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# BRINGING INFORMATION LITERACY (IL) INTO THE FIRST-YEAR COLLEGE SCIENCE CURRICULUM

Expanding a Faculty/Librarian Partnership to Develop Chemical IL Modules for Freshmen Lecture and Laboratory Courses

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Thanks for being here.

Excited to talk about the work we've been doing at UC San Diego

However, the rapidly changing higher education environment, along with the dynamic and often uncertain information ecosystem in which all of us work and live, require new attention to be focused on foundational ideas about that ecosystem. **Students** have a greater role and responsibility in creating new knowledge, in understanding the contours and the changing dynamics of the world of information, and in using information, data, and scholarship ethically. **Teaching faculty** have a greater responsibility in designing curricula and assignments that foster enhanced engagement with the core ideas about information and scholarship within their disciplines. **Librarians** have a greater responsibility in identifying core ideas within their own knowledge domain that can extend learning for students, in creating a new cohesive curriculum for information literacy, and in collaborating more extensively with faculty.

Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education Association of College & Research Lbraries

Librarians? Faculty? Story for both.

Using this quote because is speaks of shared responsibility and collaboration. This – collaboration involving 3 librarians & teaching faculty in Dept Chem Biochem

### **Chemical Information Literacy?**

- Relevant
- Scalable
- Sustainable
- Effective
- Class Time



**General Chemistry 6C** 

Spring 2016

Where is CIL happening in the undergrad curriculum? – Likely scattered

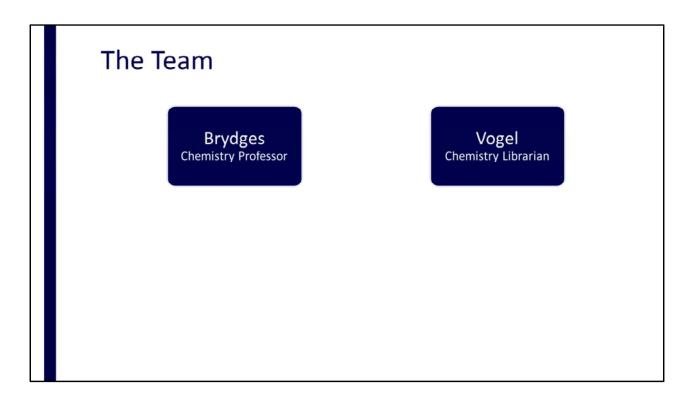
One-shots in upper o-chem lab classes + LibGuides (passive)

But what about lower division/first year?

- How to embed CIL early on that meets these criteria, AND take as little class time as possible
- Literature, examples smaller classes (including honors), lab classes with smaller sections, targeted assignments (how many refs did you find in DB?)

So we have Chem 6C – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter gen chem

- 1000-1500 word essay or 4-7 minute video on topic of their choice, focused on chemistry (clean water, air/climate, food, medicine/health care, sustainable energy)
- Preceding lit exercise for keyword identification, locating scholarly article, popular source, background source
- Small class, right? 360-420 students

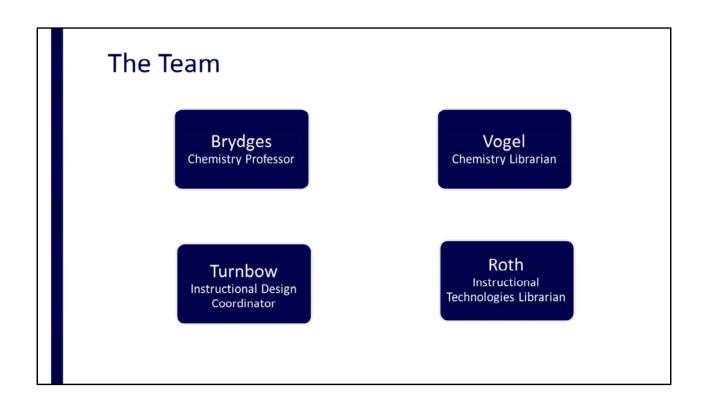


Created by ~5 yrs ago by Stacey Brydges, Assoc Teaching Professor in Department

- Capstone as she calls it early intro to library and scientific literature, and writing about chemistry.
- AND the capstone is only in her 6C section, not the other 3-4 taught in the spring
- Students know this section has the extra assignment, and in previous surveys have been mostly positive, (small number saying don't offer it).

