



USER EDUCATION

• Empower Students to Be Effective Learners

* Integrate Information Literacy (IL) Skills into Programmes – Success Stories from Faculty of Business

The University Library has developed and delivered an array of IL programmes and materials to help students to develop independent learning and research skills. Library instruction delivered in the context of a discipline-specific course is considered one of the most effective means to enhance students' research skills.

Below are two success stories of how our IL programmes have been integrated into two different subjects offered by Faculty of Business:

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| Type of IL Workshop: | Tailor-made discipline-related Library instruction |
| Embedded in Subject of: | Strategic Management (MM4311) |
| Number of Attendees: | 48 |
| IL Integration: | Held during lecture time, with in-class quiz as part of the assessment integrated into course project |

Complimentary Note by the Teaching Staff:

'The Library Workshop on how to search for information has been an indispensable part of my course design. Not only does it open my students' thinking about the wide range of high quality information available to produce connected-thinking ideas (a core competency for today's world), the workshop also reflects the amazing work our library has invested to ensure that our students get the best education possible. I believe this is an award-winning program that establishes stronger ties with faculty and the courses that they teach, and in the process, help better equip our next generation of thought-leaders..'



Dr Robert Wright
Associate Professor
Department of Management & Marketing

Complimentary Note by the Teaching Staff:

'Mr William, our Faculty Librarian (FB), has run library workshops for my MBA students taking the subject AF5215 Financial Accounting for Executives for several years.

The students and I are always most impressed by the quality and professionalism of his presentations. His workshop contributes greatly to the objectives of the course; as the students are required to do a major research project and the workshop focuses on using the library's databases for their project.

I have noticed a substantial improvement in the quality of the students' research projects since Mr William Ho has conducted the workshops.'



Dr John Goodwin
Associate Professor
School of Accounting and Finance

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| Type of IL Workshop: | Tailor-made discipline-related Library instruction |
| Embedded in Subject of: | Financial Accounting for Executives (AF5215) |
| Number of Attendees: | 35 |
| IL Integration: | Held during lecture time |

To learn more on how our scalable [Library Instruction Programme](http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/LibraryInstructionProgramme) can integrate into courses and curricula to suit your very specific learning targets, please visit the website at <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/InformationLiteracy/>. For those who are interested to collaborate with the Library to make IL available to students, please make advanced arrangement with Ms. Susanna Tsang, Section Head of Information Services, at 2766-6858, or directly with your [Faculty/Schools Librarian](#).

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