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## OER Adoption

Moving Beyond Early Adopters and Empowering Everyone Else to Use the OER, Too

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### Introductions and Expertise

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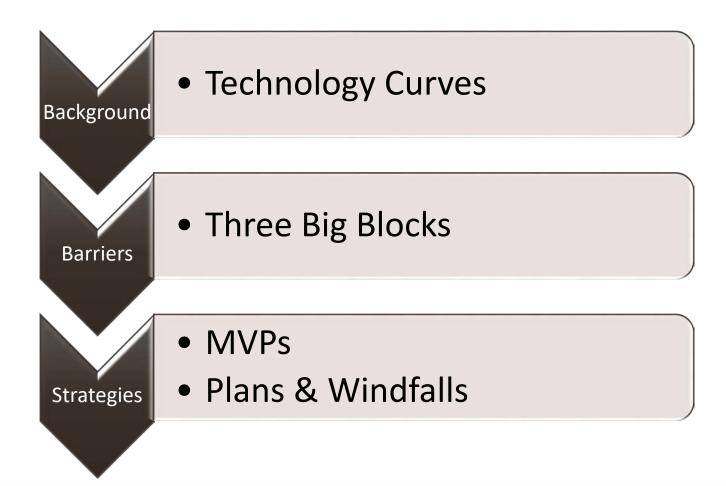


# New Literacies Alliance newliteraciesalliance.org

The New Literacies Alliance (NLA) is a multi-institutional collaborative effort that creates and shares a broad range of online information literacy lessons. These ACRL Framework-based lessons can be embedded in websites and LibGuides, and can be incorporated into most learning management systems. Because sharing is key to our mission, each lesson features a Creative Commons BY-NC-SA license and our content is not tied to any one institution so educators can use and adapt the material as they see fit.



#### Outline





# Background

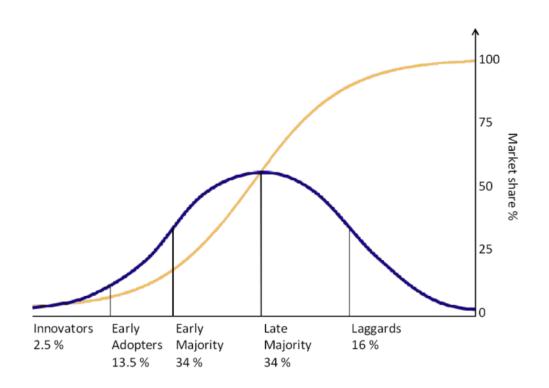
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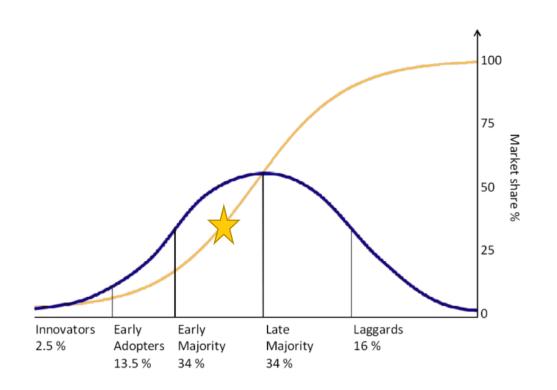


## Technology Adoption Curve





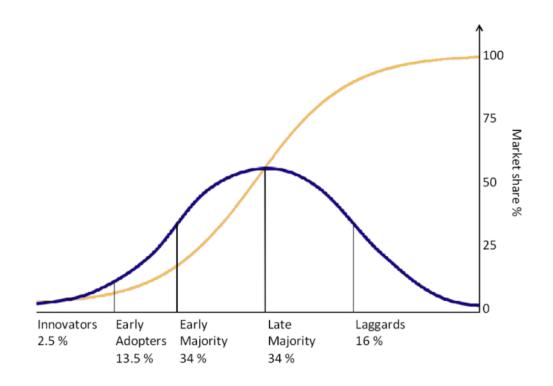
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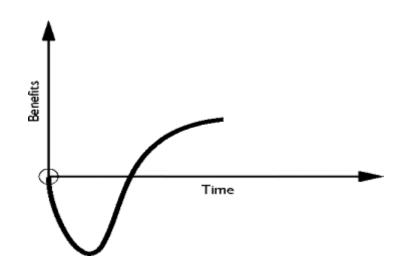
# Exercise: Place Your Institution on the T.A.C.