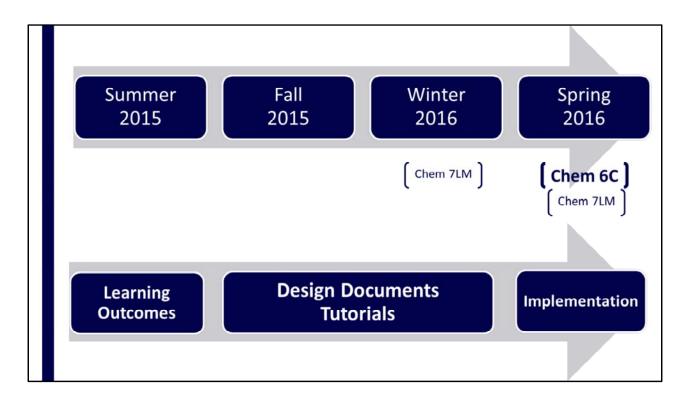
I've been working with her over the years, trying different ways to support the project and literature search assignment. We started with a full one-shot (search strategies, resource demos), then a 10-minute oneshot, then train the trainer w/ the TAs.

 Creating a Libguide (trying to make it more instructional vs. just a list of resources), being available via email and consultations.



Then in 2013 our library underwent a major reorganization, from subject branch libraries to functional based programs. Our biology librarian, Dominique, joined our new Learning Services Program as our Instructional Design & Technologies Coordinator, and in 2014, Amanda joined us as our instructional technologies librarian.

Spring 2015, Dominique set up an consultation form offering instructional design support. I knew that Dominique had created a tutorial for a microbiology lab a few years ago, so I inquired about whether we could make something similar for Chem 6C. Of course the quarter had already started, so we met over the summer to discuss further.



Here's our timeline, and as you can see we started the work last summer (first meeting in July), with the quarters in between (particularly Winter) on planning and design of the tutorials.

Here Chem 6C is a spring course, and she's also teaching a new lab course for majors, so we also kept that in the back of our minds if we could create materials for both.

Wanted to take methodical, instructional design-based approach that would ideally meet those challenges of scalability, time, effectiveness, sustainability to support an existing infolit based course assignment. Acknowledging little to no class time for a course where they now take the midterms on Saturday.

First step: to establish the learning outcomes that we wanted to meet, and how best to meet them.

What can be done online, what is better suited for in-person interaction.

# Part 1: Learning Outcomes

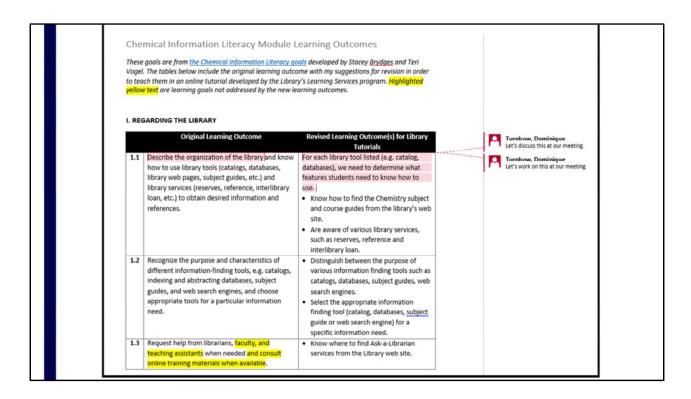
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- Regarding the Scientific Literature
  - Nature of Scientific Information ✓
  - Searching the Scientific Literature Effectively and Ethically ✓
  - Making Sense of the Research ✓
  - Managing Information
- Regarding the Chemical Literature
  - Chemical Substances and Reactions \*
  - Chemical Property Data \*

Over summer, Stacey and I considered chemical info literacy learning outcomes for the full undergrad curriculum, as part of the larger conversation (how to support the undergrad curriculum, not just one section of a course).

Heavily relied on SLA/ACS Information Competencies for Chemistry Undergraduates as a launching point, as well as ACRL Information Literacy Standards. the ACRL Framework and the ACS Guidelines for Undergraduates.

Kept the Broad -→ Narrow or Discipline-specific (Novice to Expert)

This is how we broke it out, with outcomes for each. Some rewriting (more action based), additions, rearranging. And for a class like this, assignment like this, we knew we were focusing on these areas. In contrast, the learning outcomes for those upper level o-chem lab classes fit more in these areas.



