WiLS 2017 Regional Meetings
Resources for Information Literacy

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This list of resources, instructional materials, and tools was culled from conversations that happened at WiLS 2017 Regional Meetings about information literacy, held in November 2017 in six locations across Wisconsin: Fox Valley Technical College (Appleton), UW-Stout (Menomonie), Madison College, Kenosha Public Library, Platteville Public Library, and Portage County Public Library (Stevens Point).

RESOURCES

[ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education](): A set of interconnected core concepts designed for teaching information literacy and integrating information literacy into other educational efforts.

[International Society for Technology in Education Standards](): Five sets of standards, providing a framework for amplifying and transforming digital age learning, teaching, and leading.

[Future Ready Framework Digital Learning Plan from DPI](): Guidance on implementing equitable, personalized, applied, and engaged digital learning in the following areas: instruction, learning, and assessment; empowering, innovative leadership; technology & hardware; professional learning and building capacity; and data and privacy.

[Wisconsin Standards for Information and Technology Literacy](): Identifies and defines the knowledge and skills essential for all Wisconsin students to access, evaluate, and use information and technology to engage in and take ownership of their learning.

[*Give and Take: Why Helping Others Drives Our Success*]() by Adam Grant

Lisa Hinchliffe's [blog]() and [Twitter](): Ms. Hinchliffe is Professor/Coordinator for Information Literacy Services and Instruction in the University Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is also an affiliate faculty member in the University's School of Information Sciences and past President of the Association of College and Research Libraries, among many other things.

[#critlib](): Twitter hashtag for critical librarianship.

[Creative Commons](): Global nonprofit organization that enables sharing and reuse of creativity and knowledge through the provision of free legal tools.

[Global Digital Citizenship Foundation](): Non-profit organization dedicated to cultivating responsible, ethical, global citizens for a digital world.

[21st Century Information Fluency](): Professional development and resources to help educators, students, trainers and employees improve their ability to locate, evaluate, and use digital information.

EDGE Process: A management and leadership tool that is helping libraries and local governments work together to achieve community goals. With this tool, libraries can be better positioned to address community issues - like creating a stronger economy, ensuring workforce development and leading lifelong learning.

Pixabay: A community of creatives, sharing copyright free images and videos. All contents are released under Creative Commons CCo, which makes them safe to use without asking for permission or giving credit to the artist - even for commercial purposes.

Gale Research in Context: Reference, periodical, and multimedia content supporting national and state curriculum standards for grades 6 to 12 in language arts, social studies, and science.

Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context: A cross-curricular research database that supports science, social studies, current events, and language arts classes that supports the idea that informed, differing views help learners develop critical-thinking skills and draw their own conclusions.

Guided Inquiry Design in Action by Leslie K. Maniotes, LaDawna Harrington, and Patrice Lambusta: Examples of Guided Inquiry in real-world practice that can be applied for middle-schoolers.

Web Literacy for Student Fact Checkers by Michael Caulfield: Free practical guide for the student fact-checker that supplements generic information literacy with the specific web-based techniques to get you closer to the truth on the web more quickly.

News Literacy Project: Nonpartisan national education nonprofit that works with educators and journalists to teach middle school and high school students how to sort fact from fiction in the digital age.

Dr. Safiya Noble's work on how bias translates into search engine algorithms.

C.A.L.L. (Conference About Libraries and Literacy): A collaboration between UW-La Crosse Murphy Library, the School District of La Crosse, and La Crosse Public Library that connects librarians of all types to one another around literacy.

Beloit College's Decolonizing Pedagogies: An Andrew Mellon funded project at Beloit College that contributes to Beloit's inclusive living and learning initiative by promoting activities and pedagogies that transform the curriculum, teaching, operations, and culture of an historically white college.

Chippewa Valley Technical College's 2-Year Library and Information Services Associates Program

Catalyst Curriculum Infographic from Ripon College: Demonstrates how Ripon College has integrated the ACRL Framework into its curriculum.

Fox Valley Technical College's research process tutorial and evaluating sources LibGuides

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Goodwill Community Foundation Learn Free Courses: Free courses to help teach essential skills needed to live and work in the 21st century.

Creating Critical Thinkers Through Media Literacy by Jimmeka Anderson: Lesson that allows practice of the basic skills of media literacy through accessing, analyzing and evaluating commercial advertisements. Learn how media literacy enhances our critical thinking ability and how to identify the target audience, text and subtext.

Digital Passport: Web-based games and videos from Common Sense Media to teach 3rd - 5th graders in independent critical skills related to digital safety, respect, and community.

Checkology: Twelve core lessons to help educators equip their students with the tools to evaluate and interpret the news and learn how to determine what news and information to trust, share and act on.

Goose Chase EDU: Educational scavenger hunts for the 21st century.

Gale Courses: Learning opportunities for patrons of public libraries, including professional development, technology and personal enrichment courses.

Wisc-Online: Digital library of learning objects to improve learning for students at Wisconsin technical colleges

Teaching Information Literacy (Patricia Bravender, Hazel Anne McClure, Gayle Schaub): A collection designed by instruction librarians to promote critical thinking and engaged learning. It provides teaching librarians detailed, ready-to-use, and easily adaptable lesson ideas to help students understand and be transformed by information literacy threshold concepts.

Learning.com: digital literacy curriculum for Kindergarten through eighth grade students in an intuitive learning platform that is easy for teachers to implement, regardless of their technical skill level.

Common Sense Education: High-quality digital literacy and citizenship programs for educators and school communities.

Credo InfoLit Modules: ACRL-aligned instructional materials to help librarians deepen the quality of student instruction on research strategies and techniques. With 60 high-quality videos, tutorials, and quizzes, the InfoLit Modules are useful for supplementing existing lessons, for "one shot" library instructional sessions, and for addressing gaps in classroom or online teaching.

Edutopia: Comprehensive website and online community that increases knowledge, sharing, and adoption of what works in K-12 education. Edutopia emphasizes core strategies: project-based learning, comprehensive assessment, integrated studies, social and emotional learning, educational leadership and teacher development, and technology integration.

TOOLS

LibraryH3lp: A virtual reference software package.

SpringShare LibGuides: A content management system used by libraries to curate knowledge and share information, organize class and subject specific resources, and to create and manage websites.

Padlet: Tool where users can modify and add to pages in real-time and form a collaborative place to work and create, much like Google Docs.

WebPath Express: Educational search tool that integrates more than 85,000 trustworthy, relevant websites into your library catalog while filtering out questionable and irrelevant content.

Breakout EDU: Immersive learning games platform.

YouCanBook.Me: Tool for booking appointments straight to your calendar that eliminates back and forth emails.

Zotero: a free tool to help you collect, organize, cite, and share your research sources.

Domain of One's Own: Provides educators and institutions with an easy way to offer students domains and web hosting that they own and control.

NoodleTools: An online research management platform that promotes critical thinking and authentic research.