Inklings

The LCC Library's Newsletter for Faculty
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New! Library Research Toolkit

Our new Library Research Toolkit can support students in using information literacy principles at Lane. The Research Toolkit helps students learn critical approaches to finding, evaluating, and using different kinds of information. Activities (worksheets, videos, slide sets, etc.) are linked to support these concepts. Instructors in Moodle can easily link to the Toolkit as a whole or link to individual skills and concepts, such as "Find a Peer-Reviewed Article" or "Evaluate Sources."

Not sure what information literacy is? Information literacy is:

- awareness that information is an economy
- understanding how information shapes, and is shaped by, beliefs and systems
- supporting an active engagement with information
- creating information

Information literacy is not solely an academic concern. "Doing research" is a learned behavior. Offering opportunities for your students to engage in literacy activities supports critical thinking, and other High-Impact Practices. It also contributes more broadly to civil society by identifying misinformation and disinformation..

Please explore the new Research Toolkit, introduce it to your students, and embed it in your Moodle course. Assign relevant portions to your students as part of a research or inquiry assignment. The tab Resources for Faculty includes specific strategies to integrate information literacy in your courses.

Library Reference Services Online and In-Person

The Library welcomes any questions from students, staff, and faculty about any topic.

The Library Reference Desk is now open 10-2 Monday through Friday

Reference service is also available via chat from 10-5 Monday through Thursday, and 10-3 on Fridays. We are also available in Lane's Support Hub, so find us there as well!

LinkedIn Learning for Students or Professional Devel.

Use LinkedIn Learning (formerly known as Lynda.com) to acquire new professional or personal skills. LinkedIn Learning is a collection of online video courses taught by industry experts in software, creative, and business skills. You can browse through an overview of their content here. There are some surprising courses, including our most popular, "Working and Collaborating Online." Link to individual items, or embed entire LinkedIn Learning courses into your Moodle class. Sponsored by the LCC Library. Instructors should contact the Academic Technology Center (atc@lanecc.edu) for help incorporating LinkedIn Learning items into Moodle.

The New York Times

Remember that the Library provides you and your students with free access to the New York Times! You can renew your subscription if it has expired.

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Free access to The Chronicle Provided by the LCC Library

You can access The Chronicle from either on campus or off campus by using the following link: **https://lanecc.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://chronicle.com**

On campus, you can also simply visit: **https://chronicle.com**

The Library is Seeking Extreme Collectors!

We have a single display case perfect for micro-exhibits in the Library. Previous exhibits have included natural plant dyes, toothbrushes, artists' books, and exquisite teaware. Do you have a special collection of fascinating things that you'd like to showcase for a few months in the Library?
Contact Claire Dannenbaum to discuss details.