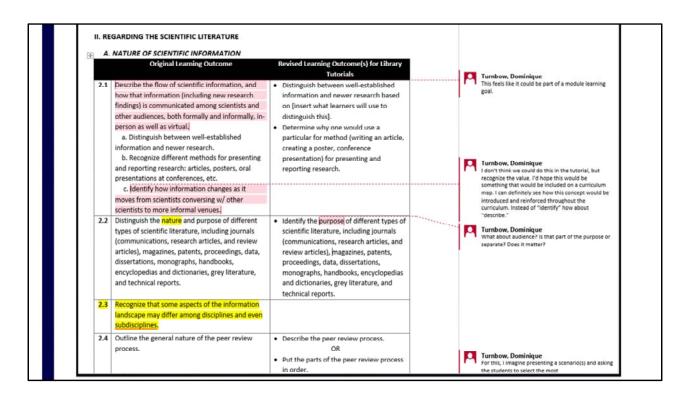
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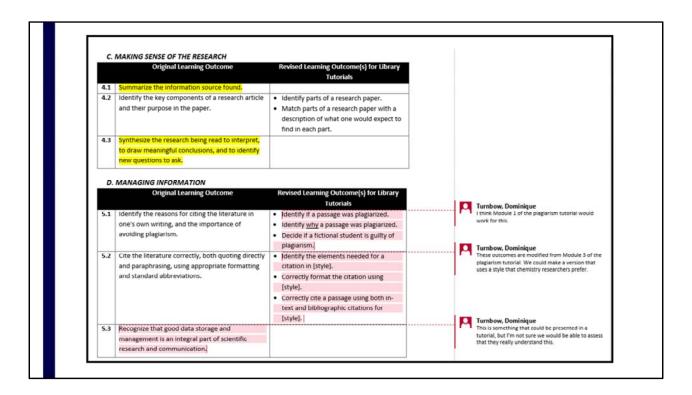
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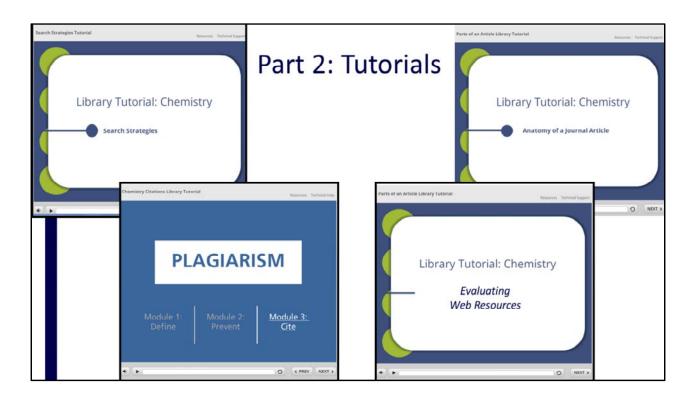
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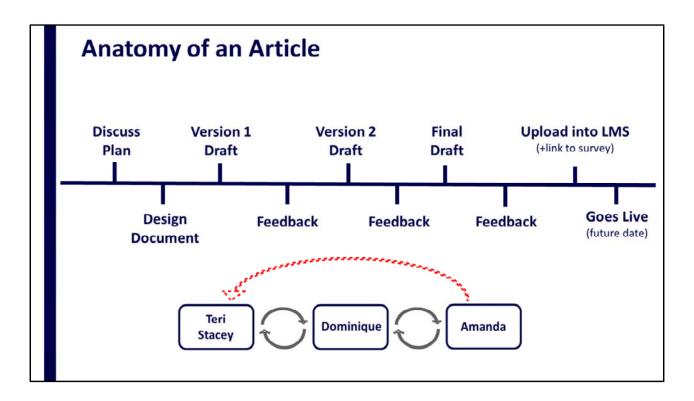
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Here are the others planned, and developed over the winter:

- Search Strategies,
- Anatomy of a Journal Article.
- Cite Parts of a citation and how to cite sources using ACS Citation style. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> module tutorial for our existing plagiarism tutorial (existing tutorial used MLA).
- This last one for evaluating web resources, didn't happen, and I'll talk about that in a bit.
- We also have 2 "products" developed in fall to test w/ Winter 7LM 1<sup>st</sup> but not focus on them for this talk
  - Animated video "How Chemistry Shapes Our World" research cycle
  - · Slightly rervised version of FYE Scavenger Hunt



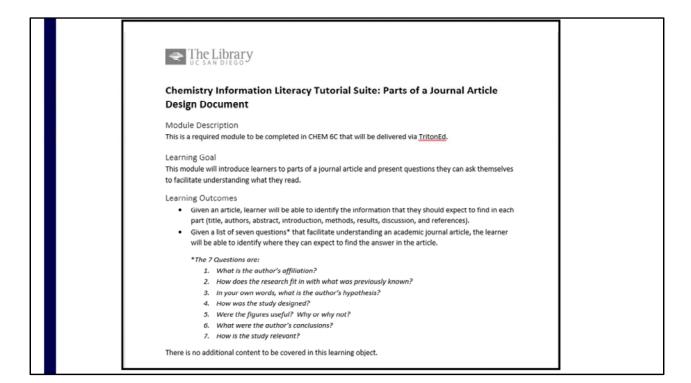
Focus now on the development/design of one tutorial.

Here's the general timeline, starting with Dominique, Stacey and I meeting to discuss what we wanted to see in this tutorial in terms of learning outcomes.

