



The Smarter Balanced Digital Library

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Overview of this Module

- Introduce types of resources in the Digital Library.
- Quality criteria for Digital Library resource review.



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Smarter Balanced Digital Library

- Online collection of more than 2,600 resources to help educators implement the formative assessment process to improve teaching and learning
- Free to all K–12 public educators in California
- Aligned with the Common Core State Standards



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Smarter Balanced Digital Library (cont.)

- Designed for teachers in all grades and all subject areas.
 - Includes information on assessment literacy and other formative assessment practices that can be used in all grade levels and subject areas.
- Incorporates educator collaboration features.



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The Digital Library Is Not:

**A bank of
assessment
items**

**A learning
management
system**

**A library for
the general
public**

**A site to freely
post
resources**



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Digital Library Resources Submitted by Educators

- Instructional Resources
- Professional Learning Resources
- Combined Instructional and Professional Learning Resources
- Playlists (Under Construction!)



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Quality Criteria for Digital Library Resources

- Instructional Resources
 - Align with Common Core State Standards
 - Demonstrate high-quality instruction
- Professional Learning Resources
 - Reflect principles of effective professional learning



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Quality Criteria for Digital Library Resources (cont.)

- Both Types of Resources
 - Address learner differences
 - Are engaging and user-friendly
 - Incorporate formative assessment practices
 - Integrate media/technology effectively



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Resource Development, Submission, and Review Process

- Resources contributed by educators for educators.
- Vetted by educators from Smarter Balanced member states using quality criteria.
 - State Network of Educators
 - State Leadership Teams



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Digital Library Resources Commissioned by Smarter Balanced

- Assessment Modules
- ELA Exemplar Instructional Modules
- Mathematics Exemplar Instructional Modules
- Score Report Modules



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***This is the end of this
module.***

***The next module is
continues to explore the
“Smarter Balanced
Digital Library” in Part II.***