**What is Information Literacy?**

The American Library Association has stated that in order to be information literate, “a person must be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information.” 1

In other words, an information literate
person should be able to:

“**Define** (Define the information need, problem, or question)

**Find** (Locate, access, and retrieve the information from a variety of print, online, and human information sources)

**Evaluate** (Assess the credibility, currency, reliability, validity, and appropriateness of the information retrieved)

**Organize** (Compile the information so it can be used to solve the problem, or answer the question)

**Communicate** (Communicate the information legally and ethically using a variety of channels directed at a range of audiences)

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