Library Tutorials
Information for Faculty

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

**InfoPower**

*InfoPower* 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.

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:

**To strengthen critical thinking skills:**
Use the *Evaluating* module

**To strengthen writing and research skills:**
Try the *Information Cycle, Investigating, Searching, and Locating* modules

**To teach academic honesty:**
Assign the *Utilizing* module. Also see the standalone *Plagiarism* tutorial.

**Plagiarism**

*Plagiarism* takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. Student learning goals for this tutorial include:

- 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

**Plagiarism—Graduate Level**

*Plagiarism—Graduate Level* takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. Student learning goals for this tutorial include:

- 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.ägee@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.ägee@sjsu.edu