Discuss – Confirm – Draft – Feedback (repeat) – Deploy

Communication was primarily Stacey and I with Dominique (in person, via email), then she communicated with Amanda on the design. That way we didn't bombard Amanda with suggestions that weren't realistic with the time frame, or even contradicted each other. But then Amanda contacted us as needed for questions related to the content.

Amanda and Dominique recently presented at LOEX on how they work together on these design projects, and can answer any specific question on that front as well as technical aspects of the tutorial design.

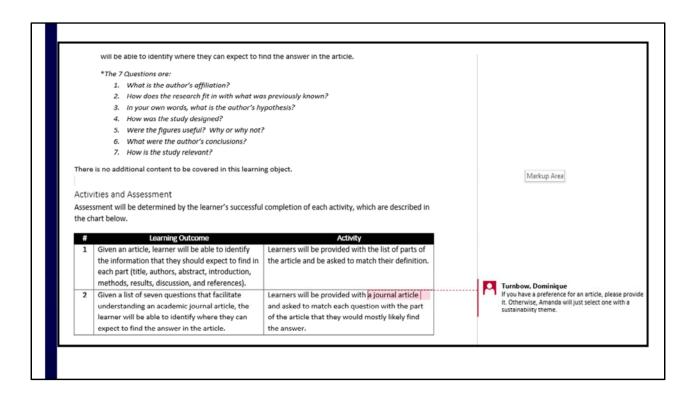


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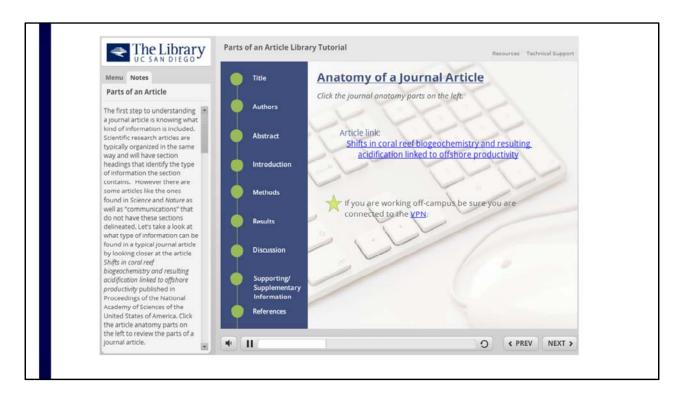
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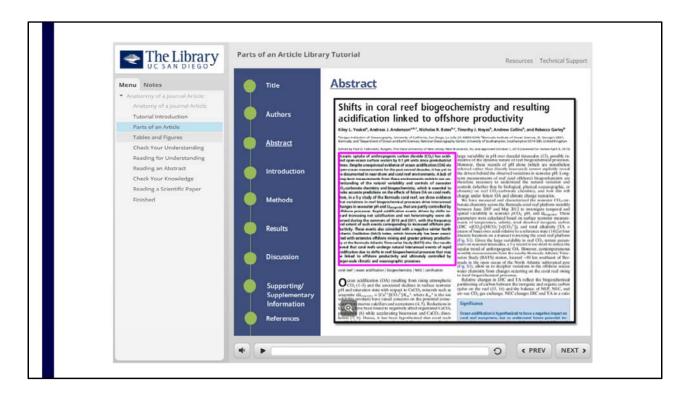
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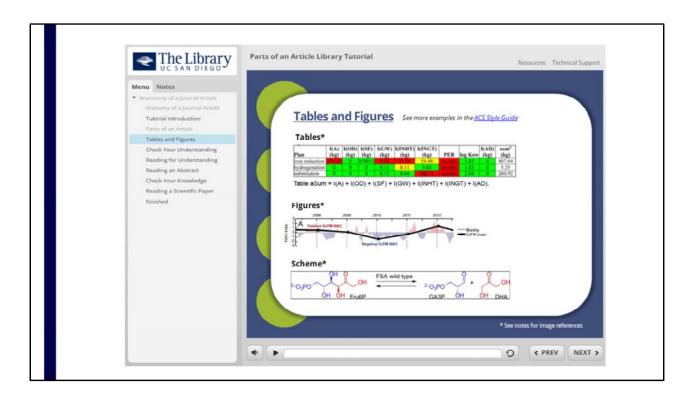
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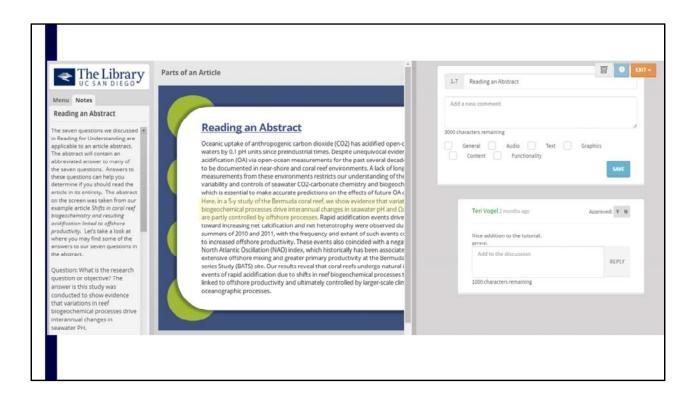
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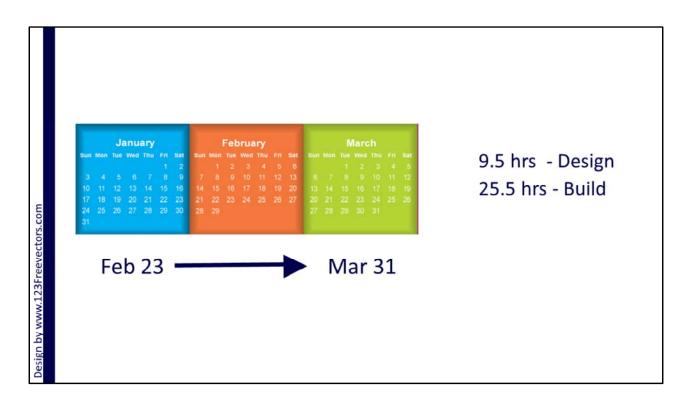
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For getting our feedback, Dominique used Review My Elearning. As each slide is opened, we'd get this place on the right to make comments, and even identify the type of comment (graphics, content, etc.). Easy to stop & come back to where you left off.

