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### **Abstract:**

Technology permeates our society. But do institutions of higher education adequately prepare students to use technology? The definition of computer literacy continues to change as technological innovations are adopted by the marketplace. The technology installed in any university setting constantly changes in both sophistication and function. The challenge is to ensure their students meet a minimum level of competency when using new constantly changing technology. Universities need to incorporate new, flexible testing tools. This study examines the efforts of one university to measure computer skills using an Internet-based, interactive, validated, skills test that already has wide-acceptance in the community. Over 7000 basic computer skills exams were administered to Computer Information System major students. The results are discussed.

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