

Spring 2017 Information Literacy Assignment Sequence Prize

We are pleased to invite applications for the Information Literacy Sequence Prize. This prize of \$500, awarded by the Olin and Uris Libraries, will go to the graduate student instructor submitting the best sequence of information literacy assignments used in a First-Year Writing Seminar. Assignment sequences must incorporate information literacy as a key component of a research assignment. The sequence should also include a collaboration with a librarian. Examples of such collaboration include interacting with an instruction librarian through the assignment design process and/or a library instruction session.

Submissions should also include:

- A rationale and a description of your plans for eliciting and responding to student research performance.
- A description of how you prepare students for each assignment, for example by engaging them in preliminary exercises.
- A brief reflection on what worked well and why, and on what you would change another time.

The winner will be announced to the Cornell community. Winning entries will be deposited in the Knight Institute's web accessible archive and made available to other instructors under a creative commons attribution, non-commercial license. (See creativecommons.org for more information about cc licensing.)

To facilitate future searching of the Institute's archive, we ask that you provide a brief descriptive abstract (about 75 words) of your document, and a short list of appropriate keywords that might not appear in the text. Examples might include terms like "rhetorical situation," "style," "citation," etc. **Any borrowings such as quotations from course texts or handbooks must be cited properly in the document itself.**

Submissions are due in 101 McGraw Hall by Tuesday, May 23. No exceptions can be made.

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~Please Print Clearly. Do **not** staple. Use paper clips only~

Instructor's name _____

Department _____ Course # and title _____

Local address _____

Local telephone _____ Email (Cornell and/or otherwise) _____

Home address (street, city, state, zip) _____

Home telephone _____ Student ID number _____

Should I win a prize, I give the John S. Knight Institute permission to publish, quote from, and/or distribute copies of the assignment sequence, and to distribute publicity to newspapers and other publications, local and/or national, about my winning the prize. I also grant the Knight Institute permission to deposit the assignment sequence in a web accessible archive and make it available under a creative commons attribution, non-commercial license. I am prepared to send electronic versions of my text to Donna Newton (dlo1@cornell.edu) in the Knight Institute. I understand that I will receive the award for my prize-winning sequence upon submission of the electronic text.

Title of Assignment Sequence

Instructor's signature _____ Date _____