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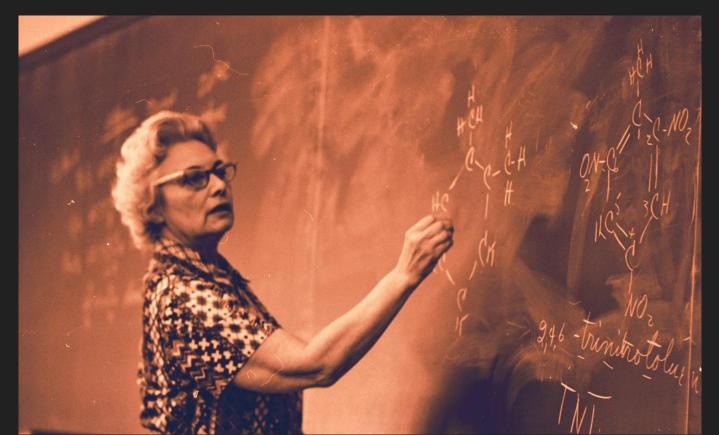
## Think about your reaction to the Framework



# Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education



# Our questions: How are we going to apply this to our instruction?



## How can we build without a complete redesign?



## Additionally, we didn't want to lose any engagement.



# And, we think we had built some really good engagement.



### Paul's instruction sessions at OHIO

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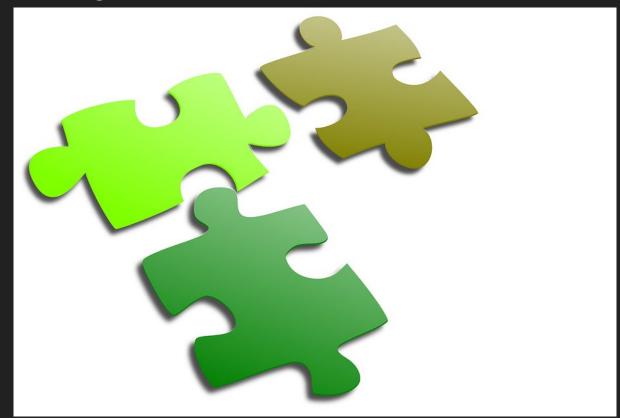
### Derek's instruction sessions at UNA

# FYE - EN 111 - EN 112

## We were already using the CRAAP Test



## Making it all fit, without much disruption



# These are ideas for implementation

You could focus on multiples within information literacy sessions, or one in specific instruction. Any idea could be expanded to further explore within the Framework.



# The slides that follow...

- 1. Will feature ideas for aligning Framework ideas with the CRAAP Test
- 2. Give examples of doing this for multi-leveled courses
- 3. Show how we're stressing CRAAP Test ideas and relating them to the ACRL Framework

 Note that one idea could be used for an entire class; it could be the focus of an upper-level instruction course, or it the total idea could be used for first-year instruction in a class or series

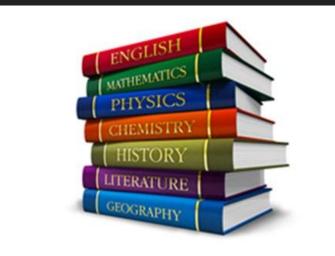


We're already teaching that being current is based on subject/topic/research.



#### Scholarship as conversation

• Students are **CURRENTLY** in an academic setting with expectations. This is a solid message for new students and advanced ones (and something to build entire instruction around).



#### Scholarship as conversation

- It is also time to think about an individual contribution to a field of study.
- That means identifying the timeliness of contributions.



#### Searching as strategic exploration

• Finding "current" information requires a carefully defined and refined search strategy.



#### Searching as strategic exploration

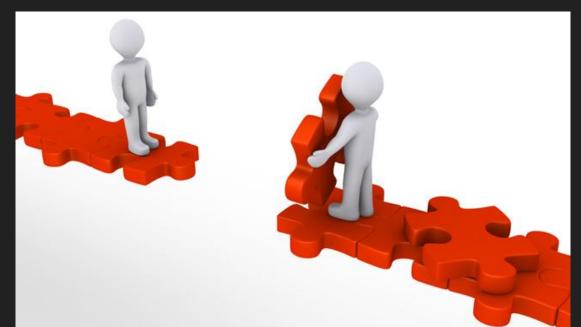
• An understanding of current and historic information system structure is a necessity.



