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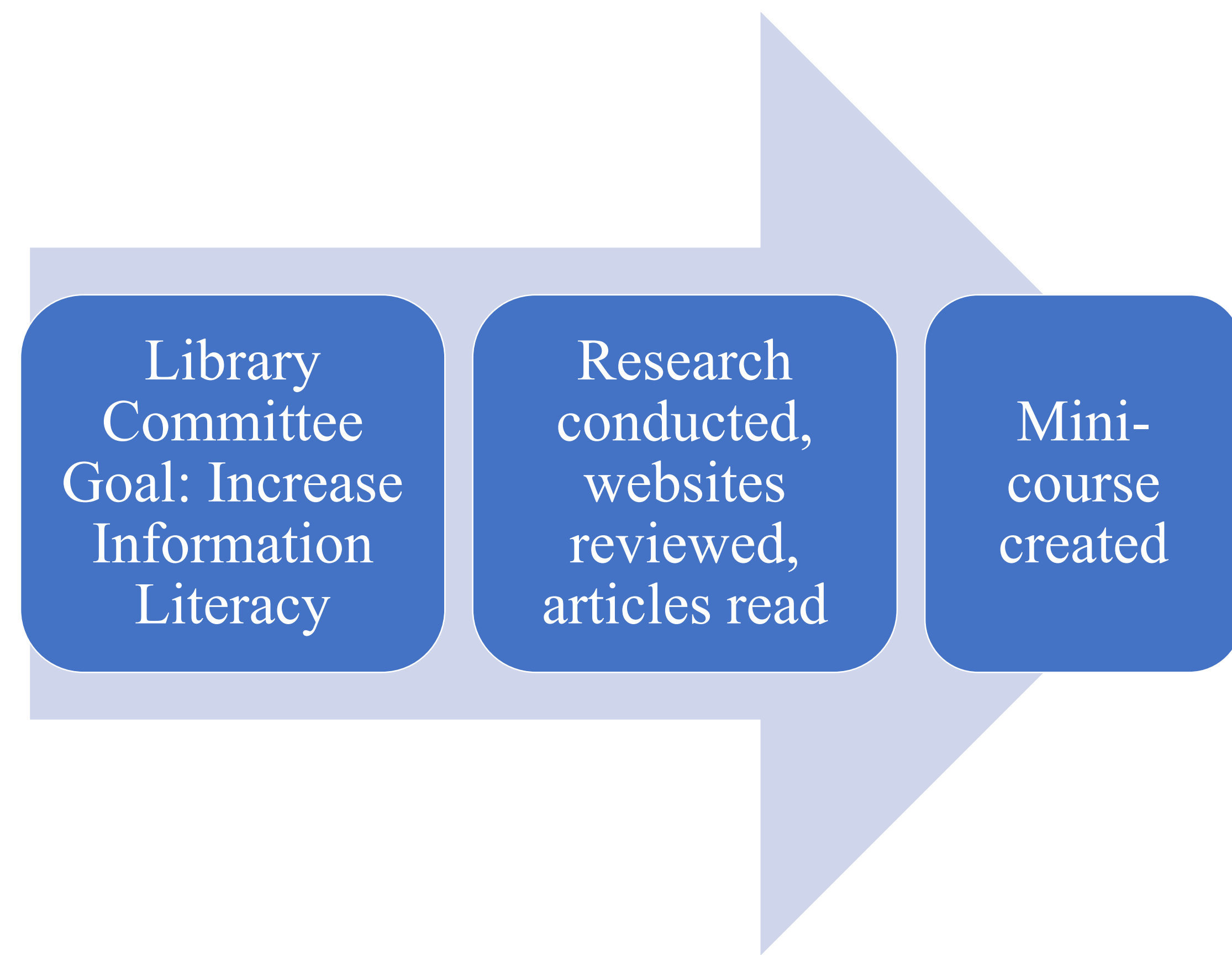
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How to Create an Online Library Readiness Mini-Course

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Library Committee Goal: Increase Information Literacy

Research conducted, websites reviewed, articles read

Mini-course created

General Information

- Required resource across course levels including remedial, university orientation, and graduate/research classes.
- Approximately 2,000 users have enrolled in the course.
- First offered in September 2018.
- Students and faculty are able to access the mini-course at their convenience.
- >57,000 page views in a 1 week period in Sept. 2019.
- Positive faculty feedback.
- Course allows opportunity to retake quiz (some students do).
- Capability to provide proof of quiz completion.

Library Readiness Mini-Course



Challenges:

- Anecdotal reports of cheating resulting in reduced course integrity.
- Clunky & confusing integration of the vendor unit (Credo).
- Website redesign requires repairs/edits to course.

Library Quiz


Due No due date Points 100 Questions 20
 Time Limit None Allowed Attempts Unlimited


Instructions

Ready to test your library knowledge?

Students must score at least an 80 out of 100 points to pass the quiz (multiple attempts are permitted). The quiz consists of 20 questions.

When you have successfully passed the quiz, you can screenshot the results if your teacher asks for verification.

[How to take a screenshot on a Windows PC.docx](#) 

[How to take a screenshot on your Mac.docx](#) 

You'll also be able to access your grade anytime through the Grades area in this course.

Good luck!

[Take the Quiz](#)

Benefits:

- Reduces faculty burden of teaching research and library skills.
- Ability to self-enroll reduces burden on IT.
- Demonstrates the university's desire to foster student success to accreditation teams.
- Asynchronous, interactive, and concise format engages greater student participation.


TROY's Library Search Box for Articles


Library Search Box


The Library Search box on the library home page lets you search most of the Library all at once!

Here's how to use it:

- Go to the Library home page.
- Select the "Articles" tab of the search box.
- In the Search box, enter your search term.
- To limit your search to peer-reviewed articles*, check the box "Scholarly (Peer-Reviewed)."



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Ideas for the Future:

- Create Research & Academic Integrity unit.
- Switch from quiz screenshot to auto-generated certificate.
- Enhanced design.
- Generate a larger test pool of randomized questions.
- Gamification of course modules to enhance engagement.