



**Users Council
Virtual Meeting - Zoom
Tuesday, October 19, 2023
3:30-4:30 PM**

Agenda

Welcome & Reminders

Janah

- Congratulations to Christine Wenning, Users Council Vice Chair. Thank you to Suzanne Roberts, Users Council Chair for representing Users Council at the most recent INFOhio Advisory Board meeting.
- Reminder! Join INFOhio Users Council Open Space if you haven't. Also urging everyone to join the INFOhio Community on Open Space.

Updates

Sarah

- Resource Updates
 - Future Forward Ohio funding has permitted the purchase of ebooks: Capstone (1000), Infobase, Gale, Ebsco & Gale Professional Collections,
 - Infobase/Gale about Holocaust/Genocide, STEM & Career, Student Wellness, Indigenous Peoples
 - Titles will be added to ISearch and Educator Tools.
 - ISearch My Library Tab
 - Changes coming: Videos have been removed, but are still accessible through the Digital Video Collection and Educator tools. Project Gutenberg titles removed.
 - Bill Nye Videos will expire after the end of October. Continuing to look for new licensing avenues.
 - At-a-Glance Slides - Short and sweet guides for resource promotion/explanation.
 - EBSCOhost Multi-Database Search
 - The interface will be changing. To get to the databases, click on the button above the search box, which goes to the name of the database - but, without explanations of what's in the database.
 - Supporting Everyday Teaching Webinar Series
 - If you attend live, or view the recordings for all 4 in the series (verified by taking the assessment), then get invited to a hands-on training to create a curated collection for staff in your buildings.

We Need Your Feedback and Expertise!

Janah, Mary, Kamile

- PD, Professional Reading, and Site Search Input
 - Get an INFOhio mug if fill out survey(s). The link for surveys is in the "links" document.
 - Apart from the above 3 surveys, Explora has a survey for Grades PreK-5 from EBSCO (no mug for doing this one).

- R4S in Open Space
 - Content was migrated from R4S to Open Space. R4S is a series of learning lessons designed to teach research skills. Students don't need Open Space accounts to access lessons. Lessons can be shared via Google Classroom or a link that can be put in an LMS.
 - R4S and GO! Ask, Act, Achieve websites will disappear after Aug. 2024, but R4S content will be available through Open Space.
 - Requesting help by participating in a Focus Group to provide feedback about GO! and R4S.

- Library Services – Google Barcode Font
 - INFOhio is moving to Google's Libre Barcode 39 Extended Text barcode font because:
 - Fonts are universal
 - Available for PCs and Macs, and works in Google Docs
 - Free and downloadable
 - More schools moving to Google
 - Will need to download the new font AND will not be able to use Free 3 of 9 anymore.

End of Meeting Reminders

Sarah & Janah

- Upcoming Events
 - Check out upcoming webinars - 10/24, 11/7, 11/14
- [Share Your Story](#)
- Tell us what you think! [Professional Learning Feedback Survey](#)
- Next Meeting Date: February 22, 2023, virtual

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