## Technology Learning Curve







# Barriers to Stage 2 Adoption: Overview

Scaling to New Partners

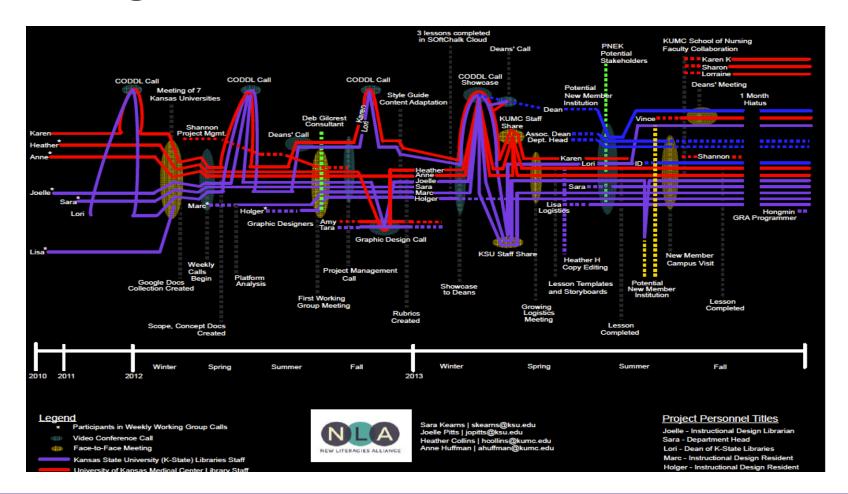
Getting Your OER into Classes

Complexity





#### Scaling Production to New Partners







#### Big Training for New Partners



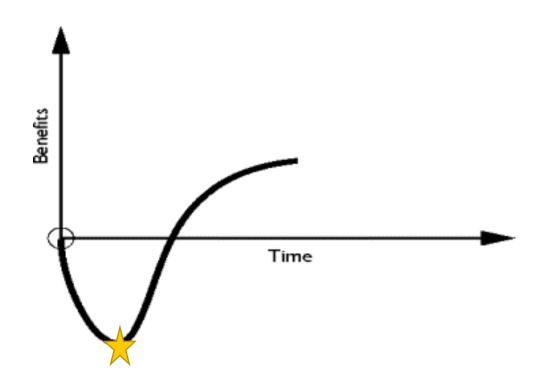
#### Writers' Training Schedule for NLA Partner Institutions

Session	Content	Location	Presenters	Date
1) Introduction to NLA	An overview of NLA including: description, scope, sample lessons, process, expectations and goals, assessment plan, etc.	iTV/or adobe connect	Sara and the NLA Steering Committee	March 26, 2014 2:30-3:30pm
Backwards     Instruction: Refining and     Grouping Content Skills	Reflect and refine content skills and then group them into logical lessons. (Steps 1 & 2) (90 minutes)	iTV/Adobe Connect	Joelle, Heather Sara Backup	April 9, 2014 2:30-4:00pm
3) Creating Learning Outcomes	Use Step 2 Rubric (20-30 min)     Create learning outcomes using content skills (Step 3) (90 minutes)	iTV/Adobe Connect	Heather, Sara	April 23, 2014 2:30-4:00pm
4) Using the "Storyboard" to write lesson plans	Use Step 3 Rubric (20-30 min)     Use the storyboard to write NLA-style lessons plans (Step 4) (90 minutes)	iTV/Adobe Connect	Marc, Holger, Heather, Sara,	May 7, 2014 2:30-4:00pm 1st drafts due mid- June 2014
5) Lesson Showcase and Work Day	Meet in person with all content writers to share and review lessons Workshop one-on-one with developers	In person (TBD)	Steering Committee and Work Group	Final Drafts due end of June 2014 Workshop 1st





