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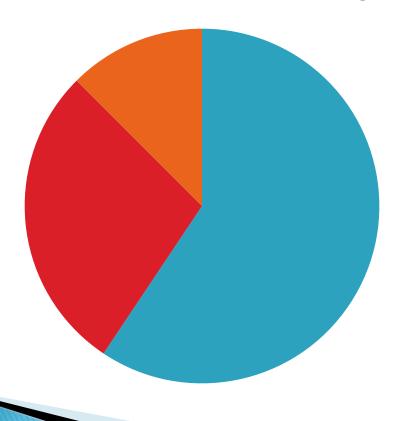
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Chestnutt Library Fellows: What Worked (and What Didn't)

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The Pre-Test

Information Literacy Pre-Test Proficiency N=32



- NINTEEN Scored at least 75%
- NINE Scored less than 75%
- FOUR Did Not Submit

Average= 70%

The Assignment

The goal of the project was for students to locate, access, and critique relevant social psychological research to complete a twenty-five source annotated bibliography that conformed to the ASA style.

Assignment Objectives

- Determine the nature and extent of information needed (ACRL (Standard One)
- Access the needed information effectively and efficiently (ACRL Standard Two)
- Evaluate information and its sources critically, and incorporate selected information into one's knowledge base (ACRL Standard Three)

Assignment Objectives

- Use information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose (ACRL Standard Four)
- Understand the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information, and access and use information ethically and legally. (ACRL Standard Five)

Relevant Course Learning Objectives

- Differentiate between statements based on scientific (empirical) evidence and those based on opinions.
- Write clear, logical, analytic, and well-organized reports and papers.

The Timeline

Complete Pre-Test



Review
Library
Orientation



Review
Purdue OWL
and Writing
Resources

Submit annotation for three sample sources



Dialogue with Ms.
Amerson



Complete Post–Test

The Post-Test

Information Literacy Post–Test Proficiency N=32



- TWENTY-FOUR Scored at least 75%
- SIX Scored less than 75%
- Two Did Not Submit

Average= 75%

Comparison

- 19 achieved 75% or higher.
- 24 achieved 75% or higher.

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3 achieved 100%

4 achieved 100%

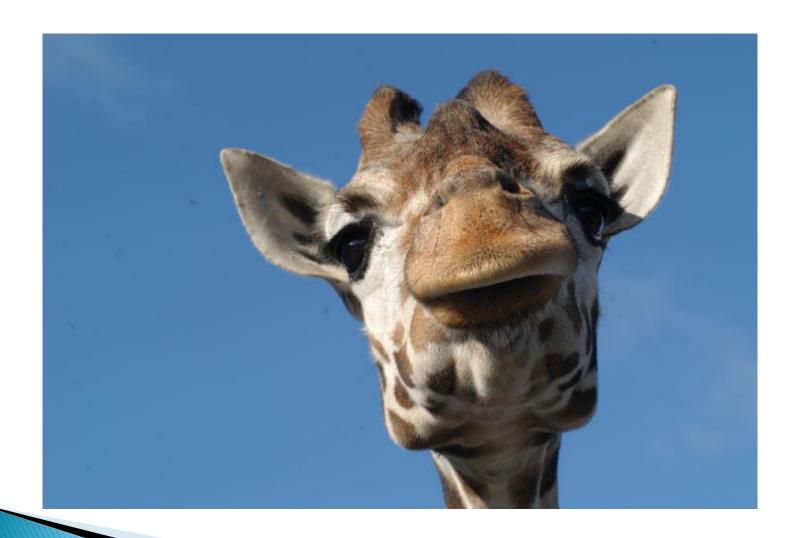
9 earned less than75%

6 earned less than75%

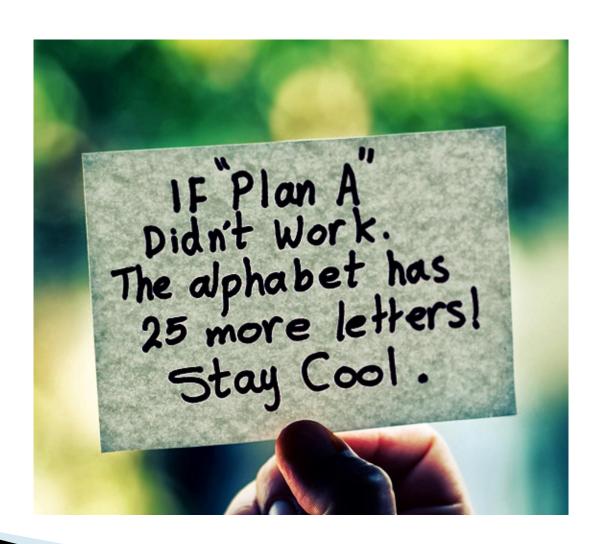
PRE-TEST

POST-TEST

What Worked?



(What Didn't)



How Can I FIX What Didn't Work?

