Traversing the Terrain of 21st Century Publishing: A Practicum

Background

Cross campus partnership

- Joint effort-embedded librarians
- Graduate students
 - Three article dissertation
 - Expanding selection of publishers

► Self-plagiarism

Audience & Setting

PhD nursing students

- Planned live online, two-session instruction
 - First: Introductory content
 - Second: Hands-on workshop

Pedagogical Elements

Engage learners
Active, invested learning
Make connections
Learning social; Camaraderie
Well-designed workshop
Sequential process

ACRL Information Literacy Framework

- Authority is Constructed and Contextual
 - Knowledge Practices 2 & 3
- Information Creation as a Process
 - Knowledge Practices 2, 3, & 4
- Information Has Value
 - Knowledge Practices: 2, 3, 6, & 7
- Scholarship as Conversation
 - Knowledge Practice 2
- Searching as Strategic Exploration
 - Knowledge Practices 4 & 5

Guide for Graduate Students

Created <u>guide</u> of links to resources

- Allowed workshop to flow
- Gave students easy access to tools
- Encouraged students to use in future

References & Keywords

- Begin with pre-publication consideration not databases
 - Reference list
 - Familiar names in the field
 - ► Keywords to describe ideas

Publication Tools

- JournalGuide
- Journal Reviewer
- Elsevier's Journal Finder
- ► JANE (Health-Oriented)
- Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities
- Ulrich's Periodicals Directory

Other Topics

Bibliometrics

- Copyright & author rights
- Open access publishing
- Predatory publishing

Hands-On Activities

Modeled process & verbalized to students

- Engagement with tools
- Conversations with students
- Prompt students for analysis

Future Considerations

- Anecdotal assessment vs. formal assessment
- Combine content with active learning (one session instead of two)
- Develop asynchronous workshop
- Required one-on-one meetings

Questions?

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