

Information Literacy Tutorials in the LMS

Overall goal to place library learning objects where they will be used, including at point-of-need within credit courses. Our LMS, Canvas, is widely used by both online and face-to-face courses.

Video Tutorials:

Most of these tutorials were on YouTube while a few were on Screencast; a LibGuide linked to all of them. While some were also embedded in online course shells and subject LibGuides, it was difficult for instructors to find tutorials.

We hoped a central presence in our LMS - a shared group with all our current tutorials - would lead to more instructors finding and embedding our videos in their class shells. It didn't.



- Canvas groups weren't part of instructors' workflow
- Those instructors who did use the group were already using library tutorials in their classes



Canvas Commons is now used by other groups on campus to share common materials - that may offer a solution



Interactive Tutorials:

TIP (Tutorial for Info Power) is an information literacy tutorial which had been part of the university's general ed requirements for many years and remains widely used. The web version required huge amounts of staff time to manage each semester.

Redid modules in Captivate and loaded them to Canvas. Each module is now followed by a quiz that's included in the Canvas gradebook - so no library staff are involved in reporting scores to course instructors.

Instructors can add TIP to their courses through Canvas Commons or contact the library for help. Once TIP is in a course, instructors have more control over when students encounter each module.

Encountered an issue with quiz question banks in objects added to Commons, but that was quickly resolved. It's working smoothly and instructors have received it well.

The image shows a composite of two screenshots. The top-left screenshot displays the TIP tutorial's introductory page, which includes the PRIMO logo and the text: "Information Overload got you down? In just 45 minutes, TIP will teach you how to think strategically about information and the processes of: Investigating a topic, Searching for information, Locating the information in the library, Evaluating the quality of information, Utilizing the information in papers, speeches, or projects." The bottom-right screenshot shows the Canvas LMS course shell for "TIP Full module". A sidebar on the left lists navigation options: Collaborations, Files, Conferences, Grades, Outcomes, Quizzes, and Settings. The main content area lists the following items in the course shell:

Item Name	Points	Status
TIP Tutorial		✓
TIP: Investigating		✓
TIP Quiz: Investigating	20 pts	✓
TIP: Searching		✓
TIP Quiz: Searching	20 pts	✓
TIP: Locating		✓
TIP Quiz: Locating	20 pts	✓
TIP: Evaluating		✓
TIP Quiz: Evaluating	20 pts	✓
TIP: Utilizing		✓
TIP Quiz: Utilizing	20 pts	✓

A large yellow arrow points from the "TIP Credits" link in the top-left screenshot to the "TIP Full module" course shell in the bottom-right screenshot. The URL libguides.uwyo.edu/tipimport is visible at the bottom left.