Stacey and I could see what the other had commented, give feedback on those comments, or I could agree with her rather than repeat the same suggestions.

Then Dominique and Amanda got a readable set of comments. It was everything any email chain is not – organized and efficient.



How much time was involved?

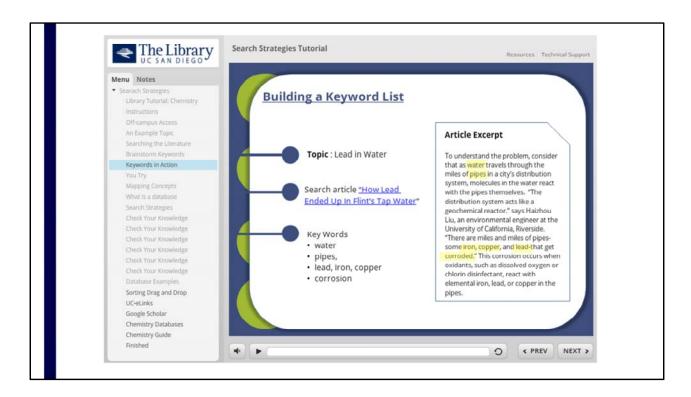
For Amanda and I believe Dominique: 9.5 hrs on the design, 25.5 hrs on the build For the time spent on **discussing** for the design document, looking for good **content** that she could use, thoroughly **reviewing** each draft and giving **feedback**?

Not sure. I know it was a lot (didn't think to track)

We first met on Feb 23. Design document next day. Drafts went up Mar 18, Mar 23, and the final one Mar 31.

This was only one of the three. This was the last of the three, with some overlap in the timelines.

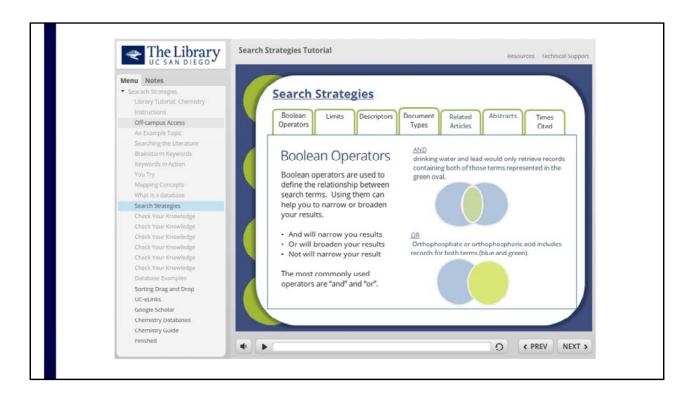
Amanda's design/build times on the others: 55 hrs on Search Strategies, 25.5 on the ACS Citations module.



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# Part 3: Implement

- Organize
- Reinforce
- Support

So the tutorials were done, but it's not like "upload the tutorials and turn them on whenever."

#### **Organize**

Dominique, Stacey and I met just before the quarter begin, and inserted each tutorial into the syllabus: when Stacey would activate each one in the course management system and due dates for the students to complete them.

