



## THE ROLE OF LIBRARIANS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS' INFORMATION LITERACY SKILLS AND A MODEL PROPOSAL

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### Abstract

The development of societies depends upon the quality of their workforces. Contemporary societies, in comparison with past societies, now need workforces with different qualities. The best way to prepare for a future characterized by constant change is to equip the individuals which make up these societies with skills which will help them to keep up with these changes. The most important of these skills are life-long learning skills and information literacy skills. Individuals who have information literacy skills are people who are more likely to be equipped for all kinds of change in their personal and professional lives. In equipping the individuals who make up society with these skills, the educational institutions, libraries and librarians have an important role to play.

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