**DLO Rubric: Information & Information Technology (IIT)**

* Locate, evaluate, retrieve, and ethically use relevant and current information of appropriate authority for academic or, as applicable, specific professional/technical applications.

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| *Criteria* | **1-Beginning** | **2-Developing** | **3-Competent** | **4-Accomplished** | **N/A** |
| **Relevance** | Lacks selection of sources that strategically support the topic/thesis. | Sometimes selects sources that strategically support the topic/thesis. | Often selects sources that strategically support the topic/thesis. | Consistently selects sources that strategically support the topic/thesis. |  |
| **Currency** | Lacks selection of sources of appropriate currency for the topic/thesis. | Sometimes selects sources of appropriate currency for the topic/thesis. | Often selects sources of appropriate currency for the topic/thesis. | Consistently selects sources of appropriate currency for the topic/thesis. |  |
| **Authority** | Lacks selection of sources of appropriate authority for the topic/thesis. | Sometimes selects sources of appropriate authority for the topic/thesis. | Often selects sources of appropriate authority for the topic/thesis. | Consistently selects sources of appropriate authority for the topic/thesis. |  |
| **Ethical Use** | Sources not properly cited or integrated. | Sometimes cites and integrates sources properly. | Often cites and integrates sources properly. | Consistently cites and integrates sources properly. |  |

Overall Rubric Score: Total points earned ÷ Total score possible =

1- Beginning= 0-.25 2- Developing= .26-.50 3- Competent= .51-.75 4- Accomplished= .76-1.0

# Criteria Explanation:

**Relevance:**  The information selected is appropriate to the topic and purpose of the research.

**Currency:** The publication date of the information selected is appropriate to the research topic. NOTE: Current information is not essential for all disciplines and topics, particularly when they are historical in nature (e.g. art history); however, topics related to healthcare, international affairs, or any discipline/topic in which there is rapid change requires more current information to ensure it is still accurate. Consult assignment descriptions to see if specific requirements are given for currency.

**Authority:** The level of expertise of the author or authorsis appropriate to the research topic.

**Ethical Use:** Sources areproperly summarized, paraphrased, or quoted and are cited correctly.

# Rating Scale Explanation:

1. **Beginning**: lacks evidence of meeting the criterion.
2. **Developing**: somewhat demonstrates evidence of meeting the criterion. 3- **Competent**: meets the criterion.

4- **Accomplished**: meets and/or exceeds the criterion in a meaningful way.

# Glossary of Terms:

**Appropriate-** viable, sanctioned, in the ‘correct’ manner.

**Sources-** purveyors of information.