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Information competence as the main component of quality raising of the educational activity at the university

The necessity of raising the quality of information competence is emphasized due to the changing approach to the modern education. The author shows the opinions of contemporary scientists discussing the problem of information competence. The author gives the definition of the main skills and abilities which modern student should obtain to be considered information-competent. Application of distant-learning technology is shown as the one which includes complete usage both internal educational resources and external educational platforms. The desire to use information technologies to be realized in profession, for self-development and self-realization is considered the students' motivating aspect to obtain information competence.

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