LIS 1013
Acquiring Knowledge in the Digital Age

Have you ever used a search engine, but couldn’t find what you were looking for?

Have you ever had to write a research paper, but struggled to find reliable and scholarly resources?

Become more information savvy by enrolling in LIS 1013!

Learn how to be more information literate by developing an awareness of the variety of information resources available in our society!

Catalog Description:
LIS 1013 Acquiring Knowledge in the Digital Age.
The general process of defining information needs in selecting appropriate information sources. Intended to make students more knowledgeable consumers of information. Exercises in the use of information resources stressing the full range of sources and services available in libraries and information centers. (F, Sp)

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, students will be expected to:

1. Describe how experts define information and recognize how that knowledge can help determine the direction of a search for specific information;
2. Evaluate the content, function, and use of information sources;
3. Identify useful information from information sources or information systems;
4. Describe the way collections of information are physically organized and accessed;
5. Select and use appropriate methods to access information from local and geographically distant information agencies, both public and private;
6. Demonstrate ability to problem-solve using approved methods;
7. Develop research paper topics, organize information, and prepare bibliographies in accordance with departmental/professional standards.

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Fully online class
Both full semester and 8-week sections