# Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan

**Date:** May 2000  

**Program:** Library Science  

**Mission:** We shall provide quality undergraduate instruction in library and information resources and in information-finding tools and techniques.  

**Goal:** To assure that our students are adequately prepared to find and evaluate information and to do basic bibliographical research for their courses, for their careers and continuing education, and in their personal lives.

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| 1. Students will be able to formulate and articulate a research statement and devise appropriate research strategies | **ENTRY LEVEL**  
**ASSESSMENT:**  
Can student identify keywords in a research topic in order to proceed with bibliographic search? | **ENTRY LEVEL:**  
Administer survey |
| | **EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT:**  
Re-survey to determine success in teaching/learning the concept | **EXIT LEVEL:**  
Re-administer survey |
| | | **POST-COURSE:** Survey students in other |
| 2. Students will be capable of carrying out a bibliographic search to obtain and evaluate relevant information | ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT:  
A) Can student identify elements of a bibliographic record and journal citation to help them proceed with search?  
B) Can student use the Web efficiently to retrieve information? | ENTRY LEVEL: Administer survey  
EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT:  
Re-survey to determine success in teaching/learning the concept. | ENTRY LEVEL: Re-administer survey  
EXIT LEVEL: Re-administer survey  
POST-COURSE: Survey students in other core courses to determine, if they’ve taken LS101X, to what extent the course has helped them in research |
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| 3. Students’ confidence in their ability to use library resources and research strategies will increase | ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT:  
Survey to evaluate level of confidence | ENTRY LEVEL: Administer survey  
EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT:  
Re-survey and compare data | ENTRY LEVEL: Re-administer survey |
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