

Assessing and Improving Information Literacy: The Research Practices Survey

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Session agenda:

- Instrument development
- Project expansion
- Instrument content
- Selected findings
- Next steps

Key themes:

- The Research Practices Survey is a collaboratively-developed, holistic, and “utilization-focused” instrument for assessing information literacy throughout students’ undergraduate education
- The survey is a powerful measure of students’ research experiences, attitudes, and proficiencies in the context of the liberal arts
- Survey findings can inform and improve teaching and learning
- The project has grown to include more than 40 institutions and is likely to expand further in the future

Additional information:

- *To view the Research Practices Survey instrument:*
http://www.stolaf.edu/offices/ea/RPS_SurveyInstrument09.pdf
- *To learn more about the Research Practices Survey project:*
<http://www.stolaf.edu/offices/ea/Assessment/ResPracSur/FacultyInfo.htm>
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