Using Sli.do in Library Training Sessions

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Brief background context

- **Imperial College Business School**
- More than 1,700 students; with over 1,300 at Masters level
- 14 Masters programmes; doctoral programme; UG modules; and Summer School courses
- Students given iPads to enable paperless delivery of courses – ceased this academic year
Library integrated into all programmes

- Library induction – *using iPads and Sli.do*
- Business information for assignments
- Business information for final assignments
- Introduction to DataStream
- RefWorks
- Plagiarism Awareness – *using Sli.do*
- Research Project Study Skills
- Drop-ins, remote help, etc., etc., etc.
Why use Sli.do?

• Students love using mobile devices in lectures – so we gave them an excuse, and focus, to do so!

• Enabled engagement with:
  ▪ shy students; or those who will not speak in lectures
  ▪ very large groups
  ▪ those who’s first language is not English

• Provided real-time responses and analytics for in-session discussions
Library Inductions – MSc Finance programmes c. 250 students

TOP questions

anonymous
Ebooks...sorry

anonymous
Do we have a full subscription to the Economist magazine?

Robert Reid
Is it generally possible to use the library computers, work spaces and study rooms for ad hoc study or meetings, or are they usually extremely busy?

Latest question

Robert Reid
Is it generally possible to use the library computers, work spaces and study rooms for ad hoc study or meetings, or are they usually extremely busy?
Plagiarism Awareness – MSc Finance programmes c. 250 students per session

Finance Group 1 Plagiarism April 2015

- 122 Total Active Users
- 24 Questions Asked
- 145 Total Likes

TOP 5 Questions Asked
1. Can we use any special software to check our report on plagiarism before submitting it? Could you recommend any software?

Finance Group 2 Plagiarism April 2015

- 154 Total Active Users
- 21 Questions Asked
- 48 Total Likes

TOP 5 Questions Asked
1. Is there any software that we can use to self check for plagiarism?
• Questions can be posted and voted on throughout for addressing at the end
• Two minute buzz-pair discussion on plagiarism cases in the news – post examples to Sli.do
• We harvested all questions and pushed through answers to them with slides to the VLE
• Polls – all students should have completed an online Plagiarism Awareness course … the polls helped them see the value of the face-to-face session for additional clarification
What do you think plagiarism is?

Some definitions submitted by Masters students:

A. “Use somebody else’s work as your own without having permission to do so.”

B. “Using someone else’s ideas and words and claiming them as your own, without consent from the original author.”

C. “use resource without quote.”

D. “Copy others work and claim that it is your own work.”

Vote on Sli.do: #eventcode
Active poll

What do you think plagiarism is?

- D: 40%
- B: 37%
- C: 18%
- A: 5%

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Original

Because of their unique perspective, Americans fear globalization less than anyone else, and as a consequence they think about it less than anyone else. When Americans do think about globalization, they think of the global economy as an enlarged version of the American economy.

Which is the best paraphrasing? Vote on Sli.do

A

According to Lester Thurow (1993), Americans fear globalization less than people from other countries and as a consequence spend less time thinking about it. Indeed, Americans see globalization as an enlarged version of their own economy.

B

Lester Thurow (1993) maintains that because Americans see globalization simply as a bigger form of their own economy, they are less concerned about it than is the rest of the world.

Active poll

Which is the best paraphrasing?

B: 79%

A: 21%

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Going forward….

Recent additional functionality

- **Infographics**
  - Easy to export for a nice overview – see my earlier slide

- **Slide-sharing – Beta testing phase**
  - Presentation streaming to any device and bookmarking of slides
  - Great accessibility improvement!
Do you think use of a tool like Sli.do would work in sessions you deliver?

Vote on Sli.do polls/vote please

Of those who voted on this at the BLA 2015 conference, 71% said Yes.
Sli.do questions

Thank you!

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