LIBRARIANS AS PARTNERS

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What is Information Literacy (IL)?
ACRL states that IL is

“the set of integrated abilities encompassing the reflective discovery of information, the understanding of how information is produced and valued, and the use of information in creating new knowledge and participating ethically in communities of learning”

The Framework for IL

Authority is Constructed & Contextual

Information Creation as a Process

Information has Value

Research as Inquiry

Scholarship as Conversation

Searching as Strategic Exploration

So what does this have to do with me?
A Few of My Favorite Things:

• Students (should) already know this stuff
• They will learn the basics through my assignments
• I don't have the time to teach them course material and IL
• Students can just go to the library

Current Life Rafts:

- Library Resources tab in Canvas courses
- Class visits
  - Introductions
  - One-Shots
- Research Consultations with a librarian
- Point-of-need research assistance
  - Chat, Zoom, In-person, or email
What about partnering with a librarian??
ACRL Framework for IL Sandbox

"A platform and repository for sharing Framework materials"

https://sandbox.acrl.org/
Project CORA

"An open access resource for faculty and librarians"

https://www.projectcora.org/
IL in the Disciplines

A guide containing IL competency standards and curricula specific to the disciplines

Questions?