

# Information Competency Requirement: Introduction to Information Competency

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College of San Mateo defines Information Competency based on the standards from the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

Community college students must be information literate learners who can:





- Determine the extent of information needed
- Access the needed information effectively and efficiently
- Evaluate information and its sources critically
- Incorporate selected information into one's knowledge base
- Use information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose
- Understand the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information, and access and use information ethically and legally

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