

In an effort to learn more about the current state of information literacy instruction, *School Library Journal* and Credo, an Infobase company, conducted the "Information Literacy/College Readiness Survey," collecting responses from over 440 middle and high school librarians across the U.S.

From designing curricula, to assigning projects, to teaching research skills, **partnerships between libraries and teachers are essential** when helping students prepare for college.



Designing curricula



Assigning projects



Teaching research skills

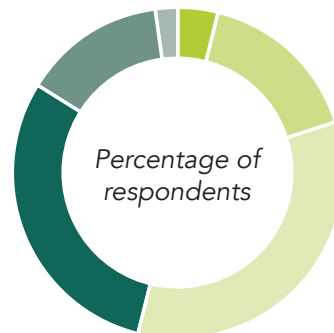
59% of middle and high school librarians report a lack of support from teachers when it comes to information literacy (IL).



31%

say administrators do not place a high priority on information literacy.

How often do you partner with classroom teachers in information literacy instruction?



- 4% Daily
- 16% Weekly
- 34% Monthly
- 30% Once a semester
- 14% Less often
- 2% Never

Only 1 in 5 librarians



reported daily or weekly collaborations with teachers around IL.

Increasing Collaboration With Faculty



1
Flip classes
to minimize in-class time constraints

2
Provide resources
to embed in course pages

3
Prepare "IL Toolkits"
to help with curriculum and assignment design

Extending Your Reach Through Outside Collaborations

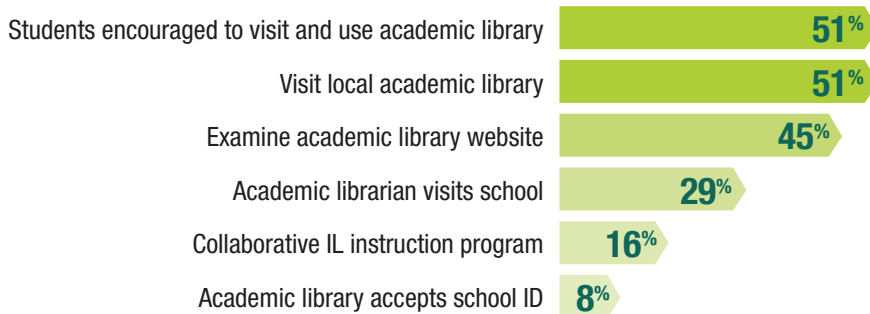
In addition to partnering with classroom teachers, many librarians reported success reaching out to stakeholders in their community:

35% Public libraries

29% Other local schools

24% Post-secondary institutions

What do High School and Postsecondary Collaborations Entail?



The **journey** from high school to college can be very difficult for students.

Partnerships between secondary and postsecondary institutions can help smooth the transition!



Benefits include:

- Sharing resources**
with teachers and administrators
- Exposing students to databases**
they'll see in college
- Demonstrating IL skills**
in different settings to increase transference

How Source Reference Can Help

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