DIGITAL LITERACY



3.6 Digital Citizenship

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Do we have to analyze the overthrow of the government in Egypt, or can we use any political overthrow in history?

A: Yes. You must research how digital tools and technologies were used to support the Egyptian revolutions in 2011 and/or 2013.

Q: Can we make our presentation in Powerpoint?

A: No. This assignment requires the use of a Google Drive Tools. Google Drive Presentation is very similar to Powerpoint, but please note you can choose any type of Google Drive format to present your information. You may use another type of Web 2.0 tool (such as Prezi) instead if you receive permission ahead of time from your instructor.

Q: Is my presentation graded for creativity?

A: No. While we encourage your creativity, it is not a factor in your grade. There is section of the rubric that judges the quality of your presentation. We are looking for clarity and organization. You want to make sure your fonts are readable and that your text and images do not conflict. Tips on creating effective presentations can be found here.

Q: What do I upload to FSO for my assignment?

A: You will be uploading a document (Microsoft Word, Pages, Text Edit, etc) that includes the following items: Name, Student Number and the URL website link to your online Google Doc.

Q: How do I make a Google doc?

A: Go to http://docs.google.com. If you have not made an account, click on the red SIGN UP button and make one. You can use an existing GMAIL account if you already have one. After you log in, click on the red "CREATE" button on the left. Choose the type of Doc you want to make from the drop down menu that appears.

Q: Where do I find the research?

A: We suggest using LexisNexus for finding news articles and EBSCOHost for researching online digital tools. Here's how to access and use these databases and how to find the URL to cite your findings; use the PERMALINK in EBSCOHost, and the "copy document link" icon in LexisNexus. This video shows you how to locate and use these databases: http://youtu.be/JX0AXZ29QgA.

Q: Do I have to provide a link to a Diigo list with my resources bookmarked?

A: No, you do not have to provide a link to your Diigo account for this assignment. However, its use is recommended. Put your URLs in your presentation and be sure to use credible sources.