Digital Literacy Issue

What are our digital rights?
Designed by a group of educators, document presents a Bill of Rights and Principles for Learning in the Digital Age. Which principles are found in your online courses?


Which rights appear on the list?
- The right to access?
- The right to privacy?
- The right to create public knowledge?
- The right to quality and care?
- The right to be teachers?
- The right to own one’s personal data and intellectual property?

What is digital literacy?
Digital Literacy includes internet, information, digital media, communication, technology, and computer literacy skills.

“The awareness, attitude and ability of individuals to appropriately use digital tools and facilities to identify, access, manage, integrate, evaluate, analyse and synthesize digital resources, construct new knowledge, create media expressions, and communicate with others, in the context of specific life situations, in order to enable constructive social action; and to reflect upon this process.”
Allan Martin, 2006.

Explore Digital Literacy with http://digitalliteracy.com/

Digital Resources For Faculty Instruction

Explore the Library LibGuide at http://libguides.hccfl.edu/facultyresources?hs=a
Explore Bloom’s Taxonomy applied to Digital Learning with http://edorigami.wikispaces.com/Bloom%27s+-+Introduction

Digital Learn
Digital Learn offers learning tools and tutorials designed to connect you to the digital world at http://digitallearn.org/learn

Digital Overview
For an overview, watch this 13 minute video, Information Literacy and Engaging the 21rst Century, at http://youtu.be/HWiX5Qjll7g

Digital Self-Assessments
To prepare online students, HCC offers the Smarter Measure Learning Readiness Indicator – http://www.hccfl.edu/distance-learning/readi.aspx

To meet student digital literacy needs, the University of Washington created the Digital Literacy Self-Assessment – http://courses.washington.edu/hsstudev/studev/self-assess.html

Are you a Digital Citizen?

Aimed at secondary students, Google in education has created a curriculum – Understanding YouTube and Digital Citizenship. How can these principles apply to our students?


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