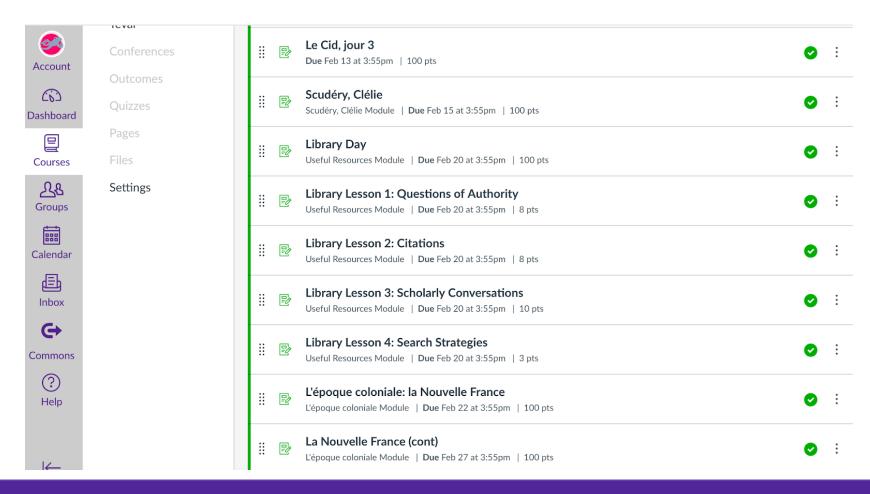
## Our Technology Learning Curve







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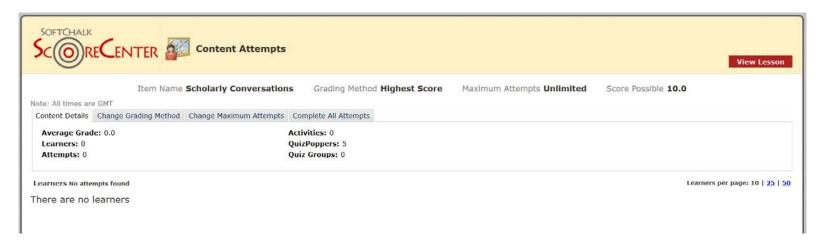






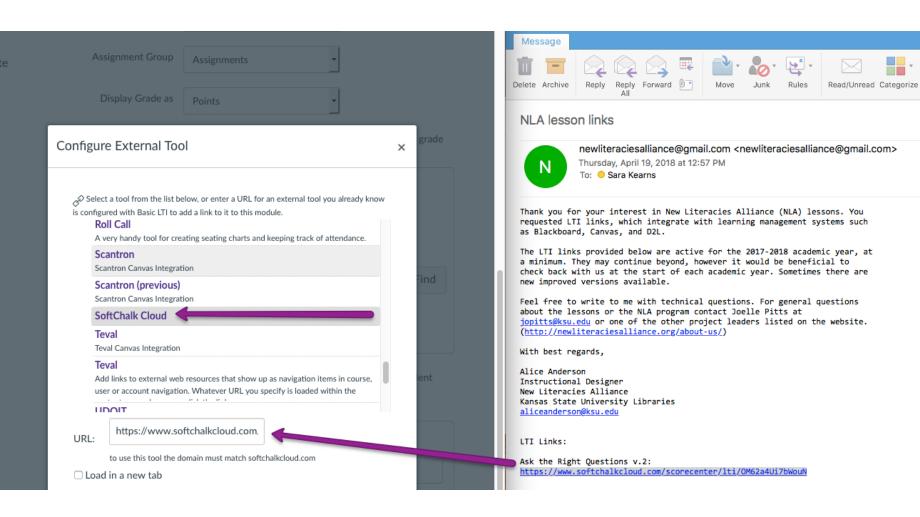
#### Complexity

- Different LMS platforms
- LMS system administration level communication for implementing new services
- Librarian inexperience with LMS at course level













