

Digital Literacy



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What is digital literacy?

Awareness of our
online persona

Understanding digital
rights and usage.

An **umbrella term** which encompasses
concepts
such as digital, visual and media literacies,
academic literacy, information
handling, information skills, data curation
and data management.

(SCONUL, 2011)

Connecting with a
wider community

Access to and
publication of
information

Why is digital literacy important?



**Underpinned by critical thinking
and evaluation**



(The open university, 2013.)



Visualizing social networks



(Facebook, 2010.)

Why do we need to talk about digital literacy?



**Who? ... What? ... Where? ...
When? ...**



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How do we achieve better levels of digital literacy in our institutions?



Word cloud of ideas from the day
<http://www.wordle.net/>

Open discussion: next steps for you, our students and the whole institution



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Workshop Discussion - give your comments:

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