

Using Google Spreadsheets to Track Student Learning

How well do they *really* work?

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Inspiration

Simpson, Shannon R. "Google Spreadsheets and Real-time Assessment: Instant Feedback for Library Instruction." *College and Research Libraries News* 73, no. 9 (2012): 528-549. <http://crln.acrl.org/content/73/9/528.full> (Accessed June 17, 2013).

Needs for NEIU librarians -

- Diversity of students' library experience
- Active learning exercises
- Proof of students' comprehension

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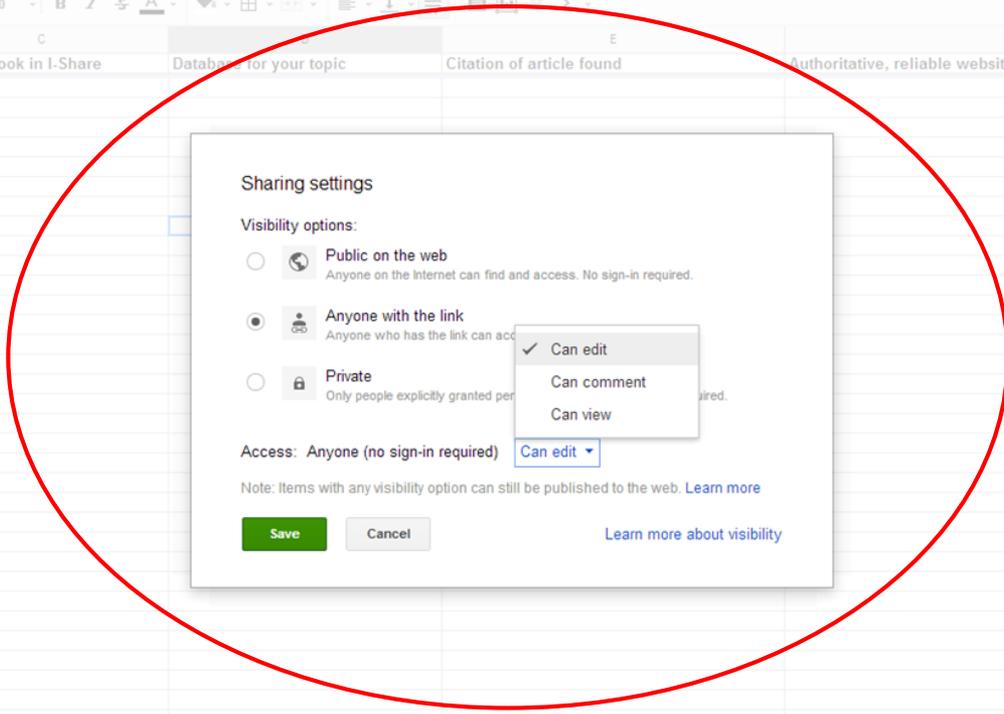
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- Can comment
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1		Food	Search terms	1st database	# results found	2nd database	# results found	Citation to article	Website	Why does it pass the CRAAP
2		Durian	Durian	Social Sciences Abstract	5	Sociological Abstracts	9	Hiebert, Murray. "Smelly? Try Mail-Odour." <i>Far Eastern Economic Review</i> 159 (1996): 70. Social Sciences Abstracts (H.W. Wilson). Web. 24 Oct. 2012.	http://www.cropsforthefuture.org/2012/08/is-durian-an-under-utilised-species/	Currency- 2012; Relevance- How affects society; Authority- ; Acc Purpose-
3		Blueberries	Blueberry	GreenFILE	147	Social Sciences Abstracts	67	Cullum, Linda. "'It Was A Woman's Job, I 'Spouse, Pickin' Dirt Outa Berries': Negotiating Gender, Work, And Wages At Job Brothers, 1940-1950." <i>Newfoundland And Labrador Studies</i> 23.2 (2008): 185-213. Social Sciences Abstracts (H.W. Wilson). Web. 24 Oct. 2012.	http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/hs215	Current March 2004, the website ".edu" website and it has Foot N from professors from the Univers
4		Watermelon	watermelons, produc	EBSCO (Academic Search Premier)	238	Social Sciences Abstracts	8	Bletzer K, Weatherby N. Variation in Drug and Alcohol Use among Agricultural Laborers: Watermelon Men in the Rural South. <i>Human Organization</i> [serial online]. July 15, 2009;68(2):115-128. Available from: Social Sciences Abstracts (H.W. Wilson), Ipswich, MA. Accessed October 24, 2012.	http://www.agmrc.org/media/cms/B996_B	It's a current article (2000), relev from a ".org" website
5		Avocado	Avocado	Social Sciences Abstract	49	Academic Search Premier	665	Lamb, R. L. (2006). RENT SEEKING IN U.S.-MEXICAN AVOCADO TRADE. <i>CATO Journal</i> , 26(1), 159-177.	http://www.avocado.org/california-avocado-history/	It's on the website of the Californ Avocado Commission
6		Rice	rice	sociological abstracts	209				http://www.duke.edu/web/soc142/team3/G	Yes because it had research an graphs. It is also from Duke Uni has a works cited page as well.
7		Coffee	Coffee, Free Trade	Social Sciences Abstract	3	Agricola	397	Smith, Erin and William M. Loker. 2012. "'we Know our Worth': Lessons from a Fair Trade Coffee Cooperative in Honduras." <i>Human Organization</i> 71(1):87-98 (http://search.proquest.com/docview/9accountid=28190).		
8								Jeffrey K. Brecht, et al. "Occurrence Of Chilling Injury In Fresh-Cut 'Kent Mangoes [Electronic Resource]." <i>Postharvest Biology And Technology</i> 67.1 (2010): 61-74. <i>Agricola</i> . Web. 24		July 12, 2012. Government webs Speaks of working conditions of

