



Users Council Minutes
October 23, 2014
OELMA Conference

Recognize Spence White Award Winners

Recognizes exemplary service provided to the INFOhio community by ITC personnel

Rupa Emani - SWOCA

Jeanne Steele - NEOnet

Connie Sickels - SPARCC

Screencasts by: Brandi Young

The following video tutorials are available. These can be found in “All Resources” then clicking on the blue “i” button. You can also do a search on youtube by searching [INFOhio](#).

- [ISearch Video Tutorial for Teachers](#)
- [ISearch Video Tutorial for Students](#)
- [Digital Video Collection Tutorial](#)
- [Learning Express Library ACT/SAT Practice Test Screencast](#)
- [World Book Timelines Training Screencast \(5 Minutes\)](#)
- [Early World of Learning](#)

Coming Soon:

- ISearch widget
- Points of View Reference Center

ISearch by: Erica Clay

Find reliable information for your research projects with just one search. Use the tabs to find encyclopedia, newspaper, magazine, and journal articles, primary source documents, videos, and ebooks at your reading level.

[ISearch](#) makes it easier for students to meet current K-12 standards and encourages them to use their school library’s reliable resources for research.

There is an ISearch widget at top of each grade band of resources

Tab Approach: Basic and Advanced sources and encyclopedias, STEM, INFOhio videos, and INFOhio ebooks.

Students:

Step 1: Use encyclopedias to find background information on your topic.

Step 2: Find sources including books, articles (magazine, newspaper and journal), primary sources and videos.

Step 3: Read and evaluate the information. Select the best sources for your project.

There is still some work being done on this site to enhance results

Storia by: Laura Sponhour

- ODE had some money left over in budget and asked INFOhio if they had a use for it.
- They decided to focus on a fourth grade ebook collection.
- Targeted to be released Nov. 5th. The collection will contain 160 ebooks of both fiction and nonfiction.
- This is only for 4th grade teachers with a few exceptions. More information and instructions will be sent out soon.
- Accessible eReading for Every Teacher and Every Student—at School and at Home!
- Schoolwide access to a school year subscription of great reading for 4th grade, from any desktop or tablet device with an Internet connection.
- Help students achieve the key learning outcomes of Common Core and State Standards for English Language Arts.
- Teachers can use the School Edition's easy search and filter system to create the digital library that works best for their classroom.
- Improve student assessment with a comprehensive Reading Report that tracks the reading activity of each individual.
- Every School Edition title features integrated learning tools to help build vocabulary and comprehension.
- The teacher can set up a bookshelf for a student or a whole class
- Data is collected on everything the child does; books started, pages read, time spent, grades on tests.

Digital Video Collection by: Roger Miner

- New video content
- Survey will be sent out soon requesting specific information on titles and subjects you are interested in seeing in the collection
- Videos come up in ISearch

Automation and Advocacy by: Jennifer Schwelik

How to use reports to show how libraries impact instruction and learning

1. How to use reports to analyze practice
2. How to create the data with academic success
3. How to report those connections

[INFOhio Automation/Reports](#)

Include your own ideas on the linked form:

<http://goo.gl/forms/tKrQ5VhDLo>

Amazing apps/leadership opportunities by: Morgan Nickolai

Morgan won a paid trip to Washington, D.C. to participate in the 2014 **PBS LearningMedia Digital Summit**.

[PBS Learning Media](#) - America's largest classroom, for digital content and services that help bring classrooms to life

Best of all, PBS LearningMedia is **FREE!**

[Kahoot](#) a free game-based classroom response system

Augmented Reality Apps - technology that superimposes a computer-generated image on a users view of the real world, thus providing a composite view:

World Lens, Elements 4D, Anatomy 4D, Spacecraft 3D, Star & Planet Finder, Guinness World Records 2014, Aurasma, 123D Catch

Break-out Sessions

Genre-fying your collection: Tracy Varner

Maker Spaces - MaKits: Brandi Young/Melissa Higgs-Horwell

Vice Chair nomination/election

Susan Mongold (NEONET)

Serve as Chair-elect from October 2014 to June 30, 2015

Chair-elect becomes Chair July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Next meeting will be a webinar in January or February
June 17, 2015 will be summer meeting at OhioNet

