Working at the Intersections of Information Literacy and Scholarly Communication

New Models for Engaging Students, Faculty, and Librarians
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Intersections of Scholarly Communication & Information Literacy: Creating Strategic Collaborations for a Changing Academic Environment

Intersection 1: Economics of the Distribution of Scholarship
The changing nature of scholarly publishing, and the education of students to be knowledgeable

Intersection 2: Digital Literacies
Teaching new content formats, and the emergence of multiple types of non-textual content

Intersection 3: New Roles for Librarians
The imperative to contribute to the building of new infrastructures for scholarship and to be deeply involved with evolutions in teaching
Why the #intersections white paper didn’t go far enough

"The Intersections and the Framework strive to address our challenges by laying a foundation to work from, providing a shared vocabulary, and connecting our pedagogy to students’ development as scholars and creators in their own right."

~Stephanie Davis-Kahl
“... if it generates conversations at all levels in academic libraries and at professional conferences about ways librarians can embrace new roles and work across traditional boundaries to prepare students, faculty, and administrators to take full advantage of the dynamic digital environment for scholarship and teaching.”

How the white paper realizes success ...
Lifelong learning requires lifelong access.

~Joyce Ogburn

Keep in mind as we listen ... 

Where might intersections live on your campus?

What are you already doing on your campus, how to make it more robust?
Intersection:

Embedded Library
Instruction for
Upper-Class
Undergraduates

Amanda Makula, University of San Diego
Ethnic Studies 494: Native American Indigenous Activism

Context:

- Embedded library instruction – one-shot
- Upper-class undergraduates
- Two hours
- Setting: a digital lab
Learning Outcomes of the Course

Critically analyze the local history of colonization and Indigenous resistance to colonialism and settler colonialism in the local context of San Diego County.

Ability to critically analyze and understand the connections between readings, course lectures, and the community-based learning experiences to fully understand Native American and Indigenous resistance.

Develop a commitment to becoming politically aware and socially responsible, and evaluating personal choices from this perspective.
Assignment

Wikipedia has quickly become the main source of information on the internet even though Wikipedia itself warns against its use. Issues of diversity affect the quality of the information presented with over 80% of Wikipedians being male and English-speaking. This assignment will require you to edit or create a Wikipedia page that focuses on Native American or Indigenous activism including events, activists, and organization. You will work in partnership with a member of the local Native American community to develop the idea and to find sources you can reference to ensure the page complies with Wikipedia guidelines and policies, while also centering Indigenous knowledge and perspectives.
The Library Instruction Session

• Diagram the process by which academic, peer-reviewed research / scholarship is produced, distributed, and consumed in order to visualize the complex machinery of scholarly communications.

• Distinguish between traditional models of scholarly communication and the open access movement in order to articulate the advantages and complications of each, and to articulate the value of open access.

• Follow bibliographic citations to locate the full text of articles with different levels of “openness” in order to identify the impact on accessibility for readers.

• Analyze two examples of copyright transfer agreements in order to illuminate the process of negotiation between authors and publishers.
Information Has Value

“Information possesses several dimensions of value, including as a commodity, as a means of education, as a means to influence, and as a means of negotiating and understanding the world. Legal and socio-economic interests influence information production and dissemination.”
Connection to the Information Literacy Framework

● Scholarship as Conversation

“Communities of scholars, researchers, or professionals engage in sustained discourse with new insights and discoveries occurring over time as a result of varied perspectives and interpretations.”
“Flow of Knowledge” Exercise

1. idea
2. research
3. writing
4. submit to journal
5. peer review
6. acceptance
7. publication
8. library subscription
9. reader access
Introducing Open Access

Open Access Explained!
--Piled Higher and Deeper
(PhD Comics)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5rVH1KGBCY
Open Access in Action exercise

Citation #1: Openly accessible via publisher

Citation #2: Accessible via a library subscription database

Citation #3: Not accessible; Interlibrary Loan
Copyright Transfer Agreements:

Two examples
Challenges

- dependent on professor’s interest and cooperation
- limited time and exposure (one-shot)
- assumes librarian knowledge/expertise re: OA
- targets upper-level students / prior library instruction
Opportunities

