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Mazur Hall, Room 203

This event is only open to the Temple University students

“Information Literacy Makes for Better Information Security”

Abstract: The American Library Association defines ‘Information Literacy’ as, “a set of abilities requiring individuals to ‘recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information.’” Correct and accurate information is crucial to Information Security, whether it be for Threat Intelligence gathering or monitoring an incident response. Learn tips and strategies from a former librarian on how to ascertain the validity of information before using it, or worse, passing along what may be disinformation. You will come away with this session with a better sense of data gathering and organization, in addition to being a more literate consumer of information.

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