

REIMAGINING THE SLIDESHOW:

Using reveal.js to create Choose Your Own Adventure library tutorials

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The WI+RE team at UCLA was tasked with creating innovative online instructional modules to meet undergraduate student needs in research technology skills, writing skills and research planning. Looking for a framework that enables students at a range of skill and knowledge departure points to find the modules useful, we turned to a tool called reveal.js. The novel slideshow structuring, illustrated below, allows users to select paths through the content, moving downward to get additional information about a topic or skipping forward to bypass entry-level steps.

THE TEAM

A cross-campus, collaborative community dedicated to helping learners develop strong research, writing and information literacy skills.

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NAVIGATING THIS POSTER

Just as reveal.js allowed us to build a tool that lets users either skim top-level slides for key takeaways or navigate downward to learn more about a topic, your time with this poster can be spent the same way. Walk away with the gist of our project or dive into everything from our pedagogical foundations to our gif creation workflow – the choice is yours!

