



# INFORMATION LITERACY

“Information Literacy is knowing when and why you need information, where to find it, and how to evaluate, use and communicate it in an ethical manner.” (The Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals).

Information literacy is a vital skill for university students, both now and in their future, enabling them to organise, plan, and solve problems effectively. Working through the Hub, the Library provides guidance based on SCONUL's Seven Pillars of Information Literacy, helping students develop essential competencies for academic and professional success. This divides information literacy into seven component parts:

**Identifying**

- Recognising the need for information.

**Scoping**

- Defining the parameters of the information you need.

**Planning**

- Formulating search strategies and identifying the best places to find information.

**Gathering**

- Locating and accessing different types of resources.

**Evaluating**

- Assessing the quality of the information you find.

**Managing**

- Organising and presenting information in a professional and ethical way.



## Opportunities for developing Information Literacy

- Work through the Library's information literacy LibGuide ([libguides.bishopg.ac.uk/InfoLit](http://libguides.bishopg.ac.uk/InfoLit))
- If you're a new student, attend your library orientation session
- Book a 1-2-1 library tutorial with one of the Library's expert staff
- Make sure you attend any bespoke library training sessions organised by your lecturers
- Seek referencing support & advice from Learning Development
- Seek support & advice from Digital Learning