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.agee@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.agee@sjsu.edu