



THE Awards 2019 – Outstanding Library Team

Institution/Nominee	Newcastle University
Title	Transforming information literacy teaching at Newcastle University
URL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3VqZ1V7j5Y&list=PLLYZKWyhjaTk86aj_JP24MK0IUuNoce8A
Submission	<p>The Library's Academic Liaison team exploited digital technology to transform the teaching of information literacy (IL) and research skills to students.</p> <p>Working with students and a Learning Technologist, we created a suite of original, engaging, online resources. Students told us they preferred rich media and short, focused video content. This inspired us to develop high quality, professionally produced, training videos providing flexible, bite-sized chunks of learning on topics such as searching, evaluating and referencing information.</p> <p>In collaboration with academic colleagues, we embedded these resources within curricula. The first videos attracted over 9,000 views within six months of going live. To complement them, we created a suite of interactive tools and quizzes to help students assess their understanding of key topics. Key to the success of this transformative project is the way students have been engaged at every stage, from initial scoping through to implementation.</p>