The CSUDH International Virtual Exchange Learning program provides students opportunities to develop critical digital literacy: skill-building to evaluate and use digital tools (Program Learning Outcome [PLO] 3). Use of digital tools for clear communication and effective collaboration in cross-cultural social, academic, and professional contexts, both orally and in writing is PLO 5.

**Sample critical digital literacy resources:**


**Sample open-access English-language research resources:**


Academia [https://www.academia.edu/](https://www.academia.edu/)

Core [https://core.ac.uk/](https://core.ac.uk/)

Science Access [https://www.scienceopen.com/](https://www.scienceopen.com/)

Directory of Open Access Journals [https://doaj.org/](https://doaj.org/)


Internet Archive [https://archive.org/](https://archive.org/)

Project Gutenberg [https://gutenberg.org/](https://gutenberg.org/)

Many libraries, such as the Library of Congress, have open-access digital materials: [https://www.loc.gov/collections/](https://www.loc.gov/collections/)

Some reputable book publishers, such as Routledge, have open-access publications: [https://www.routledge.com/our-products/open-access-books/taylor-francis-oa-books](https://www.routledge.com/our-products/open-access-books/taylor-francis-oa-books)

Some reputable presses, such as Duke University Press, allow free access to the introduction of a book: [https://www.dukeupress.edu/](https://www.dukeupress.edu/)

**Sample sites to help students understand peer-review and “predatory publishers”:**

[https://libguides.bridgewater.edu/c.php?q=945314](https://libguides.bridgewater.edu/c.php?q=945314)

[https://libguides.csun.edu/predatory_publishing](https://libguides.csun.edu/predatory_publishing)

**Sample Academic Integrity sites to help student learn to avoid plagiarism and cheating:**

[https://www.bowdoin.edu/dean-of-students/conduct-review-board/academic-honesty-and-plagiarism/examples.html](https://www.bowdoin.edu/dean-of-students/conduct-review-board/academic-honesty-and-plagiarism/examples.html)

[https://integrity.mit.edu/](https://integrity.mit.edu/)

**Sample sites that may be of questionable utility:**

Some “shadow library” sites, such as ZLibrary, may violate copyright.