Books on the Floor: Teaching information literacy

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ACRL Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education

1. The information literate student determines the nature and extent of the information needed.
2. The information literate student accesses needed information effectively and efficiently.
3. The information literate student evaluates information and its sources critically and incorporates selected information into his or her knowledge base and value system.
4. The information literate student, individually or as a member of a group, uses information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose.
5. The information literate student understands many of the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information and accesses and uses information ethically and legally.
Standard #2: Students can’t search effectively
Searching and search terms
Choosing the right tool
Standard #3: Evaluation of sources

CRAP detection
• Currency
• Reliability
• Authority
• Purpose/point of view

DHMO
Mankato
Medpedia
Welcome to the web site for the Dihydrogen Monoxide Research Division (DMRD), currently located in Newark, Delaware. The controversy surrounding dihydrogen monoxide has never been more widely debated, and the goal of this site is to provide an unbiased data clearinghouse and a forum for public discussion.

Explore our many Special...
Let's "Make It In Mankato" !!

Mankato, Minnesota is truly a wonderland. Tucked into the Emerald Green Valley in Southern Minnesota, it is the hidden vacation Mecca of scores of knowing Midwesterners. Mankato has everything thanks to a freak of nature: the Sibley/Far Fissure. This fissure in the earth's crust takes water seeping through the earth, heats it to well over 165 degrees, and sends it back up to the surface in steam pits and boil holes. The heat from these pits and holes heats the valley air to such an extent that the winter temperature in many Mankato neighborhoods has never dropped below a balmy 70 degrees!!! Come enjoy our winters! Let's "Make It Mankato" !!

We are real, we are warm and we would love to see you!
Resources

• *The Library Instruction Cookbook* (2009) edited by Ryan Sittler and Douglas Cook
Thank you!

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