Special Interest Group

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Special Interest Group on Information Literacy (SIG IL)

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"Doing it together: effective collaboration in scientific and technological university libraries"
Cape Town, 14 – 18 April 2013
SIG Information Literacy

- Why Special Interest Group on Information Literacy
- Who we are
- Our aims and objectives
- Our activities

Please feel free to join!
SIG Information Literacy

News and Trends in IL in STM
- Standards and Frameworks
- Upcoming ideas and developments

Share best practice
- Course planning and content
- Share experience and expert advice

Support for IATUL members
- Assistance for programme development
- Strategy documents for IL programmes
SIG Information Literacy - Website

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IATUL Website

- blog (about news and trends in information literacy)
- mission statement (about SIG IL)
- standards and frameworks (national and IATUL libraries)
SIG Information Literacy - Website

Welcome to IATUL

IATUL provides a forum for the exchange of ideas relevant to librarianship in technological universities throughout the world. It also provides library directors and senior managers an opportunity to develop a collaborative approach to solving common problems.

More about IATUL
Learning from Recent British Information Literacy Models: A Report to ACRL’s Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education Task Force
Thursday, 21 March 2013 4:17:25 p.m.

Find out about recent developments in Information Literacy Models in the UK in this brand new report by Justine Martin, Minnesota State University. It highlights and compares the work of 4 groups in the UK to create innovative guidelines to assist practitioners in the promotion and teaching of information literacy. The models included in this study are:

• ANCIL (A New Curriculum for Information Literacy)
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IATUL SIG IL aims at developing specific IL-standards for scientific and technological institutions and supporting all IATUL libraries in their efforts to establish an IL program.
SIG Information Literacy – Standards and Frameworks

Information Literacy Standards

There are several official/national standards used around the world, some of which are listed below:

http://www.ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org.acrl/files/content/standards/standards.pdf

http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/infolitscitech

SIG Information Literacy – Internal Forum

Share best practice

- Course planning and content
- Share experience and expert advice

Internal forum for group members (platform: ELGG)
- 10 members so far
- group discussion about course planning, content, client needs, …
- sharing of e-learning material, best practice
- event calendar
SIG Information Literacy – Internal Forum

IATUL Information Literacy

Description:

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Brief description: Information Literacy Expert Forum

Tags: expert group, information literacy

Website: https://iatul-forum.ub.tum.de/iatul/pg/groups/22/iatul-information-literacy/
Latest discussion

- e-learning, m-learning
  Posts: 2
- Support for Researchers
  Posts: 3
- Special Interest Group Information Literacy - topics, plans and wishes
  Posts: 20
- Evaluation, assessment
  Posts: 1

Your opinion!

This group does not have any polls yet

Group blog

- Blog: new report on UK IL models
  Tina Hohmann 12 days ago
- Blog: LILAC 2013
  Tina Hohmann 195 days ago

Group pages

This group does not have any pages yet

Upcoming events

SIGIL report at IATUL conference
13:30, 16 Apr 2013 - 15:00, 16 Apr 2013

Caroline reports about our group and activities
view calendar
SIG Information Literacy – Internal Forum

Current discussion on

- e-learning, m-learning
- Support for researchers (bibliometrics, academic networking)
- Programme evaluation, assessment
SIG Information Literacy for IATUL

Support for IATUL members

- Assistance for programme development
- Strategy documents for IL programmes

Supporting IATUL libraries in developing an IL programme:
- recommendations for organisational and technical infrastructure
- strategic papers
- vocational training for IL specialists
- expert advise for programme evaluation and assessment
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Future Plans

- Survey of institution-specific standards and frameworks in IATUL libraries
- Survey of transliteracy skills and knowledge
- Strategic papers for information literacy programme development
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Maintenance and expansion of IATUL website
- Frameworks, standards
- Strategic papers
- Survey findings

Blog posts on a regular basis
- Upcoming conferences
- News and emerging trends
- Publications
- Best practice
Thank you for your attention!

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