Converging to Meet Information Literacy Competencies

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About the Project

- Consortial collaboration creating online lessons
- Literacies needed for academic success & lifelong learning
- Lessons based on ACRL Framework for Information Literacy
- Evidence-based practice lessons in the works

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Open Access

- Creative Commons licensed
- Everyone can use them
- Scoring—individual instances of lessons or embedding in LMS
- Accessibility and mobile compliant

Contact us if you’re interested in using the lessons for your library instruction!
Consortial Collaboration

- Librarians from 10 universities in 6 states
  - University of Kansas Medical Center
  - Washington University in St. Louis
  - University of Missouri-Kansas City
  - Kansas State University
  - Indiana University
  - Marquette University
  - University of Wisconsin-Platteville
  - Oklahoma State University
  - University of West Georgia
  - Fort Hays State University

- Roles: sponsors, instructional designers, graphic artists, content creators

Contact us if you’re interested in participating in lesson creation!
Process for Lesson Creation

Semester launch meetings
- In person & Zoom (video conferencing)
- Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library (Topeka, KS)

Drafting
- Small group online meetings
- Google docs brainstorming & collaboration

Rapid prototyping
- Functional lesson drafts
- Several test rounds with students

Guidelines
- Copyediting
- Style Guide for lesson development

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Explore NLA Lessons

http://guides.lib.k-state.edu/nla

New website coming soon: newliteraciesalliance.org

Finished Lessons

- Access Matters
- Question Authority
- Value of Information
- Ask the Right Questions
- Scholarly Conversations
- Types of Information
- Search Strategies
- Choosing Information Paths
- Email Etiquette
- Data, Information, Knowledge, Wisdom
Scholarly Conversations

Lesson In Action
About the Course

- BSN program
- Flipped classroom
- Concept-based curriculum
- Information literacy concepts
- Blackboard LMS
- Previously static quizzes & paper
University of Kansas Medical Center

HEIM 501
Information Resources for Health Professions

About the Course

- Online course in Blackboard
- Required course
- Course units taught by different instructors
- 4-wk info literacy unit
- Previously YouTube videos
Kansas State University

Human Ecology Courses

Course Applications

- KIN 220 Biobehavioral Basis of Physical Activity
- FNDH 320 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
Questions?

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