

**Ilene F. Rockman Instruction Publication of the Year Award
Rubric 2020-2021 ACRL - Instruction Section - Awards Committee**

**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)

**Total (of
40)**