

Standard Six

The information literate person uses information with understanding and acknowledges cultural, ethical, economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information

Learning outcomes

The information literate person

- 6.1 acknowledges cultural, ethical, and socioeconomic issues related to access to, and use of, information
- 6.2 recognises that information is underpinned by values and beliefs
- 6.3 conforms with conventions and etiquette related to access to, and use of, information
- 6.4 legally obtains, stores, and disseminates text, data, images, or sounds

Examples for Standard Six

6.1 acknowledges cultural, ethical, and socioeconomic issues related to access to, and use of, information

- identifies and can articulate issues related to privacy and security in the print and electronic environments
- identifies and understands issues related to censorship and freedom of speech
- understands and respects Indigenous and multicultural perspectives of using information

6.2 recognises that information is underpinned by values and beliefs

- identifies whether there are differing values that underpin new information or whether information has implications for personal values and beliefs
- applies reasoning to determine whether to incorporate or reject viewpoints encountered
- maintains an internally coherent set of values informed by knowledge and experience

6.3 conforms with conventions and etiquette related to access to, and use of, information

- demonstrates an understanding of what constitutes plagiarism and correctly acknowledges the work and ideas of others
- participates in electronic discussions following accepted practices eg Netiquette

6.4 legally obtains, stores, and disseminates text, data, images, or sounds

- understands fair dealing in respect of the acquisition and dissemination of educational and research materials
- respects the access rights of all users and does not damage information resources
- obtains, stores, and disseminates text, data, images, or sounds in a legal manner
- demonstrates an understanding of intellectual property, copyright and fair use of copyrighted material