

INFORMATION LITERACY GLOSSARY -- GRADES PRE-K-12

<p>Fiction - any literary work with imaginary characters and events</p> <p>Flexible scheduling - library media center resources are made available to students throughout the school day so that they may utilize/check out materials as needed. Library media specialist's time is scheduled relevant to needs of students and staff</p> <p>Flow Chart - a schematic representation of a sequence of operations, as in a computer program</p> <p>Folklore - literary works about the traditional beliefs, legends, etc., of a people</p> <p>Footnote - a note, used to document or explain a cited source, placed at the bottom of a page, referring to a specific part of the text on a page</p> <p>Format - the shape, size, and organization of materials, i.e., book, CD, Internet, video or computer program</p> <p>Gazetteer - a geographical dictionary</p> <p>Genre - a kind, sort, or type of literature, such as historical fiction, biography, science fiction, etc.</p> <p>Glossary - an alphabetical list of definitions/pronunciations of special or unusual words found in the source, often located near the end of the source</p> <p>HyperText Markup Language (HTML) - rules that govern the way documents are created so that they can be read by an Internet browser. Most documents that are displayed by Netscape are HTML documents</p> <p>HyperText Transport Protocol (HTTP) - protocol used Internet servers</p> <p>Hardware - physical equipment, e.g., computer, monitor, keyboard, cassette recorder, VCR, etc.</p> <p>Historical fiction - any literary work with imaginary characters and events based on people or events of the past</p> <p>Home page - the top-level document or first screen encountered on website relating to an individual or institution. This often has a URL consisting of just a hostname, e.g., http://www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/</p> <p>Hyperstudio - an electronic presentation program that allows the creator to use graphics, sound, and interactive elements to create a project</p>	<p>Hypertext - a highlighted word in an Internet document that, when clicked, takes the user to a related piece of information</p> <p>Illustrator - a person who draws the pictures for books</p> <p>Index - an alphabetical list of topics showing the pages on which each topic is found. It is usually found at the end of a book</p> <p>Information Literacy - the ability to access, evaluate, interpret, and communicate information from a variety of sources</p> <p>Information Skills - skills learned to become information literate</p> <p>Intellectual property - creative original work of a person or persons and protected by the copyright law</p> <p>Internet - a worldwide interconnected group of computer networks</p> <p>Intranet - a network linking several computers within an organization or room</p> <p>Introduction - an overview of what is covered in the book</p> <p>IP - Internet protocol</p> <p>Keyword search - a search strategy commonly used in searching databases or text files. Keywords may be linked and a search focused with the use of Boolean operators. Unless otherwise specified, a keyword search will find the search words anywhere in the document</p> <p>Library of Congress classification - a system of organizing materials in the library by subject so that all the resources on the same general topic are on the shelves together</p> <p>LMC - Library Media Center</p> <p>Log/Journal - the learned/researcher's ongoing written account of the research process, needs, successes, plans, ideas, questions, etc. Begins with the researcher's question or information need and ends with the self-evaluation of his or her product</p> <p>Media - something intermediate, a middle state, environment or agency or means of communicating, plural of medium; i.e., library media centers are agencies that provide access to various means of communication (print, nonprint, online resources)</p>	<p>Medium - environment, agency, or means of communicating; i.e., artistic aspects (color, line, shape, texture) the artists uses to create a special design or composition</p> <p>MLA citation format - a style of documentation developed by the Modern Languages Association</p> <p>Multimedia - the presentation of information using a variety of media (i.e. computer, video camera)</p> <p>Mystery - a fiction tale adventure involving a criminal act that is not immediately explained</p> <p>Natural language - a type of searching that uses everyday language in the form of a question as input</p> <p>Netiquette - a code of proper behavior for the Internet</p> <p>Newbery Award - awarded annually by the American Library Association to an author for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. Named for the eighteenth-century British bookseller John Newbery</p> <p>Nonfiction - resources that contain true and factual information</p> <p>Nonprint - an all-inclusive term for instructional materials other than those classified as print materials. Includes formats such as cassette, CD-ROM, video, film, etc.</p> <p>Notetaking - process used by the researcher of recording information from print and nonprint resources in his or her own words</p> <p>Objectivity - a judgment of how fairly and equally an information source treats all sides of a topic which relies on facts rather than opinions or beliefs</p> <p>Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) - a computerized card catalog that can be assessed from a terminal in the library media center. It may also be assessed from a remote site by a computer on the network or via modem</p> <p>Online - currently connected to and controlled by a computer</p> <p>Organizational plan - Super 3 and Big 6 research strategy</p> <p>Original - does not merely reproduce existing information; information is presented in a manner unique to the individual product</p> <p>Outlining - a method of charting or mapping out the contents of any presentation of information</p>
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