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Mapping of Digital Literacy Skills

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Digital Literacy: The ability to appropriately and effectively use digital technologies for learning, working and living in a digital age.

Why is Digital Literacy Important?
- Find, select, evaluate & critique information
- Use social media to collaborate
- Use VLEs
- Know when & how to share information
- Build and manage a professional identity
- Employers expect it

How Can We Easily Incorporate Digital Literacy Into a Programme?
- Distribute elements of Digital Literacy throughout the Programme.
- Include elements of criticality – as well as learning to use digital tools.
- Ask your College Librarian for support.
- Start off small – Digital Literacy may already be implicit in some modules.

Recognising What We’re Doing Already

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Modifying Current Activity

Sample Learning Outcomes
- Use the Wiki facility on Webcourses to collaborate.
- Locate, retrieve, and use information about companies and brands using a range of resources (incl. library databases).
- Reference all sources used correctly using the APA style.
Modifying Current Activity

- Combine both print and digital tools to communicate information to different audiences.
- Decide on appropriate levels of information to communicate online to different audiences.

Lab Report → YouTube Video

Further Modifications

- Written Marketing Plan for New Product
- Develop App
- Use Library Databases to research market for app
- Reflective Blog Postings on research process & contrib. to project
- Reference and cite sources throughout Marketing Plan

Sample Learning Outcomes

- Use an app builder and design tools to develop an app.
- Formulate a search strategy and apply it to find articles and market research information in relation to a company, its competitors, and the related industry.
- Distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate (for assignments) sources of information.
- Avoid plagiarism by citing sources using the APA (6th) system.

Digital Literacy Toolkit

For more examples and case studies, visit

http://dit.ie/graduateattributes/digitallyliterate/

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