

University of Dayton History Department Assessment: AY 2006-07
Information Literacy

Outcome #4: Students completing the baccalaureate program in History will be able to use information technology to locate and utilize a variety of primary and secondary source material.

Measure A: As verified by the HST 301 instructor, all history majors will use at least two electronic databases to locate secondary sources on opposing sides of a historical debate in writing a historiography paper in HST 301.

Assessment: Measure verified.

Measure B: In a triennial alumni survey, 70% of the respondents will agree with the following statement: "The research skills gained from my advanced required History courses are relevant to my professional life." In a related question, 90% of the respondents will agree that their advanced required History courses provided them with the ability to use relevant technology to find the information they need in their professional and personal lives.

Assessment: The next alumni survey will take place in 2007-08.