Ilene F. Rockman Instruction Publication of the Year Award
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Selection
Criteria

Score

1. Relevance (10 total)

a. The publication is widely applicable to the field of instruction in academic or research libraries. (5 points)

b. The author(s) clearly connect(s) publication to appropriate theory, existing literature, and/or professional practice. (5 points)

2. Originality (15 total)

a. The publication addresses questions or issues that have not been addressed before or addresses questions or issues in a novel way, e.g. in research methods, solutions, etc. (10 points)

b. The publication pushes the profession in new directions. (5 points)

3. Timeliness (5 total)

a. The publication reflects the current landscape in information literacy instruction in academic libraries. (5 points)

4. Quality of Writing (10 total)

a. The conclusion of this publication is well supported by evidence and/or persuasive logic. (5 points)

B. The prose is clear, smooth, and readable for a professional audience. (5 points)

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