# Strategies

**MVPs** 

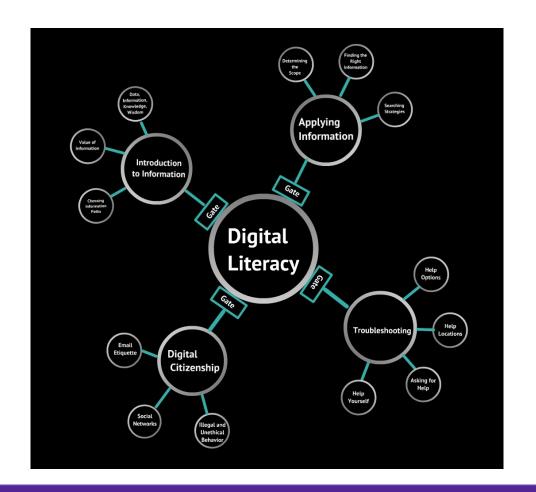
**Prescriptive Growth** 

Organic Growth





## Original Product Plan







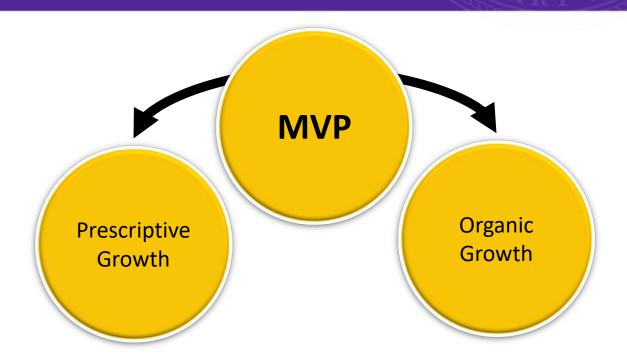
#### Minimum Viable Product (MVP)













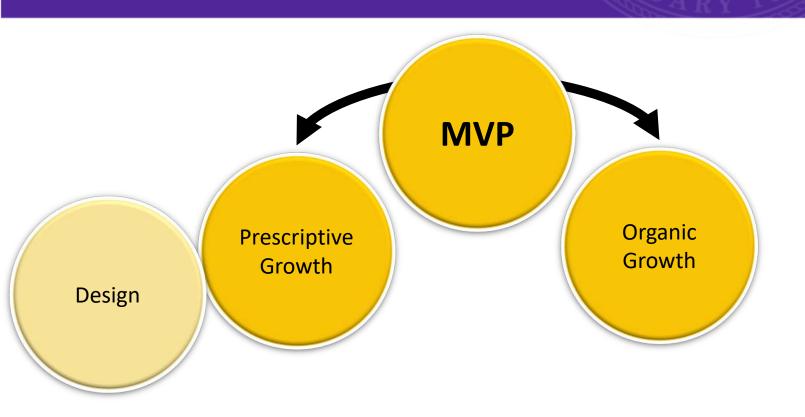


#### Design

- IDs lead design process
- Work with IDs and Accessibility Experts
- Rapid Prototyping, testing



