INFORMATION LITERACY USING INFOGRAPHICS: A VIRTUAL ALTERNATIVE FOR INSTRUCTION

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During the COVID-19 pandemic, the transformation from a face-to-face environment to an online or hybrid mode in higher education posed new challenges for libraries and their efforts to foster information literacy.

The NUC University library, Río Grande Campus, implemented the use of infographics to promote information literacy topics with the dual purpose of providing an instructional alternative and reaching a greater number of students virtually. **Background** Covid-19 Higher Education Information literacy Infographics



Background

What is an infographic?

» "An infographic is defined as a visualization of data or ideas that tries to convey complex information to an audience in a manner that can be quickly consumed and easily understood" (Smiciklas, 2012, p. 3).

Information

Visual Learning

Graphic Design

(Smiciklas, 2012, p. 4)

Background

of Infographics

Benefits

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Overwhelming number of facts, data and information presented in an engaging way.

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They capture attention, convey information, and encourage data retention. Teaching tool to design activities, complement materials, explain concepts.

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Learning tools for assignments, presentation, analysis.



Librarians use infographics to market the library, raise funds, **educate patrons**, and more (Crane, 2015).

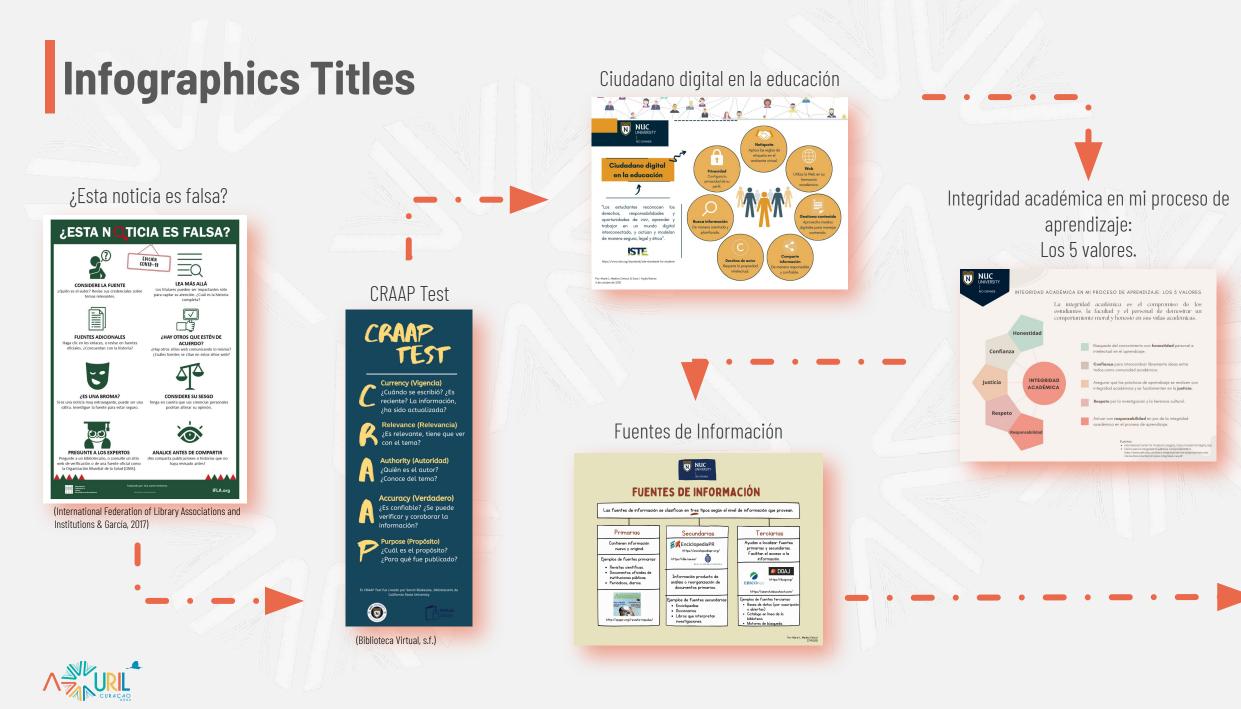
Infographics were prepared addressing specific information literacy topics using the web-based graphic design platform, Canva.

