

California State University Dominguez Hills International Virtual Exchange Learning

Critical Digital Literacy Skill-Building (PLOs 3 & 5)

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:

Albers, P., ed., *Global Conversations in Literacy Research: Digital and Critical Literacies* (Routledge, 2018).

Bosman, J.P., et al., "Mobile Technologies for Learning: Exploring Critical Mobile Learning Literacies as Enabler of Graduateness in a South African Research-led University," *British Journal of Educational Technology*, 47.3 (2016), pp. 510-19.

Knight, J., et al. "Getting Smart: Towards Critical Digital Literacy Pedagogies," *Social Semiotics*, Nov. 2020 DOI:[10.1080/10350330.2020.1836815](https://doi.org/10.1080/10350330.2020.1836815)

Lozano-Diaz, A., et al., "Educating Digital Citizens: An Opportunity to Critical and Activist Perspective of Sustainable Development Goals," *Sustainability*, 12.18 (2020) <https://doi.org/10.3390/su12187260>

Sample open-access English-language research resources:

Research gate <https://www.researchgate.net/>

Academia <https://www.academia.edu/>

Core <https://core.ac.uk/>

Science Access <https://www.scienceopen.com/>

Directory of Open Access Journals <https://doaj.org/>

PubMed links to many articles available at no cost <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

Internet Archive <https://archive.org/>

Project Gutenberg <https://gutenberg.org/>

Many libraries, such as the Library of Congress, have open-access digital materials: <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>

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

Sample sites to help students understand peer-review and "predatory publishers":

<https://libguides.bridgewater.edu/c.php?g=945314>

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://integrity.mit.edu/>

Sample sites that may be of questionable utility:

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