Information literacy presented in a blended learning environment

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- Technology
- Science
- Architecture
- Maritime engineering



Old approach for BSc thesis

- One-shot lecture & workshop - focus on scholarly communication, academic integrity and EndNote Online
- Less than satisfactory evaluations





New approach with blended learning

- Optional lecures (finding information)
- Drop-in
- Optional workshop (Mendely or EndNote Online)
- Mandatory online module
- Mandatory tutoring session



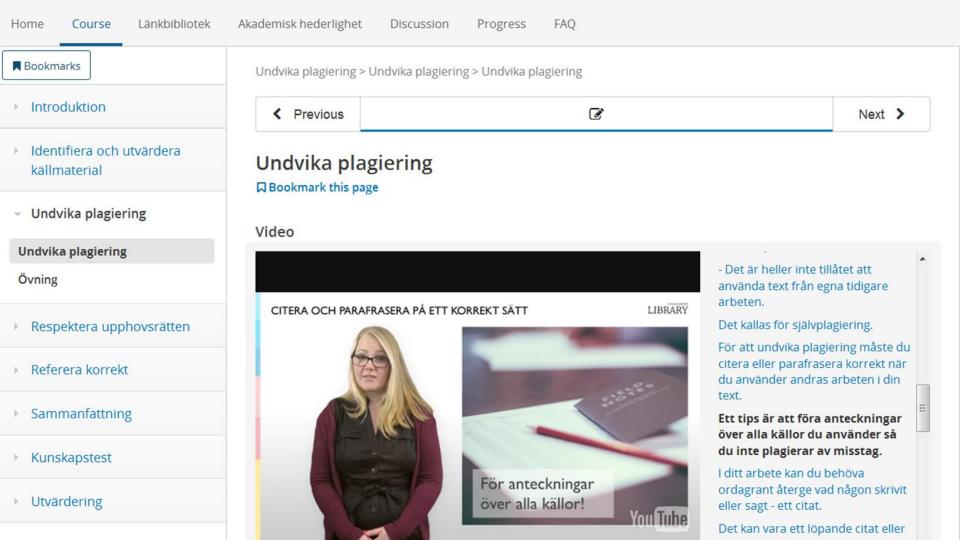


Information Literacy Standards for Science and Engineering/Technology

"Information literacy in science, engineering, and technology disciplines is defined as a set of **abilities to identify** the need for information, **procure** the information, **evaluate** the information and subsequently **revise** the strategy for obtaining the information, to **use the information** and to use it **in an ethical and legal manner**, and to engage in lifelong learning."

(The Association of College & Research Libraries, 2006.)



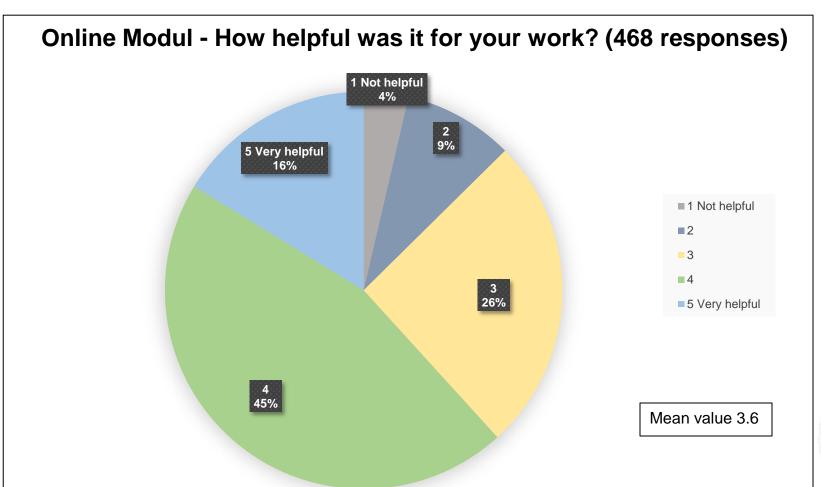


Group tutoring

- 30 min group tutoring
- Information sources
- Scholarly information
- Copyright issues
- References



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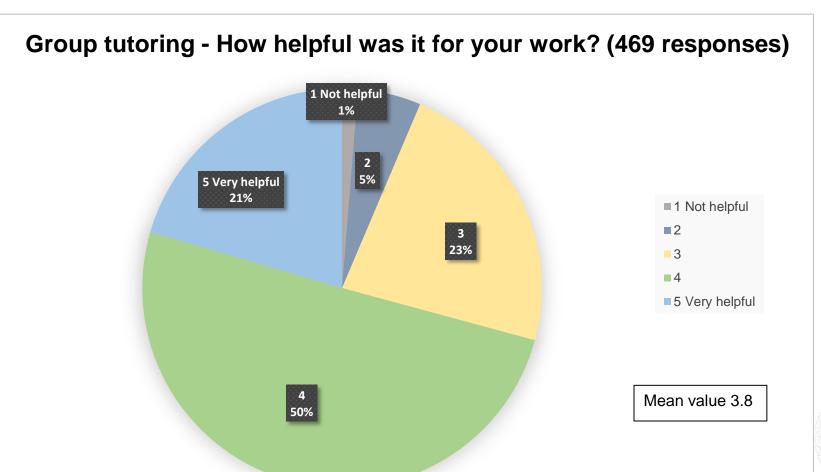
Comments

- the combination of videos and exercises...
- ... the content was useful...
- ... and better than attending a lecture

- ... traditional lecture...
- issues with the technology...
- ... CLEO earlier in the course.



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Comments

- More tutoring sessions ...
- ... earlier...

 ... read the theses in advance.

- No mandatory sessions...
- vague and unclear information
- "old fashioned" booking system.

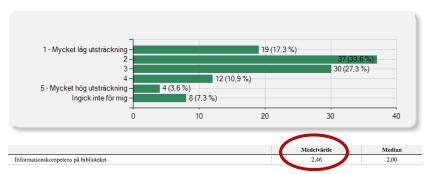


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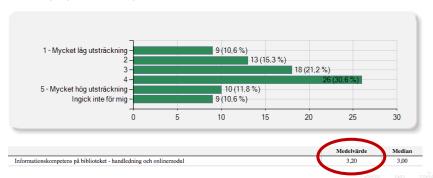
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Informationskompetens på biblioteket



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Informationskompetens på biblioteket - handledning och onlinemodul



Future

- Online module for other programs
- Online module in English
- Map ACRL frame work
- Assessments supervisors influence



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