Minute Poll: Teaching Information Literacy

Are you interested in resources and training opportunities on teaching information literacy? Let us know in one minute by answering one question.

Tell Us Now

Renewed: Online Learning Consortium Membership
All faculty and staff have access to these member benefits thanks to our renewed institutional membership to the Online Learning Consortium:

- Free webinars
- Member pricing on workshops, teaching certificate programs, mastery series programs, conferences and events
- Publications
- Awards

Use your Pitt email address to enroll and access your benefits. If you do not already have an account, [you can create one](#) and you will be automatically logged in and sent an email with a link to access your account.

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**Large Enrollment Workshop: Maximizing the Canvas Grade Center for Large Enrollment Courses**

On **Nov. 30** and **Dec. 1**, the Teaching Center will host workshops designed for faculty who teach large enrollment classes. In these sessions, we'll discuss effective uses of the Canvas Gradebook. We'll not only talk tips for effectively finalizing your grades this term (no matter how you originally set it up!), we'll also look ahead to next semester and more efficient ways to set up your Canvas Gradebook at the beginning the term,
which will streamline the process for both you and your students. Visit our [workshops page](#) to learn more and register.

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**New On-Demand Workshops Available**

![Image of person working on a laptop and a notepad.](image)

Three on-demand workshops are now available on the Teaching Center's Recorded Workshops channel:

- [Creating a Culture of Caring in the Classroom](#)
- [Ungrading Overview](#)
- [Designing Better Test Questions](#)

You can learn more about upcoming Teaching Center workshops on our website.

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**Add Custom Questions to Your Teaching Surveys**

![Teaching Survey logo](image)
The fall term teaching survey period runs from **Nov. 22-Dec. 12**, and instructors can add custom questions to their surveys until **Nov. 21**. Adding custom questions provides you with an opportunity to gather feedback about specific aspects of your class. Here are a few resources you can use to prepare:

- Read [general instructions](#) for adding questions to your teaching survey.
- Our [question library](#) has more than 300 sample questions you can use.
- Browse [tips for writing your own survey questions](#).

Email [teaching@pitt.edu](mailto:teaching@pitt.edu) if you have questions or would like to schedule a consultation.

### Upcoming Workshops

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