DIGITAL LITERACY

Exploring Digital Literacy

Objectives:

- Define digital literacy and other common terms/concepts.

- Identify multiple digital technologies for digital literacy.

- Find information using a variety of digital technologies.

Time to Complete: 11 hours

Digital tools and technologies are used to search, collect, evaluate and create information on a daily basis. Defining digital literacy terms, themes and concepts is the first step in understanding how to navigate the digital world. In this activity, you will practice searching the Internet for ways to best define or explain Digital Literacy terms and concepts. Consider that some of the best definitions or explanations may be a combination of multiple sources.

You will use Diigo (www.Diigo.com) to collect the definitions and explanations from the Vocabulary list provided in the assets. This digital literacy tool allows you to collect resources, highlight, add additional information, and much more.

Instructions:

Log into your Diigo account that you created this week. In the My Library section, create a new list named *"DGL Vocabulary"*.

Find several resources that describe or define each term on the Vocabulary list asset file. Bookmark them into your DGL Vocabulary list using the Diigolet or the Diigo toolbar. Highlight specific information that is key to understanding the term with the Diigolet highlighter. To further enhance your list, add tags to your bookmarks.

In your Diigo list, add a Section Header for each of the terms and organize the corresponding resources. Create a definition for the term from your research and place it in the Section Description area. **See the FAQ asset file for examples.**

In a separate document create a set of individual statements or a paragraph that uses at least five terms from the vocabulary list in context to show your understanding of these terms. It is best to relate these statements to your industry for better understanding. It can be statements of fact, a poem, a short story or lyrics. You can be creative, but the point is to reveal your understanding of the terms. It would be helpful to mark the terms in **boldface**.

For the best experience, reach out to your instructor early in the week for feedback on creating the most comprehensive and effective collection of definitions and explanations.

Requirements:

Upload one compressed file (.zip) containing a document with your name, student number, your statements of understanding and the *public* URL to your Diigo list.

File must be named appropriately: **LastName_FirstName_AssignmentName** for all submissions. Students that fail to use the file-naming protocol will earn fewer points on activities regardless of quality.