



TILT: TEXAS INFORMATION LITERACY TUTORIAL
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TILT is a highly interactive web-based tutorial designed to teach undergraduate students basic research skills. In the three modules students learn to:

- select sources appropriate for academic research
- search periodical indexes and the web
- evaluate and cite information

Examples generated throughout the tutorial are tailored to the interests of each student. Concepts are reinforced through active and collaborative learning exercises. Some of these exercises include:

- *TILTOMETER* – select appropriate resources based on information need
- *The Thought Process* – brainstorm for search terms for a paper topic
- *Searchers Wanted* – search a ‘live’ periodical index to find articles
- *SiteVision* – evaluate a web site with peer-to-peer and peer-to-expert analysis

Modules conclude with a nine-question quiz and the results are automatically graded. Both the interactions and quizzes provide instant feedback to students.

At the University of Texas at Austin, students take TILT before attending a library instruction session. TILT has revitalized our instruction programs by increasing student interest in library research and motivating our instructors to use more student-oriented teaching styles. TILT is used internationally by librarians and educators as a supplement to existing programs. The universally applicable content is appropriate for most academic settings.

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