

Privacy and Safety in Online Learning

Privacy and Safety in Online Learning features essays, case studies, and pedagogical approaches that explore how educators managed the privacy, security, and safety concerns that rushed into our lives as we shifted into emergency remote learning in 2020. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought this concern into focus, privacy issues with online learning continue to exist alongside us and our students.

Representing a variety of perspectives from K-12, higher education, and libraries, contributors describe the challenges they encountered and offer solutions to help ensure the safekeeping of students' online lives. How do we navigate these online environments, who collects our data, and how can we protect our most vulnerable populations?

“Privacy and Safety in Online Learning makes an incredibly important contribution to the discourse on safety and well-being in online environments to facilitate student engagement and learning. Although the primary audience is instructors, librarians, and instructional design and technology support staff, this would also be a valuable assigned text in a college course or online teaching program. I am not aware of any books that similarly address such important issues. This strikes me as quite unique in the currently available literature.”

— Flower Darby, lead author of *Small Teaching Online*, co-author of *The Norton Guide to Equity-Minded Teaching*, and associate director of the Teaching for Learning Center at the University of Missouri

“This book looks at the privacy and online safety of students and educators from a variety of perspectives, with an emphasis on marginalized or vulnerable populations. The chapters consist of a mix of case studies, research projects, real world experiences, resources, tools, and advice. This book should be on the shelf of anyone who oversees online education, digital information literacy, or those responsible for setting policies and guidelines for online learning. This would also be a great book for a library school student looking to work in information literacy or online education. I am happy to have it on my shelf.”

— Bonnie Tijerina, founder and president of ER&L and author of *Protecting Patron Privacy* and *The Ultimate Privacy Field Guide*.



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