

# THE CAREY LIBRARY RESEARCH MINUTE

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## Information Literacy Update



Over the past year, SMLR has made a push to integrate more information literacy skills within core courses to ensure that students are taught these crucial and beneficial skills. These identified courses include both undergraduate and graduate courses: Introduction to Labor Studies, Work Society and the Quality of Life, Developing Talent, Introduction Seminar in Labor and Employment Relations, and HR Strategy II.

A number of strategies and approaches were utilized from assisting faculty with developing information literacy assignments, visiting classes and presenting specific topics, and sharing key resources in an online asynchronous setting.

Of course, information literacy skills can be incorporated in any of our classes. Twenty-eight classes received some type of information literacy instruction in 2023-2024. Let's try to double that next year!

## RUL Tutorials



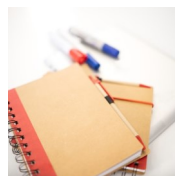
Did you know that the Rutgers University Libraries (RUL) have a multitude of library tutorials to assist both you and your students with libraries resources and research practices? Well they do! Tutorials cover citation styles, information ethics, evaluating information, searching for information, and using critical thinking and logic. Even though these videos are accessible from the RUL website, they can also be embedded within Canvas.

Check out all of the tutorials that are available: <https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/research-support/tutorials-information-literacy-and-critical-thinking>

To assist you further, there is a research guide that compiles all of the documentation and resources regarding the tutorials on one page: <https://libguides.rutgers.edu/librarytutorials/welcome>

If there is a topic you do not find covered, or would like one specific for your course, please let me know and I will customize one for you.

## Your Course Syllabus

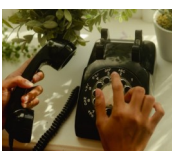


Please consider including information about library resources and services in your syllabus. Many students are unfortunately unaware of what is available to them. From electronic resources, streaming media, research guides, hundreds of databases, study space and more.

You could even take it up a notch and include my name and contact information so they know how to reach out. (Julie Peters: [jpeters@smlr.rutgers.edu](mailto:jpeters@smlr.rutgers.edu))

Lastly, if you require students to use library resources in any way, please reach out so I can become familiar with what they will be researching and how best to help them. Better yet—invite me into the class to present specifically what is available and how they can utilize the resources and services we have.

## Call for Research Activity



As mentioned in the past, the *Carey Library Research Meant* was initially developed to share the research interests and projects of faculty with each other. If you would like to provide a brief summary of some projects you are working on, or general themes that interest you, please forward them along for the next issue. This endeavor is meant to foster collaboration and communication among all faculty as we support a diverse and inclusive community.

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