

Allegany College of Maryland Library

4th Semester Dental Hygiene 210 Using the Internet and Medline to do research

Information Literacy

Knowing how to use information for lifelong learning

1. *ACCESSING* information
 - a. Web
 - b. Electronic Databases
 - c. Electronic Catalogs

2. *SELECTING* information
 - a. Search engine searching
 - b. Specific address of a web site

3. *EVALUATING* information
 - a. Authority – who is producing the information – “author”
 - b. Reliable – is the information correct (is there a bias)
 - c. Currency – date listed – date first published, last date updated or today’s date?

4. *USING* information
 - a. Citing sources in a proper format – ex. APA, MLA style

Allegany College of Maryland Library web page has examples for citing electronic resources at: <http://www.ac.cc.md.us/library/citation.shtml>

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National Library of Medicine – www.nlm.nih.gov

Medline Plus

Medline/Pubmed

MESH terms