Spreadsheet from Honors 193: Sociology of Food, Professor Armato, Fall 2012; taught by Michelle Guittar

Variations on a theme

- Individuals/pairs/groups
- Chosen topics/assigned topics
- Assigned tasks by columns
- Assigned tasks by row number (odd vs. even)

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1		Keywords Used	Article Title	Publication Title	Author	Date Published		
7	Group 5	Barbies, AND, children	"So you want to be a Princess" Barbie: The Magazine for Girls.	"So you want to be a Princess" Barbie: The Magazine for Girls.	O'Brien, Susie	october 1996		
8	Group 6	dyslexia AND music literacy	Dyslexia and music: measuring musical timing skills.	Wiley	Overy, Katie	February 2003		
9	Group 7	Art AND Sex	Dirty Commerce: Art Work and Sex Work since the 1970s.	Dirty Commerce: Art Work and Sex Work since the 1970s.		6/11/2011		
10	Group 8	Bug and recipe	Bug Buffet.	Natural History		Oct2011		
11	Group 9							
12	Group 10							
13	Group 11	Overweight Women, AND, Gestation	Maternal pre-pregnancy overweight status and obesity as risk factors for cesarean delivery.	The Journal Of Maternal-Fetal and Neonatal Medicine	Dempsey, Jennifer C.	March 2005		
14	Group 12							
15	Group 13	Music and disabilities	Beyond the Wheelchair. The Experience of Dance.	Beyond the Wheelchair. The Experience of Dance.	Goodwin, Donna and Krohn, Joan and Kunle, Arvid	July 2004		
16	Group 14							
17	Group 15							
18	Group 16	"Hurricane Sandy" AND "emergency management"	Lessons from Sandy — Preparing Health Systems for Future Disasters	New England Journal of Medicine	Redlener, Irwin and Reilly, Michael J.	12/13/2012		
19	Group 17							
20	Group 18							
21	Group 19	dolls and "self perception"	Black Children, White Preference: Brown v. Board, the Doll Tests, and the Politics of Self-Esteem	American Quarterly	Bergner, Gwen	Jun 2009		
22			A popular music project and people with	A popular music project and people with disabilities community in				

Spreadsheet from English 102, Professor Cronk, Spring 2013; taught by Mackenzie Salisbury

