

# Assessing Information Literacy Across Institutions: The Research Practices Survey

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## Session agenda:

- Instrument development
- Selected findings
- Institutional impact
- Looking ahead

## Key themes:

- The Research Practices Survey is a collaborative, holistic, and “utilization-focused” model for assessing information literacy
- The survey is a powerful measure of students’ self-perceptions, research practices, and proficiencies
- Survey findings can inform and improve teaching and learning in the liberal arts
- Participating institutions hope to sustain the project and expand the number of users.

## Additional information:

- *To view the Research Practices Survey:*
  - Survey URL:  
[http://www.nitle.org/index.php/nitle/the\\_institute/upcoming\\_events/spring\\_2008/assessing\\_information\\_literacy\\_and\\_fluency\\_in\\_the\\_context\\_of\\_the\\_liberal\\_arts\\_campus/research\\_practices\\_survey](http://www.nitle.org/index.php/nitle/the_institute/upcoming_events/spring_2008/assessing_information_literacy_and_fluency_in_the_context_of_the_liberal_arts_campus/research_practices_survey)
  - From [www.nitle.org](http://www.nitle.org):  
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- *To learn more about the First Year Information Literacy in the Liberal Arts (FYILLAA) Project:*
  - From the Carleton College website:  
<http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/library/about/infolit/fyillaa/>
  - From the St. Olaf College website:  
<http://www.stolaf.edu/offices/ea/Assessment/ResPracSur/FacultyInfo.htm>
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