- applicable to a wide variety of courses (e.g., business, economics, education, sociology, etc.)
- fits with a liaison librarian model
- hands-on, active learning
- connects the IR to the OA movement
- introduces students who will go on to become academics to the scholcomm ecosystem and how it is changing
Intersection:

For-Credit Publishing Curriculum for Undergraduate Journal Editors
Indiana University of Undergraduate Research

- Recognize **issues of access or lack of access** to information sources 
  *(Information has Value)*
- Acknowledge they are developing their own authoritative voices...seek 
  accuracy and reliability, **respect intellectual property**, and participate 
  in communities of practice 
  *(Authority is Constructed & Contextual)*
Coll-X 250: Academic Editing and Publishing

https://iu.box.com/v/ijujur

- 4 three-hour workshops, utilizing both lecture & hands on activities
- Taught every fall as a mechanism for onboarding new editors
Experiential learning takes advantage of the student’s ability to make meaning from direct experiences by actively involving the learner... while presenting opportunities for him or her to reflect.

-Intersections Whitepaper (pg. 16)
Peer Review Exercises

1. Create a compelling argument about why your peer review model is best
2. Try to predict push back you might get about this model
3. Consider the other two types of review, write 2-3 weaknesses of these

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Challenges

- **Background reading** and differing levels of familiarity
- How to use **authentic assignments** as assessment
- Make **copyright** concepts more approachable
Intersection:

Professional Development of Librarians as a Strategy for Sustaining Open Education Initiatives
Defining Open Educational Resources (OER)
“Information literacy is the set of integrated abilities encompassing the reflective discovery of [resources suitable for students’ learning needs], the understanding of how [course materials are] produced and valued, and the use of information in creating new [course materials] and participating ethically in communities of learning.”

Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education (2016) modified by Michelle Reed (2019)
Sustainability
Novelty
Identifying & Meeting an Information Need

- OER consultations are reference consultations with an Open spin
- Many programs leverage library-licensed content in addition to OER
- Explaining open licensing for resource adoptions is easy
Open Office Hours

- Hosted drop-in office hours for faculty to help them identify OER and library-licensed content to replace traditional resources.
  - Designated library support two hours per day during OE Week
  - Offered in support of open education grant program
- Trained Adoption Support Team (volunteers from library staff) to offer these consultations.
  - Two-hour training
  - Online materials and customizable templates
  - Individual assistance
Learning Outcomes

- Identify topics and questions to foreground during OER consultations in order to define the educator’s information need.
- Examine OER repositories, search engines, and guides in order to retrieve content related to the educator’s information need.
- Discuss freedoms and restrictions of Creative Commons licenses in order to guide educators on reuse of third-party content.

**Key Frames:** “Searching as Strategic Exploration” and “Information Has Value”
Adoption Support Workshop
OER Consultation Notes

- Course Basics
- Content & Information Needs
- Instructor Interest, Awareness, & Expectations
- Course Material Samples
- Resources Discussed
Libraries As Leaders

Searching for Open Materials

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One of the top functions of people who support open education is finding OER. There are a lot of ways to search for open materials, and there are a lot of repositories that house open materials. I believe that experience searching repositories is very important, but it is just as important to remember that the best searches for OER start with smart reference interviews and good planning. Like any search for materials, your search for OER will be more successful if you start by defining what you need.

At Pierce College, we place a lot more emphasis on the preparatory work with faculty than the actual search itself. This website includes three videos from a sample interaction between a teacher and myself, as well as the template that I developed over my years of working with faculty to find and adopt OER.

Special thank you to Pierce College CEAL team for helping to develop the videos, and the Pierce College Library and Emma Clausen for dedicating time and effort to this project.

Here are the templates and videos that make up this training:

Step One: First Contact. Set up the template.
Template One
First Contact Video
(please note: Captions are coming soon to this video.)

https://libraryasleader.org/searching-for-open-materials/
Questions to Consider and Q&A

How can the library community structurally encourage cross-pollination between information literacy and scholarly communication practitioners?

How might we continue to find and share new and emerging intersections of information literacy and scholarly communication?
THANK YOU

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