

From Libraries to Life-Long Learning: Embracing Information Literacy in Education

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Abstract: *Information Literacy (IL) is a fundamental skill set crucial for navigating the data-rich landscape of the modern world. Defined by various organizations and bodies, IL encompasses the ability to recognize, access, evaluate, and ethically utilize information across diverse media formats. This paper delves into the multifaceted dimensions of IL, including media literacy, digital proficiency, and the SCONUL Seven Pillars, serving as a roadmap for effective information utilization. Highlighting IL's pivotal role in higher education, the paper underscores its significance in fostering critical thinking and lifelong learning. It discusses the evolving role of libraries and educational institutions in promoting IL, emphasizing its integration into the Indian education system. Additionally, the paper outlines the global trends and developments in formalizing IL standards and frameworks*

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