INFORMATION, DATA AND MEDIA LITERACIES

The capacity to find, evaluate, manage and share digital information and data, and critically receive and respond to messages in a range of digital media.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Information literacy is the ability to discover and use various types of information. It’s an essential skill for navigating the information age. Watch this LinkedIn Learning course to learn about strategies for finding information—from a library, archive, database, or the Internet—and the ethics of their use.

GUIDELINES FOR SOURCING INFORMATION

Sourcing information is a core task in the planning and decision-making process, yet it can certainly seem quite an onerous task. Setting some broad guidelines at the outset can save you time, but not always short-cuts, allowing you to move through the task faster.

CRASH COURSE: MEDIA LITERACY

This YouTube video from CrashCourse discusses what Media Literacy means and how we can use it to navigate our media-saturated world.

CREATING CRITICAL THINKERS THROUGH MEDIA LITERACY

In this TED Talk Andrew Gellert discusses the impact of media on culture, politics, and technology and how to question the messages we're receiving.

DEVELOPING YOUR DATA SKILLS

UoE’s Developing Your Data Skills Programme aims to demystify data science and develop the data skills of our staff and students in an increasingly technical workplace where data services are becoming more digital.

LEARNING DATA SCIENCE: UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS

This LinkedIn Learning course introduces big data concepts, tools, and techniques, including gathering and sorting data, understanding structured and unstructured data types, and applying statistical analysis for those who aren’t planning on being full-time data scientists.

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