We then met weekly through week 6 (progress reports, to do list for next week)

#### Reinforce

Tried to come up w/ clicker questions for each Monday. She already uses the clickers in her lecture, and she can use that authority she has as their professor to reinforce any concepts covered in the tutorials.

We also added 2 questions to include on the final exam: again covering those concepts

Date			Lecture Topic	Readings	Assignment Deadlines	In-Class	
Week 1	(M) Mar. 28	1	Course Introduction	Review 6A&B			
	(W) Mar. 30	2	Acid-Base Buffer Systems	Ch. 21			
	(F) Apr. 1	3	Acid-Base Titrations	Ch. 21	CIL#1 Library Scavenger Hunt* (Allow 30 min.)		
Week 2	(M) Apr. 4	4	Acid-Base Titrations	Ch. 21	Sapling HW#1	Clicker question based on scavenger hunt?	
	(W) Apr. 6	5	Acid-Base Titrations	Ch. 21			
	(F) Apr. 8	6	Solubility & Precipitation Reactions	Ch. 22	CIL#2 Story of Research* (Allow 10 min.)		
Week 3	(M) Apr. 11	7	Solubility & Precipitation Reactions	Ch. 22	Sapling HW#2	Clicker question based on Story of Research?	
	(W) Apr. 13	8	The 2 <sup>rd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics	Ch. 23			
	(F) Apr. 15	9	Entropy and Entropy Changes	Ch. 23	CIL#3 Search Strategies* (Allow 30 min.)		
Week 4	(M) Apr. 18	10	Entropy and Entropy Changes	Ch. 23	Sapling HW#3	Clicker question based on Search Strategies?	Students get Cantstone 1 assignment? Gauge interest in r in-person help?
	(W) Apr. 20	11	Entropy, Free Energy, and Work	Ch. 23			
	(F) Apr. 22	12	Free Energy and Equilibrium	Ch. 23	CIL#4 Parts of an Article* (Allow 30 min.)		
	(S) Apr. 23	***	EXAM 1 (9-10:50 AM)	Lectures 1-10			
Week 5	(M) Apr. 25	13	Redox Reactions: A Balancing Act	Ch. 24	Sapling HW#4	Clicker question related to Parts of an Article?	
	(W) Apr. 27	14	Electrochemical Cells	Ch. 25			
	(F) Apr. 29	15	Half-Cell and Cell Potentials	Ch. 25	CIL#S Evaluating Sources (Allow 30 min.)	In-Class activity, with TMV observing	

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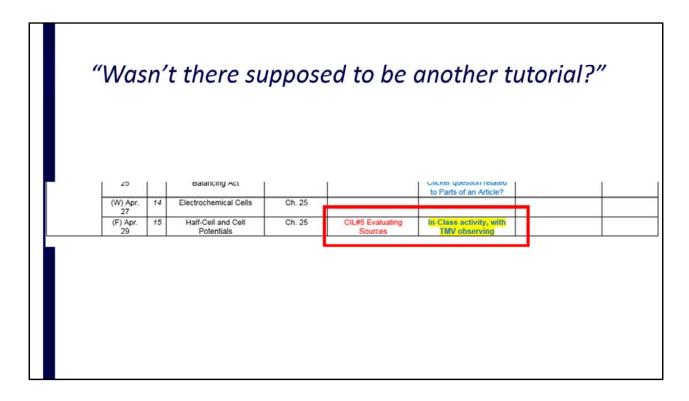
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Week 6	(M) May 2	16	Half-Cell and Cell Potentials	Ch. 25	Sapling HW#5		Drop-in? Consultation Week 6
	(W) May 4	17	Nernst Equation	Ch. 25			
	(F) May 6	18	Electrolysis and Other Applications	Ch. 25			
Week 7	(M) May 9	19	Chemical Kinetics: Rate Laws	Ch. 17/18	Sapling HW#6 Capstone Part1 DUE		
	(W) May	20	Integrated Rate Laws	Ch. 17/18	1:		
	(F) May 13	21	Chemical Kinetics: Mechanisms	Ch. 17/18	CIL#6 Citations/Plagiarism* (Allow 20 min.)		
Week 8	(M) May 16	22	Chemical Kinetics: Mechanisms	Ch. 17/18	Sapling HW#7	Clicker question based on Citations/Plagiarism?	
	(W) May 18	23	Chemical Kinetics: Theories	Ch. 17/18			
	(F) May 20	24	Nuclear Decay and Activity	Interch. O			
	(S) May 21	***	EXAM 2 (9-10:50 AM)	Lectures 11-22			
Week 9	(M) May 23	25	Nuclear Decay and Activity	Interch. O	Sapling HW#8		
	(W) May 25	26	Nuclear Chemistry - Applications	Interch. O		,	
	(F) May 27	27	Properties of d-Block Elements: Coordination Compounds	Ch. 26	Capstone Part2 1 <sup>st</sup> draft for peer review		
Week 10	(M) May 30	**	No Class: Memorial Day Holiday	Lectures 18-24	Sapling HW#9 Capstone Part2 peer reviews due		
	(W) Jun. 1	28	Coordination Compounds: Isomerism	Ch. 26			
	(F) Jun. 3	29	Crystal Field Theory	Ch. 26	Capstone Part2 final essay/video due		
FINALS	(M) Jun. 6		Final Exam (8:00 AM- 11:00 AM, Location TBA)	Comprehensive	Sapling HW#10		

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I mentioned earlier a tutorial on evaluating web resources. Well....

