One Mission, Five Facets: Literacy and International College Students

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Introduction

Today's University population looks very different from those in the past. Multiple cultures combine to make up both student and faculty personnel. With this comes the need for libraries and its roles to enable quality service can take cues from five forms of literacy that reach well beyond information literacy. This poster identifies and discusses five facets of literacy in relation to the University student.

Information Literacy

"Information literacy is a set of abilities requiring individuals to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information.


Technology Impact

"Technology is a set of human tools (natural or artificial) that enables the transformation of ideas (represented in natural or artificial form) into physical objects, performance, or information.

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