

## Sample of an Information Literacy Skills Rubric

Final Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Scale 0-5</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Determines the extent &amp; nature of the information need</b>	Clearly defines the topic to be explored	<b>1-2-3-4-5</b>	
<b>Accesses information effectively &amp; efficiently</b>	Seeks & locates quality information from a variety of sources		
<b>Differentiates bet. types of sources: e.g. library databases and websites; primary vs. secondary; popular vs. scholarly</b>	Demonstrates adequate knowledge of appropriate resources and distinguishes between them		
<b>Evaluates information and its sources critically</b>	Student analyzes information for timeliness, authority, objectivity, and reliability		
<b>Uses &amp; documents information ethically &amp; legally</b>	Demonstrates understanding of plagiarism, incorporates proper citation & references		
<b>Identifies format</b>	Student identifies the format for each source, such as a book, book chapter, an article or a website		
<b>Presents &amp; communicates product/process</b>	Student effectively communicates the results of his research or produces assignment; students' voice is heard.		