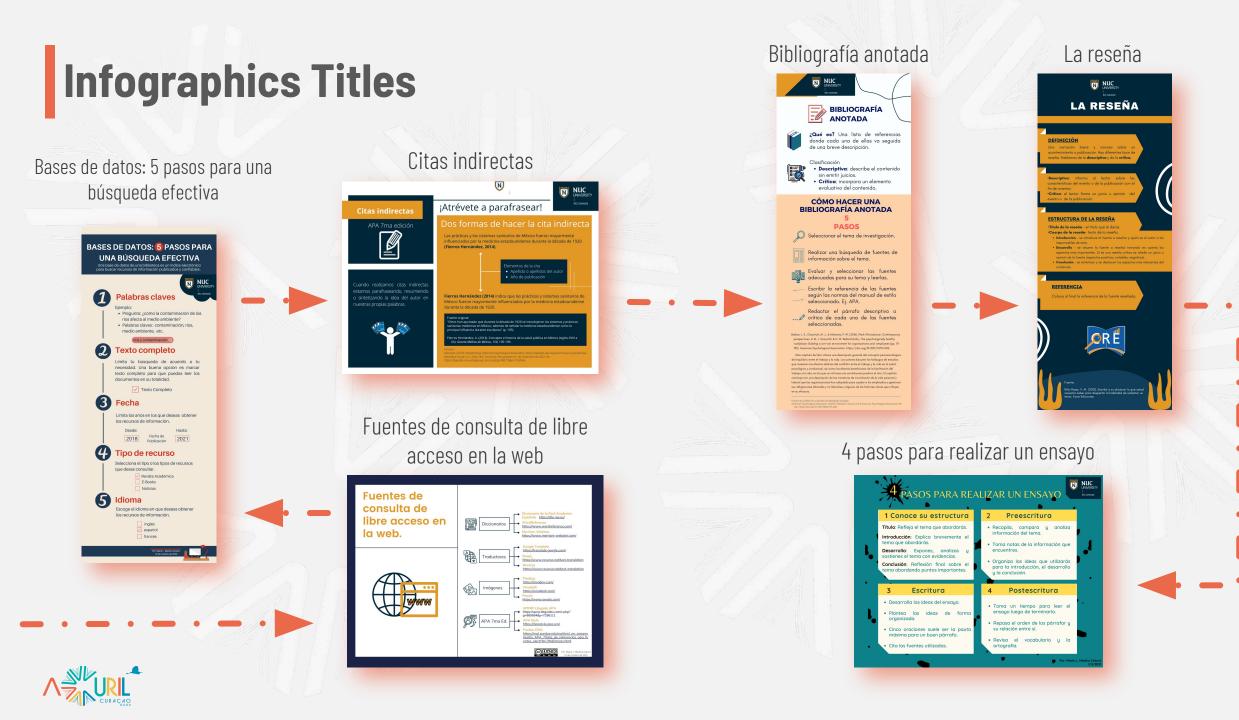
Infographics were sent weekly to the global student email list in PNG format and PDF format (with descriptive alternative text).

This project was conducted for 11 weeks from September to November 2021, sending 11 infographics to students.

Method Covid-19 Higher Education Information literacy Infographics







Using infographics as an instructional alternative in informational literacy was effective in the following aspects:

It gave greater visibility to the library and its services amid the limited presence of students due to the situation of the pandemic.

Provided greater interest to students in visiting the library staff in person or virtually to consult aspects of information literacy.

The use of infographics as tutorials to assist with their academic work.

Results Covid-19 Higher Education Information literacy Infographics



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