Smarter Balanced Digital Library

Navigating the Digital Library
Educator Learning Goals

I understand the Digital Library Log In Procedure.

I understand that the Digital Library search functionality facilitates finding resources.
What the Digital Library is NOT

• Lesson plans
• Quizzes
• An assessment item bank
• Benchmark tests
A Balanced Assessment System

Summative assessments
Benchmarked to college and career readiness

Teachers and schools have information and tools they need to improve teaching and learning

Common Core State Standards specify K-12 expectations for college and career readiness

All students leave high school college and career ready

Interim assessments
Flexible, open, used for actionable feedback

Educator resources for formative assessment practices to improve instruction
Formative assessment is a deliberate *process* used by teachers and students *during instruction* that provides actionable feedback that is used to adjust ongoing teaching and learning strategies to improve students’ self-assessment, reflection and attainment of curricular learning targets/goals.
Four Attributes

The formative assessment process attributes are:

- Clarify Intended Learning
- Elicit Evidence
- Act on Evidence
- Interpret Evidence
Digital Library Resources

Assessment Literacy Modules
- Commissioned Professional Learning Modules
- Resources for educators, students and families
- Frame Formative Assessment within a Balanced Assessment System
- Articulate the Formative Assessment Process
- Highlight Formative Assessment Practices and Tools

Exemplar Instructional Modules
- Commissioned Professional Learning Modules
- Instructional coaching for educators
- Instructional materials for students
- Demonstrate/support effective implementation of the formative assessment process
- Focus on key content and practice from the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts

Education Resources
- High-quality vetted instructional resources and tools for educators
- High-quality vetted resources and tools for students and families
- Reflect and support the formative assessment process
- Reflect and support the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts
- Create Professional Learning Communities
Digital Library Functionality

- Allows educators to view, download, and rate resources
- Uses state-of-the-art tagging and search to quickly find resources by CCSS and other topics
- Enables educators from across the Consortium to collaborate and share their knowledge
- Facilitates access to resources that are stored in participating libraries
To access the Digital Library

https://www.smarterbalancedlibrary.org
Navigate to the Digital Library

https://www.smarterbalancedlibrary.org
Welcome Tutorial

Welcome to the Smarter Balanced Digital Library

The Digital Library is an online, user-friendly, searchable library for educators that contains only high-quality vetted resources. It is interactive and allows educators from member states to use and rate resources and collaborate. To learn more, click through the various welcome tutorials provided below:

What is the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium?  
Our mission and goals

What is the Smarter Balanced Digital Library?  
Resources you need in one place

What is the formative assessment process?  
Provide actionable feedback

Do not show this screen after next Log in

View this screen again by selecting Welcome Tutorial from Help on top menu

Close Welcome Tutorial
Account

Smarter Balanced
State Personnel
Washington
digitallibrary@smarterbalanced.org

GRADES:
Not Grade Specific

SUBJECTS:
Not Subject Specific

STUDENT POPULATIONS:
All Students

Helpful Information
The Account page allows you to adjust your profile to tailor the site to your needs. Use the Personal Information tab to update your name and title, include a short personal bio, or add a photo. Move to the Expertise tab to indicate the subjects, grades, and student populations you’re
* Required information will have a red asterisk.
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Personal Information
Subject(s) *
- Please indicate the subject areas you are most comfortable teaching/supporting.
  - Not Subject Specific

Grade(s) *
Enter the grades you are most comfortable teaching/supporting.
- Not Grade Specific

Student Population(s) *
Please indicate the student groups you have experience teaching/supporting.

- All Students
- English Language Learners (ELL)
- Students with Disabilities (SWD)
- Gifted & Talented (GAT)
Privacy

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Privacy

Select the personal information and expertise you'd like to make visible to other educators in the Digital Library. Anything you choose to make visible will be displayed as shown at the top of the page. Note that no educators can access your full account and no information will be displayed publicly.

- Photo
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  - Last Name
  - Email Address
  - Title
  - State(s)
  - School(s)
  - District(s)
  - About Me
  - Grade(s)
  - Subject(s)
  - Student Population(s)

Save Changes
Return to your Personal Profile
The Digital Library

Digital Library Resources | Resource Review | My Resources | Forums | Reports

- Subjects
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- Attributes of the Formative Assessment Process
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- Resource Type
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- Educational Use

- Smarter Balanced Keywords
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544 Resources: Sort by: Newest

Creating Arguments about Fair Shares of Brownies

How to Make Evidence-Based Claims Using "Apology" by Plato

Characters, Settings, and Major Events in a Story: Elicit Evidence
Filter Digital Library Resources

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- Resource Type
  - Instructional Resource
  - Professional Learning Resource
  - Combination of Instructional and Professional Learning Resource