# Relevant

#### **Research as inquiry**

• Formulate questions based on information gaps (if it's fact, it's not research)



# Relevant

#### **Research as inquiry**

- Students should be able to determine how much information is needed
- Students should be able to make complex inquiries simple



# Relevant

Entire entry-level sessions could explore relevance. For example, multiple stories could be used to compare if they're relevant per topic. Inquiry includes high-level inquiry in a research methods class discussing relevance too.



# Authority

# Authority is constructed and contextual (possibly the most relatable to the CRAAP Test)

• There are different types of authority



# Authority

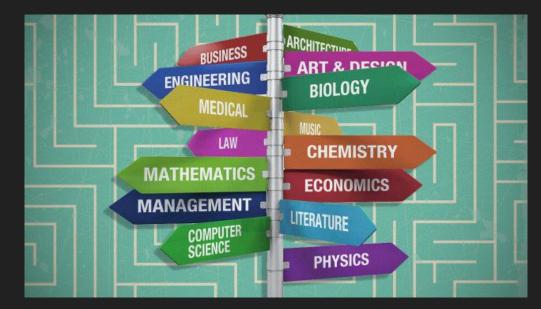
#### Authority is constructed and contextual

• In school, one's own authority in is development



# Authority

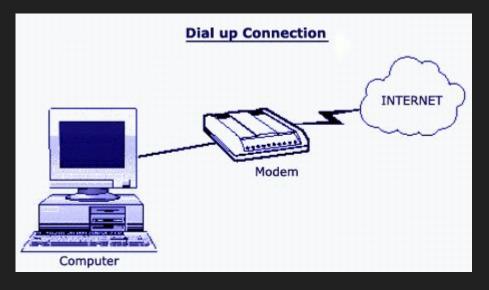
Authority instruction is beneficial at both an entry level and within a field. This can be the entire focus of an upper-level course within a discipline, or a mention in an entry-level course. Either way, specific authority needs to be acknowledged.



# Accuracy

#### Information has value

• Understand issues of access and underrepresentation (good discussion for information privilege)



# Accuracy

#### Information has value

- Commodification effects information received and the information cycle (this is an excellent talking point for first-year students/general information literacy discussion)
- Excellent Facebook/Twitter evaluation opportunity



Claim: Girl Scout cookies can be purchased 24/7/365 online

True or Not? Check the validity of these posts. Are they true, false, or a mixture of both? Why? Apply the CRAAP test as needed.

	Follow
ust so everyone knows Girl Scout cookies can	be bought
online Year round	
32 AM - 2 Dec 2014	

2 RETWEETS 9 FAVORITES

Follow



Follow

You can now buy Girl Scout cookies online. I finally don't have to have a 9 year old girl judge me on how many boxes I order. [!!!!!!]

5:14 PM - 6 Jan 2015

5 RETWEETS 40 FAVORITES

+ 17 ×

Your conclusion, and why?

# Accuracy

#### Information has value



# Purpose

#### Information creation as a process

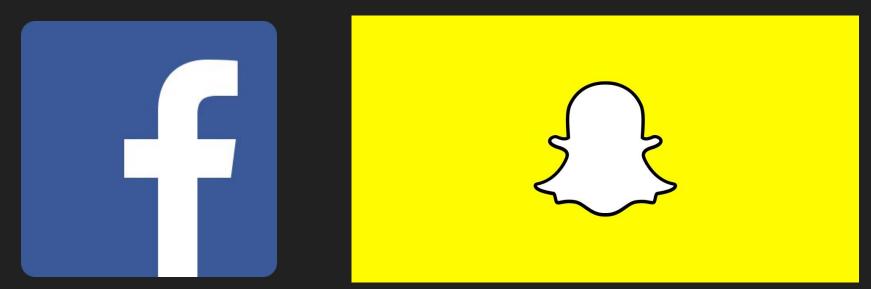
• Creation process vs information need (blogs, .org websites, etc.)

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# Purpose

#### Information creation as a process

• Identify traditional and emerging processes of information creation and dissemination



# Purpose

#### Information creation as a process

 Choices impact purposes for which the information product is used and the message it conveys (choices are huge in a discipline and with academic work in general)



Chances are, you've incorporated some of the Framework already

# If you're struggling, relate to what you're already doing

# For those that include very few, why?

# For those that include many, how?



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