A Summary of the Information Education Strategy at Universities in the Czech Republic

Overview of objectives, starting point, priorities, recommendations, and model action plan for implementing the project

Strategic objective: An increased level of university students' information literacy

Specific objective: The development of information education at universities in the Czech Republic

Other objectives: Improving cooperation between educators and librarians at universities
Embedding of components of information education into study programmes
The development of tools for evaluating information education
Motivation for the creation of strategy information education at individual universities

Target group: Bachelor, masters and doctoral students
University educationalists and librarians
Other users of university libraries

Responsibility: University librarians and educationalists, university management

Starting point: Information literacy as a set of key competencies
Characteristics of key players
Current public policy documents
A pilot survey of the level of information literacy among university students

Priorities: A detailed concept of work with information
The implementation of information education components into teaching at universities
Feedback on the influence of information education on library services

Recommendations: The implementation of information literacy standards for university students
Effective cooperation between the people involved
The guided creation of educational projects
Active promotion of information education
Ensuring feedback through regular surveys on information literacy

Model action plan for preparing the information education project:
Project objectives
Target groups
Project partners
Excerpts of source documents
Suggestion of procedures
Staffing
Funding possibilities
Evaluation

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