- Very early on, we identified this as an in-person activity, but we were interested in trying to make an online tutorial.
- We discussed, discussed some more. We talked about a "choose your own adventure" based on what students selected (website, journal article, etc). But time became a factor, along with going back to that original "what can and cannot be done in a tutorial."
- Went back to in-person, but with 300+ people and only 15 mins class time (which Stacey was OK with).

#### What we came up with:

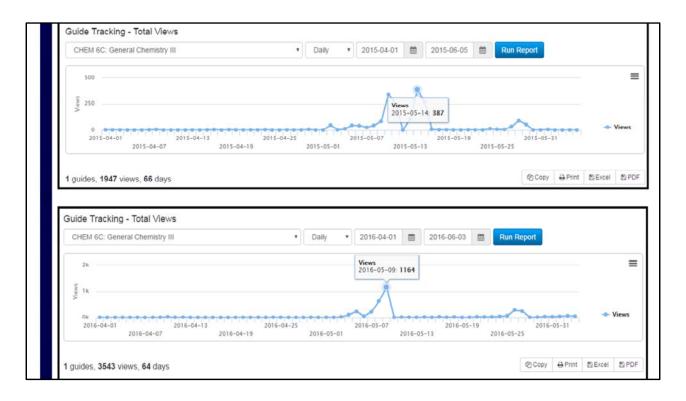
- Online survey question 3-5 reasons why EPA/FDA site might be better to use than bottledwater.org
- In-class: gave students a few minutes to discuss among themselves (think-pair), followed by Stacey leading brief discussion of who-what-when w/ one of the other sample websites I found. All three of us preferred the who-what-when over the CRAAP test.
- This may just be something that just won't lend itself well to interactive. Just a "checklist/guide" with the questions to consider, using 1-2 examples.
  - But we do have the student feedback that could inform future development for a tutorial.

# Part 3: Implement / Deploy

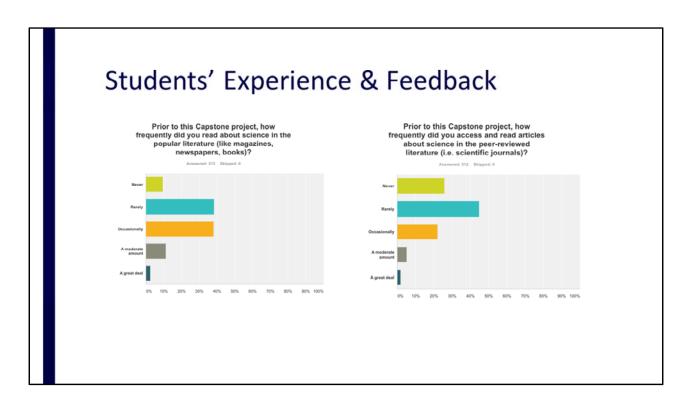
- Organize
- Reinforce
- **Support**

Another topic in those weekly meetings was what to do as far as librarian support

- Set up office hours in week 6 (4 blocks of time, ~2 hrs each), camped out in one of our classrooms.
  - Eight students in last 2 blocks. Students spent average of 1 hr there
  - Students were in "exploring topics" phase looking for starting places to search for articles, encyclopedias
  - Obviously a small number of students, but the setup worked

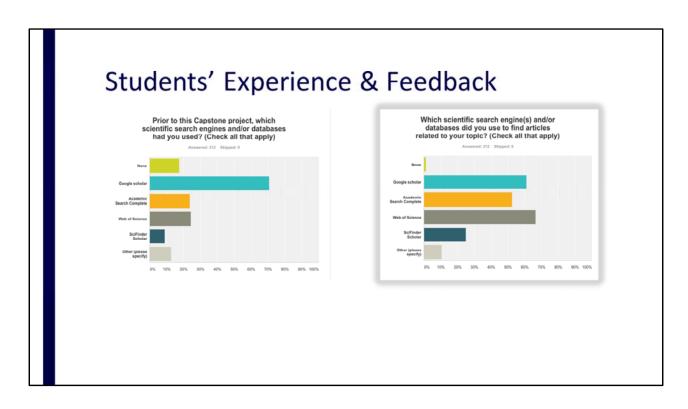


- Improved LibGuide w/ content to complement the tutorials
  - Stats? Definitely higher this year, with peaks associated with due dates for the lit search exercise and first draft of the essays
- Email questions, small number but deeper questions. Less "remote access," more "next level."

