We live, learn, teach and connect in a global digital world.

The volume and complexity of information can be **overwhelming**.

For students to **thrive**, rather than simply survive in this environment, they need to develop **digital literacy.**

Digital literacy is one of the eight Deakin graduate learning outcomes.

It’s about using technologies to find, use and disseminate information.

All students need to be competent users of technology. But it’s more than that.

**Digital literacy** is the ability to acquire knowledge, skills and understanding from the digital world.

Digital literacy means students can, search and navigate, think critically and analyse, create and communicate using a variety of digital media.

Good digital literacy practice, integrated into courses and evidenced in assessment, creates engaged learners.

We know that employers want graduates who have digital literacy skills.

These skills future-proof our students for evolving careers in a fast paced digital world.

Where to next?

Check out more digital literacy resources on learning@deakin and the Deakin University Library website

To embed digital literacy in your course, contact your Liaison Librarian, Deakin Learning Futures or your Faculty T&L staff

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