Information Literacy Curriculum Map for Social Work Students

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SCWK 201: Intro to Social Work and Social Welfare (Online)

Concepts

- All information is not created equal, scholarly inquiry requires reliable/accurate sources
- Understanding types of sources
  - Concept of peer review
- Value of library resources (sources beyond Google)
- When and how to get help

Skills & Tools

- SmartSearch
- Social Services Abstracts
- Familiarity with library website/research guides
- Citing sources

SCWK 351: Intro to Social Work Research (Online & F2F)

Concepts

- Conducting a literature review
- Crafting a research question
- Discipline specific sources
- Evaluating information
- Synthesizing information from many sources

Skills & Tools

- Advanced search techniques (synonyms, Boolean, filters, subject headings)
- Disciplinary sources (PsycheInfo, CINAHL, Criminal Justice Abstracts, etc.)
- SAGE Research Methods
- Interlibrary loan
- Using bibliographies/citation tracking
SCWK 400: Social Work Policy II

- Using government sources
- Staying current in the field after graduation (trade journals and professional organizations) [Meets BSW Competency 1]

SCWK 899: Adv Gen Pract Sem II

- Interdisciplinary connections
- Scholarly communication in social work
- Using government sources
- Staying current in the field after graduation (trade journals and professional organizations) [Meets MSW Competency 2]