

ISAIL

Illinois Standards Aligned Instruction for Libraries

In 2008, the Illinois School Library Media Association approved the first state-wide library skills standards and curriculum. Similar in nature to the Illinois Learning Standards for other subject areas, these new library standards are meant to complement subject standards and show how to integrate an information skills program throughout a K-12 curriculum. Through collaboration, classroom teachers and media specialists can help students learn critical skills that will assure that they access, analyze, and use information effectively.

Throughout parts of the following research guide, you will see references to these standards linked to certain sections. The activity or information found in these sections show how easily information skills can be incorporated into your existing curriculum. The complete library standards and curriculum can be found at <http://www.islma.org/pdf/ISAIL.pdf>