Information Literacy Committee meeting – December 2, 2016

SEC 9:30-11:00a

In attendance: Jamie Holmes, Elizabeth Szkirpan, Suzanne Haynes, Amy Norman, Kathryn Benson, Adam Brennan, Andy Taylor, Lisa Haldeman, Megan Donald, Bob Holzmann, Stephanie Ingold, and Melissa Kash

I. Guest speaker: Joseph Boyne from SEC Writing Center – changes to MLA from 7th ed to 8th ed
   a. MLA used to have separate ways to cite based on the source. They are now using a “one formula” model for all citations.
   b. There is no more “media type” (web, print, etc.)
   c. Books: no longer list place/city of publication
   d. Articles: volume and issue together; pp. for page numbers
   e. Video: list timestamp in video of the information you are citing is found
   f. Electronic item:
      i. Include entire URL or doi – no https://
      ii. No hyperlink in URL
      iii. Doi preferred
      iv. List publisher if different from website
      v. Access date only if it does not have a date attached
   g. Look on the Writing Center’s page for MLA 8 specifics
   h. English dept. could make the switch this summer or next fall – Jamie will find out

II. Megan: Research consultations
   a. Looking at a breakdown of the statistics gathered this semester on research consultations: searching as strategic exploration was the most popular recorded frame for instruction and consultations, followed by research as inquiry
   b. Data will help us to see trends by campus
   c. Continue to add info to LibInsights

III. Adam: Zotero
   a. Zotero is a cloud based extension that saves your bookmarked items and citations
   b. Zotero is easier to use than folders within databases (such as personal folder in EBSCOHost) because you can access your articles once saved onto your Zotero account from anywhere

IV. Elizabeth: Padlet
   a. Padlet is an online app that allows you to upload a variety of items in one space for later access
   b. You can link Google docs, websites, YouTube links, presentations, etc.
   c. You can also invite others to collaborate with in that space and add items for multi-user access