



## APLA Information Literacy Interest Group Report May 2024

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### Projects

The Information Literacy Interest Group has been active with its two main projects: bi-monthly emails on information literacy related topics, and virtual drop in learning spaces.

Emails were curated by group members and sent out to the APLA listserv by the Convener. There has been a positive response to the emails, with comments received about the usefulness of the resources shared in the emails.

There have been two virtual drop-in learning space sessions held so far. Group members Nicole Marcoux and Margaret Vail co-hosted a session on November 23, which focused on participants sharing experiences of incorporating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into information literacy instruction. This session was one of the highest attended sessions since the group has been hosting them. Agnieszka Hayes, Convener, hosted a session on April 4 (postponed from March 28, due to illness) with the theme of including EDI principles and ethics of care into information literacy instruction. There will be an upcoming session in June after the APLA conference, which will allow the group to meet its goal of hosting three sessions each year.

### Membership

The group has welcomed new members, who are contributing to its efforts to enable conversations about information literacy among APLA members and beyond. New members are always welcome, and membership inquiries can be sent to [infolit@apla.ca](mailto:infolit@apla.ca).

Respectfully submitted by Agnieszka Hayes, Information Literacy Interest Group Convener