

5A—Topics in Critical Information Literacy II

New Approaches to Authority: Library Instruction for a Changing Publishing Landscape, Allison Trumble (Simon Fraser University).

The world of publishing, both scholarly and popular, is in the midst of drastic changes affecting the way we understand and recognize the authority of information. The new ACRL framework attempts to address this by treating authority as constructed and contextual. The students we teach today are future academics who will participate in new forms of scholarly communication yet unseen, and who will have the chance to shape and create those new forms. How do we teach them to address the problem of authority as they go forward to shape new models of publishing?