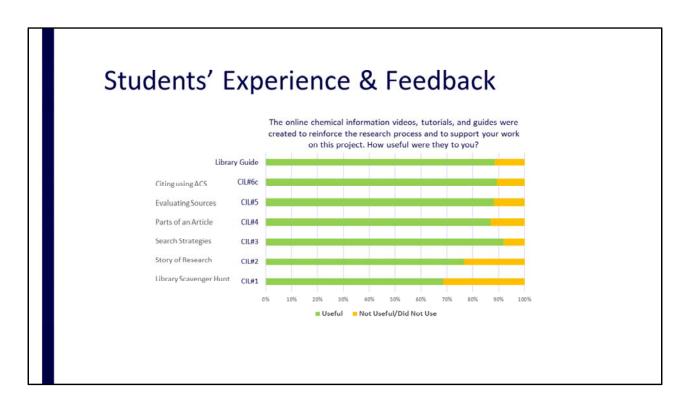


Stacey's been collecting this now for several years.

As you'll note, for many this is their first exposure to the scientific literature.



Also their exposure to databases for exploring the scientific literature.



And a question about the usefulness of the tutorials. So this is encouraging, but we'll need to review the feedback more thoroughly.

# Part 4: Reflect / Refine

- Accomplishments
  - -Reusability
  - -Sustainability
  - -Collaboration
    - Future Collaborations

And now we're at the  $4^{th}$  stage – reflect and refine. What did we accomplish, what were the surprises, what's next

Reusable content for other chemistry courses, plus the potential for adaptation for other disciplines

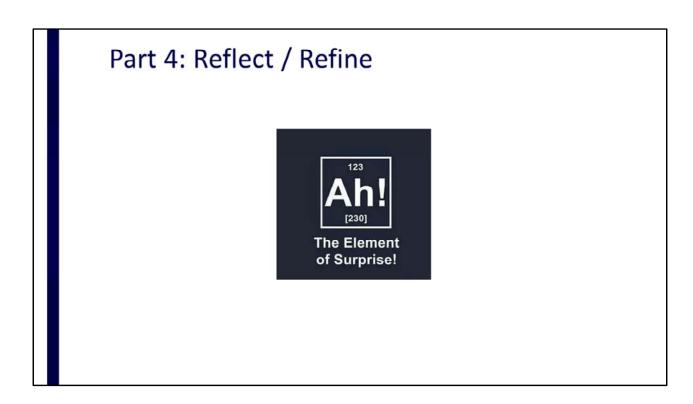
• Taking them out of the LMS for summer REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) students to view

Sustainability we now have tutorials for at least another year, so that's a LOT of time saved

Partnering with faculty for scaffolded information literacy – not done here at UCSD

Successful collaboration —I will say that none of this would've been possible without librarians who have the expertise and time to focus on instructional design and technology rather than being split to include subject liaison/collection work.

Will inform future instruction collaborations between subject librarians, faculty, and the instructional design team – communication, time & project management.



#### And what we didn't expect

#### Teri

- Amount of time. Partly because I didn't anticipate multiple tutorials, but just time with the meetings and reviewing drafts.
- Time spent on finding content. Different than w/ one-shots where if I don't like I search I
  can come up with something else before the class—couldn't do this when Amanda was
  building tutorials off of it

#### Dominique

Project management (weekly vs big picture) – trying to do these simultaneously didn't always work (got caught up in weekly, lost track of big picture)

#### Amanda

Challenge of condensing what you would say in a one-shot (say stuff on the fly, point out exceptions to rules, etc) and pare it down to a 20-30 minute tutorial.

### Part 4: Reflect / Refine

2016 - 2017?

#### Debrief in July (Dominique, Stacey, Teri)

- · Review how this went
- Look at the capstone survey data, which Stacey has been collecting
- Figure out what to do this year
  - Review collection of tutorials something for primary vs secondary vs tertiary sources?
  - Stacey teaching 6C Winter and Spring (one winter session) 2 rounds of the Capstone & tutorials
    - More time to plan how to deploy tutorials, support capstone assignment (busy time of year, BUT we have experience of this spring + not spending time on tutorial development)
  - Revisit "Evaluating Websites"
  - Improving the LibGuide (more examples of ACS styles)
- Share w/ other faculty, CAMSEE?
- Look at whether student feedback, quality of essays/videos, quality of cited sources have changed with introduction of tutorials.

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If you have specific questions, here are our emails.

And thank you.