Learner-Centered Information Literacy Modules with the ACRL Framework in Mind

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Creating Learning Content, Activities, and Assessments
What do you want your students to learn in your course? What activities or quiz questions can show that they have learned it? Good learning goals should use active, measurable verbs (see Bloom’s Taxonomy as a guide), and should inform the lessons and assessments you create.

The learning modules discussed in this poster were created using the program Articulate Storyline, a tool that allows the user to combine presentation, video, animation, and quizzing. This online training material can then be shared across systems, and connect with the gradebook inside a Learning Management System.


• PowerPoint has more functionalities for building Learning Objects than many realize. Since the demise of Office Mix, much of Mix’s functionalities have been added to new versions of PowerPoint, giving users ability to build modules that combine audio and visual presentations with quizzing and other media.

• Camtasia is a video editing program, which allows users to build quizzes and surveys into their videos, if the video is produced as a SCORM package and uploaded to a SCORM compliant LMS such as Canvas or Blackboard or if the video is uploaded and viewed on Screencast.com, which uses the TechSmith Smart Player to display videos.

• Adobe Spark is a tool that enables users to create interactive content, including videos, presentations, and web content. Could be combined with a quiz or survey.

Another option is to seek out ready-made DLOs from sources such as:

• Merlot https://www.merlot.org A long-standing resource which provides access to curated online learning & support materials and content creation tools, from an international community of educators.

• The PRIMO Database http://primodb.org/ Peer-reviewed instructional materials created by librarians. Reviewed by members of the ALA ACRL Instruction Section.

• Wisc-Online Consortium https://www.wisc-online.com/ A still-growing, well-maintained list of high-quality educational teaching materials FREE to educators. Registration required.

Works Referenced


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