Barriers

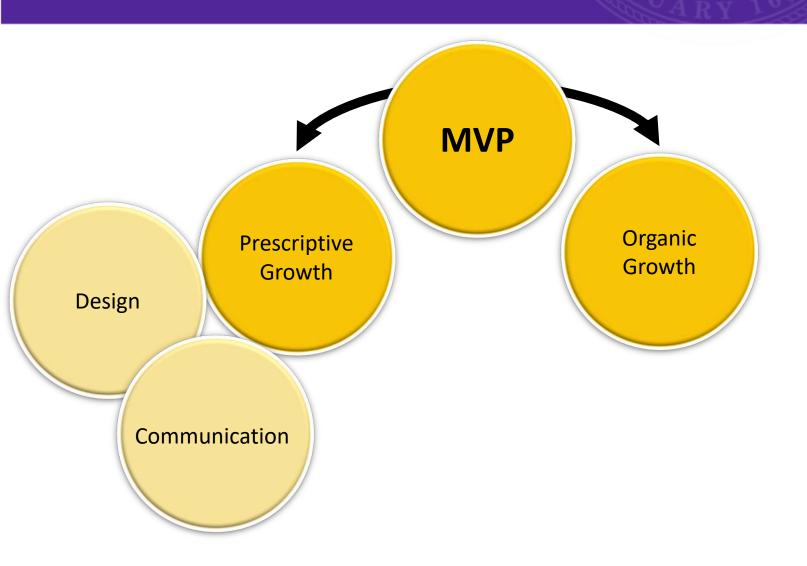




#### Communication

- Elevator pitch
- Websites
- Presentations, papers, & books







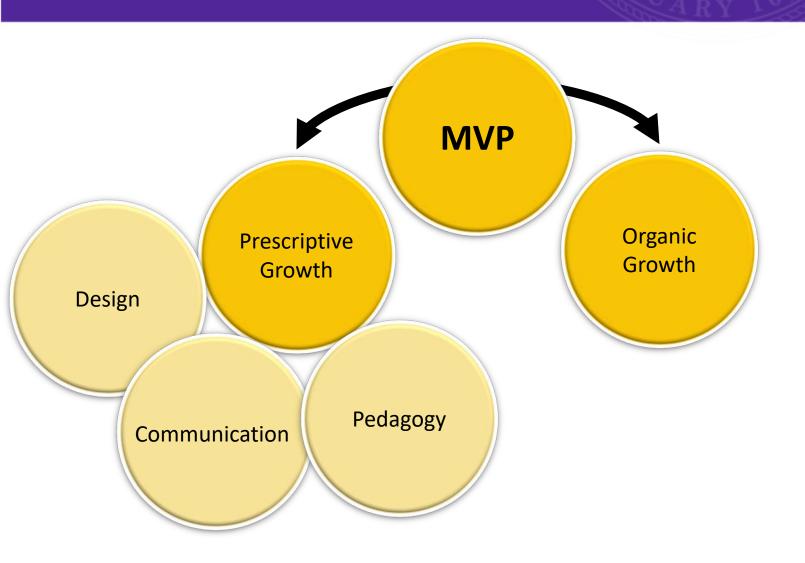


## Pedagogy

- Primer for Librarians
- Learning Activity Plans (LAPs)



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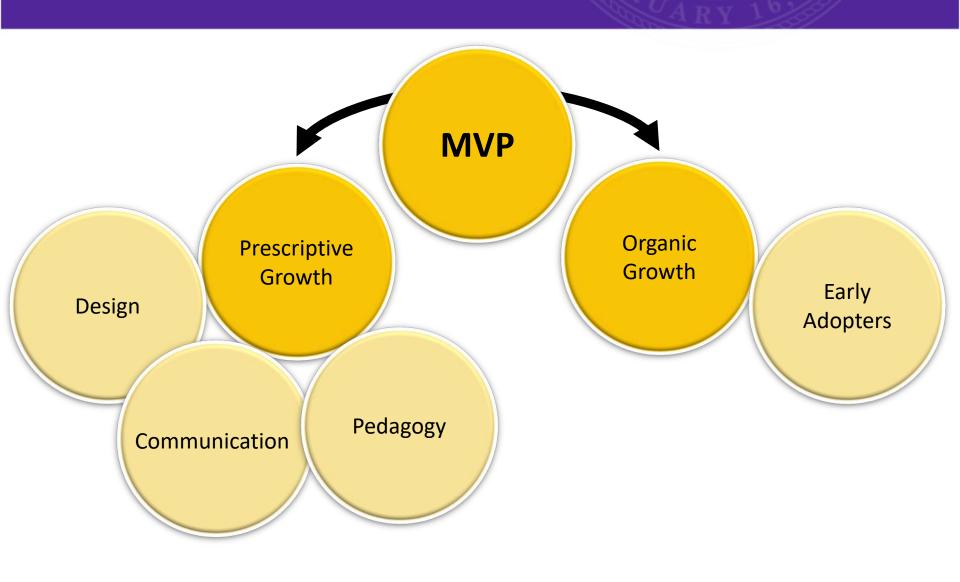




