

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

**Selection Criteria**

	<b>Score</b>
<b>1. Relevance</b>	
a. Applicable to the field of instruction in academic or research libraries (5 points)	
b. Displays evidence that the publication is grounded in theory, existing literature, and/or practice (5 points)	
<b>2. Originality</b>	
a. Addresses questions or issues that have not been addressed before <i>or</i> addresses questions or issues in a completely new and novel way, e.g. in research methods, solutions, etc. (10 points)	
b. Pushes the profession in new directions (5 points)	
<b>3. Timeliness</b>	
a. Reflects the current landscape in information literacy instruction in academic libraries (5 points)	
b. Addresses a current challenge or opportunity in information literacy instruction in academic libraries (5 points)	
<b>4. Quality of Writing</b>	
a. Writing is cohesive, clear, and well argued (5 points)	
<b>Total (of 40)</b>	