with your name, B number and course, via email. Please make ‘Graduate Attributes Excellence Award Submission’ the subject of the email, send it to [library@bishopg.ac.uk](library@bishopg.ac.uk), and we’ll be in touch!