#### Early Adopters

- Listen to them to enable flexible use what do they need?
- Identify champions & peer-to-peer mentoring
- Create opportunities for champions to interact with second wavers









## Forums for Exchanging Ideas

- Workshops
- Focus Groups
- Wine





### Quotes from Focus Group

This is my second, only my second time utilizing the NAL, NLA lessons. But, after listening to some of the responses, I think next time that I teach it, next semester. I might just use the strategies that you've been talking about where they just have to re-take it for, for credit. Because, I think maybe that will, that will reinforce like student engagement. So, I haven't seen much engagement with the material, other than the Question Authority assignment, which seemed to have the most impact.





#### More Quotes from Focus Group

respondent2: I was like, "Here, Jane\*, go. You do your thing, Jane." I don't have anything else set up, but those quizzes are ready to go by August. And she just goes in and embeds those, because she knows how to do that and I definitely don't....

respondent5: I think she has some sort of spreadsheet that we don't ever have to look at because she manages it. ...

respondent3: I embedded them in Canvas myself.... respondent5: Your librarian isn't working hard enough for you.





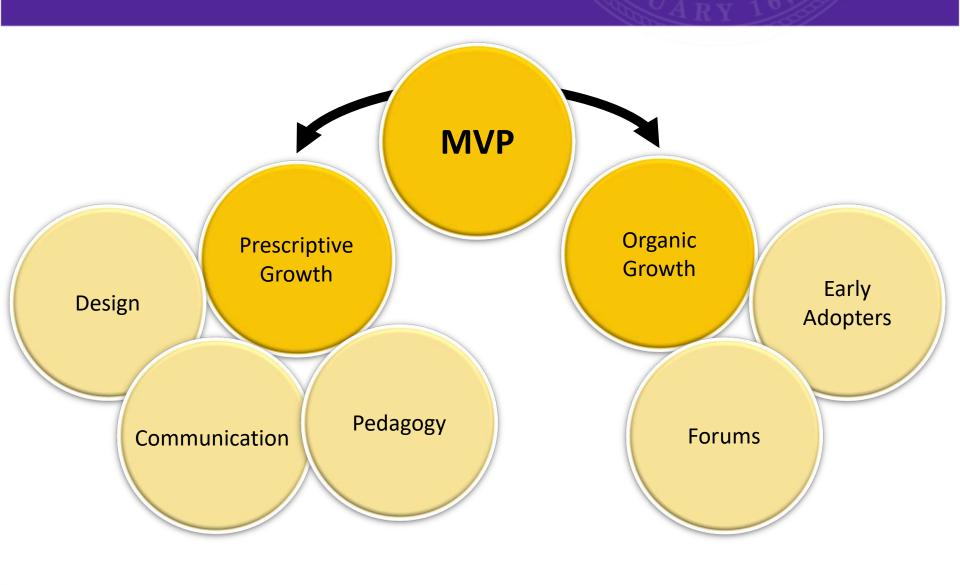
#### Learning from Workshops

Librarians from a community college - start with Scholarly Conversations, then go to Search Strategies

Librarian from a 4-year college - uses lessons in class; didn't have technology for everyone, so paired up and completed Search Strategies together, discussing options in the "Choose Your Own Adventure" activity

Some workshop attendees become partners.







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