

REFWORKS: THE PERFECT TOOL FOR QEP

<i>QEP: Core Skills & Outcomes</i>	<i>REFWORKS Features</i>
<p><i>“Integrate information from a variety of contexts –</i></p> <p>Students will make connections between personal interest and abilities, Liberal Studies, programs of study, general electives, and experiential learning opportunities, and other co-curricular activities. . . .”</p>	<p>RefWorks allows the student to maintain multiple ongoing reading lists. The student can create in RefWorks separate folders devoted to different projects and interests and add sources to the folders over his/her entire college career. Include articles from magazines, journals, and newspapers; books and book chapters; websites.</p>
<p><i>“Solve complex problems --</i></p> <p>Students will . . . analyze and evaluate multiple sources of information/data.”</p>	<p>RefWorks provides space for the student to evaluate each source by making notes of the focus, scope, quality, etc.</p>
<p><i>“Communicate effectively and responsibly –</i></p> <p>Students will convey complex information in a variety of formats and contexts; identify intended audience and communicate appropriately and respectfully.”</p>	<p>RefWorks simplifies the creation of accurate lists of works cited in any style required, be it APA, MLA, Turabian, American Chemical Society or any other.</p>
<p><i>“Clarify and act on purpose and values –</i></p> <p>Student will examine the views/values that influence their own decision making processes. . . ; intentionally use knowledge gained from learning experiences to make informed judgments about their future plans. . . .”</p>	<p>RefWorks reading lists persist over the length of the students’ college careers, so they can return to the works “down the road” and reconsider their meaning and value.</p>

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