- Balanced Keywords

- Educational Use

- Instrucional Resource

- Apply Filters
- Reset Filters

250 Resources: Sort by: Newest

- Teaching with Primary Sources: Leaving Evidence of Our Lives
- Identifying Similar Triangles
- Educ Researcher Shares Definition and Techniques of Formative Assessment
- Adding and Subtracting on a Number Line-Grade One
Using the Filters to Find Resources

Digital Library Resources

Subjects

- express regularity in repeated reasoning
- Cardinality
- Math - Content - Operations & Algebraic Thinking
- Math - Content - Numbers & Operations In Base Ten
- Math - Content - Numbers & Operations - Fractions
- Math - Content - Measurement & Data
- Math - Content - Geometry
- Math - Content - Ratios & Proportional Relationships
- Math - Content - The Number System
- Math - Content - Expressions & Equations

Smarter Balanced Keywords

Geographic Settings

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Most Viewed
Highest Rated
Digital Library: Collaboration

Characters, Settings, And Major Events In A Story - Interpret Evidence

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Material(s)
- characters_settings_events_1.ppt
- characters_settings_events_1.doc
- characters_settings_events_2.ppt

John Doe
Oct 28th, 2014

Reply to John

Sort by: Most Recent Activity
- Most Recent Activity
- Most Recommended
- Oldest

3 Replies: Sort by: Most Recent Activity

Greg Smith, Nov 3rd 2014 5:00 pm
What is ppt?

Reply  Recommend

Sally Williams, Nov 4th 2014 2:19 pm
It's microsoft powerpoint.

Reply  Recommend - 1 recommended
Digital Library: Collaboration
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Character, Settings, And Major Events In A Story - Interpret Evidence

The resource is a 15-minute module that focuses on a teacher interpreting evidence of student learning to determine where students are in relation...

Read More

Subjects and Domains
- ELA - Reading Literature
- ELA - Writing
- ELA - Expressions & Equations

Grades
- 2 - Second Grade

Media Types
- View

More Attributes

Topics (3)  Participants (67)

Be aware this is a public site. You are participating as an employee of your district or institution.

Have you used this resource? If so, please take a moment to review it.  ⭐️⭐️⭐️ 11 reviewers

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Use & Implementation
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Started by: Ingrid Sapiro  |  Latest reply: John Doe  Nov 3rd 2012 5:00

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Suggested Improvements
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Started by: Ingrid Sapiro  |  Latest reply: Sarah Williams  Nov 2nd 2012

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Commissioned Modules
Commissioned Modules Overview

- 15-minute interactive, online professional learning experience
- Transform educational practice using the Formative Assessment Process
- Coach educators to use the formative assessment process and embody the process in module design
- Reflect UDL principles and support for diverse groups of learners
- Engage educators long enough to communicate essential ideas, but short enough that educators will use them
Proposed List of Commissioned Modules

30 Assessment Literacy Modules

31 ELA Instructional Modules

31 Math Instructional Modules

10 Score Report Modules
Accessing the Commissioned Modules

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The Most Popular Color is........
Introduction to the Math Shifts for the Common Core State Standards
"Punkin Chunkin" Quadratic Equations and Projectile Motion
Purposeful Participation in Grade 2 Place Value

Smarter Balanced Keywords

- Assessment Literacy Modules
- Math Exemplar Instructional Modules
- ELA Exemplar Instructional Modules
- Interim and Summative Score Report Modules

List View
Accessing the Commissioned Modules

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Commissioned Modules

Understanding Fractions: Clarify Intended Learning

This module focuses on clarifying the intended learning and shows an educator who uses a real-world context — a hiking trail — to help...

Subjects: Math - Content - Numbers & Operations - Fractions
Grades: 4 - Fourth Grade
Media Types: Video, Image, Document, Interactive, Audio

Georgia Dept Ed Math 6th grade unit 1 Number System fluency

This resource should be used as ongoing learning. All tasks are meaningful and interesting to students. The key concepts are clear and...

Subjects: Math - Content - The Number System
Grades: 6 - Sixth Grade
Media Types: Document

Problem solves and communicates clear reasoning involving S.A.

This is a 6th grade Math class focusing on selecting an appropriate mathematical method to solve a real world problem. The lesson starts...

Subjects: Math - Content - Geometry
Grades: 6 - Sixth Grade
Media Types: Document, Presentation
Exploration and Resources
Help Desk

All Users of the Digital Library:
The Digital Library will have Help Desk support until September 30, 2014. Help Desk staff are trained to help end users with navigation of the Digital Library, how to find and comment on the resources, and how to participate in collaboration forums.
The email address is DigitalLibraryHelp@amplify.com