

UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FISHERIES AND MARINE SCIENCES DEGREE

Level I Semester I - July/August 2016

FSC1140 – Information Literacy and Library Skills  
Essay paper

Answer three (03) questions only

Time: 01 hour

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01. Describe how Information Literacy answers the Knowledge Society Challenge for university students. (100 Marks)
02. Discuss the value of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary information sources for academic purposes. (100 Marks)
03. Answer questions a) and b)  
a) What is a subject gateway? (20 Marks)  
b) What is the difference between a Subject Gateway and a Search Engine? (80 Marks)
04. Discuss the process of making an **effective list of key words** for your information need, giving an example research question. (100 Marks)
05. Answer questions a) and b)  
a) List **several methods that you can use for finding out more results** when you have got limited number of results for your search query. (20 Marks)  
b) Explain **different searching techniques** which can be used for your information searching instances. (80 Marks)

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