

## **Inspirational books, articles or web resources shaping the learning and teaching philosophy of attendees at the 2009 LILAC conference**

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The bibliography below results from a survey undertaken at the 2009 Librarians' Information Literacy (LILAC) conference in Cardiff, which is the major information literacy conference in the United Kingdom. Our research was designed to uncover the books, articles and web resource which attendees at the conference have found inspirational for their learning and teaching philosophies. It was carried out as a comparative study to that of Brier and Lebbin (2006), who surveyed delegates at the LOEX-of-the-West conference in the USA.

There were 30 responses (from a total of 287 delegates) and the basic details of the items are given below. Delegates were asked to identify an article, book or web resource and to "Describe the significance of the item ". Respondents gave a variety of reasons for their choice, which we grouped into the following categories: Current awareness; Ease of use; Informative content; Knowledge; Personal qualities and success; Practical advice; Thought-provoking. The full report (including the respondents' annotations on the items) is being prepared for journal publication.

The report from the study formed the major part of the assessment for the *Information Literacy Research* module which is an optional module (coordinated by Sheila Webber) for Masters students in the Department of Information Studies, University of Sheffield, UK (<http://www.shef.ac.uk/is/>) and which is a core module on the new MA Information Literacy.

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