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fx | John R. Schmidt <http://www.wbez.org/blogs/john-r-schmidt/2012-07/chicago-drive-theater-100381>

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1		NEIU Book	I-Share Book	Database Article	Website				
2	Example: Silent Era				http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqyixwqiCag				
3	Drive-ins		Drive-Ins / Joan Liftin	Wait until dark: Though drive-ins dwindle, show goes on / Phil Vettel	John R. Schmidt http://www.wbez.org/blogs/john-r-schmidt/2012-07/chicago-drive-theater-100381	 Kimberly Norris 10:04 AM Jan 11 Interesting, WBEZ is a good source, but this is from a blog on the WBEZ website. Read the comments on his post to see users correcting his facts. One user cites an historical Chicago Tribune article you can get through our Tribune database. Blogs often have questionable authority and accuracy, so be careful when using them. Show less			
4	Film's from the 1950's and 1960's	Monaco, Paul. "A History of the American Cinema: Volume 8 The Sixties"	Bapis, Elaine M. "Camera and Action: American Film as an Agent of Social Change"	Elliot, Tony. "1968." < http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail?vid=10&hid=15&sid=0dcdf633-93f2-40af-ac09-2184c2e2ebcb%40sessionbdata=JnNpdGU9ZWhvc3QtbG%3d%3d#db=f3h&AN=32440968 >	Dirks, Tim. "Film History of th 10950s." < http://www.filmsite.org/50sintro.html >				
5	Hollywood Cinema		Contemporary Hollywood cinema / Murray Smith	Hollywood Cinema and the Real Los Angeles. Talbott, Michae	http://gouldguides.carleton.edu/historyofcinema				
6	Independent Cinema	American Independent Cinema by Geoff King	Independent Cinema by D. K Hom	Independents United by Tara Schroeder	http://anthologyfilmarchives.org/collections/film-video Anthology Film Archives				
7	Chicago in the 1970's	New German Filmmakers: From Oberhausen through the 1970s Wickham, Christopher.	Soviet Jewish emigration to Chicago, 1970-1980/ by McKay, Donald James	Herman, Edith; Curtain goes up on city's 14th Film Festival; http://search.proquest.com/hnpchicagotribune/docview/171827633/abstract/13B8C85E3A895EA15A/10?accountid=28190					
8	Drive-ins								
9	Film's from the 1950's and 1960's	The inquisition in Hollywood : politics in the film community, 1930-1960 By: Larry Ceplair							
10	Hollywood Cinema	A History of American movies: a film-by-film look a the art, craft, and business of cinema by Paul Monaco	Making sense of movies: film making in the Hollywood style by Robert Henry Stanley	Going to the Movies: Hollywood and the social experiment Bottomore, Stephen					
11	Independent Cinema	Shoot it!: Hollywood Inc. and the Rise of Independent Film							
12	Chicago in the 1970's	Migrating to the movies : cinema and Black urban modernity	Hollywood on Lake Michigan : 100 years of Chicago and the movies /	After New Latin American Cinema.					
13	Drive-ins	Drive-in theaters : a history from their inception in 1933 / by Kerry Segrave	The American drive-in movie theater /Don and Susan Sanders.	Drive-in Theaters, Author: Flaherty, W. Source:British Kinematography;	http://vtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/Drive-InTheater				

10 Sheet1

Spreadsheet from Communication, Media and Theater 372, Spring 2013; taught by Kimberly Shotick

Quick Demo

Group 1: <http://tinyurl.com/spreadsheets-carli-1>

Group 2: <http://tinyurl.com/spreadsheets-carli-2>

*To copy & paste - use Control + C, Control + V

Pros/Cons?

Benefits

- Real-time assessment
- Customization - by librarian, for each class
- Librarian and/or professor can follow up with students, students can refer back
- Indirect technology training for students

Challenges

- Technology skills vary
- Too many directions can backfire
- Can get overwhelming to manage in larger classes
- Know students can find *an* article, but...

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Simpson's Tips for setting up the spreadsheets:
<http://tinyurl.com/RealTimeSpreadsheet>