Integrating Library Services in Your Teaching and Research

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Agenda

Teaching

- Introduction to ACRL Framework for Information Literacy
- Examples of how the Framework can be applied in the classroom and beyond

Research

- Faculty Research Marathon
- Florida Southern College Institutional Digital Repository

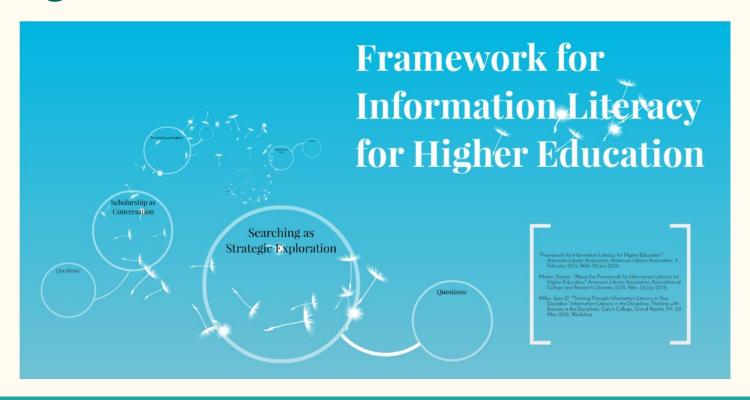
ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education

- Introduced by the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) in February 2015 and formally adopted January 11, 2016.
- Replaces the Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education (2000).
- Uses the idea of Threshold Concepts.

Why would we use the Framework?

- Teaches the "why," not just the "how"
- Teaching towards the threshold concepts in the Framework brings students to a deeper understanding of what scholarship is and how it applies to your disciplines

ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education



Threshold Examples

- "Louder than Words: Using Infographics to Teach the Value of Information and Authority" - Looking at Information as having value and being constructed/contextual
- "Using Information as a Springboard" Looking at Scholarship as Conversation

Adapted from: Bravender, Patricia, Hazel McClure, and Gayle Schaub. *Teaching Information Literacy Threshold Concepts: Lesson Plans for Librarians*. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries, 2015. Print.

- Value of a Liberal Arts Degree (minimal citations)
- A Tale of Two Meals (incomplete citations)
- Why DFW? (well-documented)

Questions students would apply to their infographic:

- What sources are cited?
- Who is the creator/author of the infographic?
- What is the purpose of the infographic?
- Who is the intended audience?
- What financial interests, if any, are in play?

Students would be asked to:

- Use the Internet to try to find where the infographic originally appeared.
- Check one of the sources cited (if provided) and determine its legitimacy.
- Choose one claim from the infographic and try to find a different source that confirms the claim.

Learning outcomes:

- Students will see infographics as potentially useful sources of information (contextuality)
- Students will consider the responsibility of researchers/ creators to give credit to their sources and will see the value in giving proper attribution (value)
- Students will be able to evaluate the trustworthiness of an information source (value)

Example 2: "Using Information as a Springboard" - Looking at Scholarship as Conversation

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Students will use a "popular" article as a starting point for looking at scholarship as a dialog between researchers and as a place to begin their own research.

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Learning goals:

- Summarize changes in scholarly perspective over time on a particular topic
- Cite the contributing work of others
- Contribute to the conversation at an appropriate level

Example 2: "Using Information as a Springboard" - Looking at Scholarship as Conversation

Developed interactive <u>Google Doc</u> for students to collaborate on to demonstrate in real time how scholarship can be looked at as a conversation.

Library Instruction Beyond the Classroom

- Students required to meet with a librarian individually or in small groups
- Library-centric assignments designed in conjunction with a librarian
- "Embedded" librarian

Faculty Research Marathon

"The research marathon is a great opportunity to focus on and complete projects."

"I loved having a bit of a push to get to campus in the mornings, and I loved having the chance to catch up with colleagues over meals."

"I got more work done than I do at home or in my office." "I liked the focused time to work with a team to develop research proposals."

"I was able to look at potential journals for a paper I am working on. I also started scheduling everything for the two new classes I am teaching in the Fall."

Faculty Research Marathon











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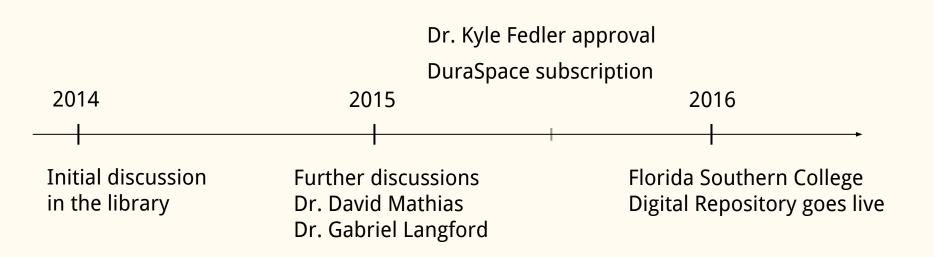
"A set of services offered to members of its community for the management and dissemination of digital materials created by the institution and its community members".

"An effective IR represents a collaboration among librarians, information technologists, archives and records managers, faculty, and university administrators and policymakers."

Institutional Repositories: Essential Infrastructure for Scholarship in the Digital Age

http://www.arl.org/storage/documents/publications/arl-br-226.pdf

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