

Library Tutorials

Information for Faculty

The Library has three tutorials that provide test results that students can share with their professors:

<p><u>InfoPower</u></p>	<p><i>InfoPower</i> teaches students to identify the differences between primary and secondary sources; employ efficient database searching techniques, such as keyword and subject searches; learn how to find the full text of articles from a database; evaluate information in terms of currency, authority, accuracy, relevance, and purpose; and how to recognize and avoid plagiarism.</p> <p>This tutorial includes self-assessment quizzes in addition to the cumulative test at the end. It takes approximately 50 minutes to complete. It can be assigned in its entirety or by module:</p> <p>To strengthen critical thinking skills:</p> <p>Use the <i>Evaluating</i> module</p> <p>To strengthen writing and research skills:</p> <p>Try the <i>Information Cycle</i>, <i>Investigating</i>, <i>Searching</i>, and <i>Locating</i> modules</p> <p>To teach academic honesty:</p> <p>Assign the <i>Utilizing</i> module. Also see the standalone <i>Plagiarism</i> tutorial.</p>
<p><u>Plagiarism</u></p>	<p><i>Plagiarism</i> takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. Student learning goals for this tutorial include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define plagiarism • Know when to cite sources • Know how to quote and paraphrase someone else's words or ideas • Know some of the common citation methods • Know the consequences at San Jose State for plagiarism
<p><u>Plagiarism— Graduate Level</u></p>	<p><i>Plagiarism—Graduate Level</i> takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. Student learning goals for this tutorial include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the consequences of plagiarism for themselves and their community • Know how to avoid plagiarizing by taking notes and using quotations and paraphrases correctly • Know why it is important to cite sources • Know what constitutes copyright infringement • Know what constitutes fair use and how fair use is determined

Registering:

The tutorials are freely available online. To take the associated tests, however, students will need to sign-in with their student ID number. To receive their grades via email, they will also have to provide their email addresses.

Test Results:

Test results are emailed to students who provide their addresses when signing in. If you would like proof that your students have completed a tutorial, simply ask them to print out or forward their email copy to you. Alternately, provide your class list of student ID numbers to ann.agee@sjsu.edu for a complete list of scores.

Notes:

The gateway page to our online tutorials is: <http://libguides.sjsu.edu/tutorials>

If you have any questions or concerns about SJSU library tutorials, contact ann.agee@sjsu.edu