NEOnet Updates
NEOnet Website

www.neonet.org

Now points to the marketing website:

portal.neonet.org

Accesses the "old" website:

Improving student education through the use of technology.

Thank you for being a valued member.
New NEOnet staff

Amanda O’Mara
Technology Integration Specialist

Former library assistant at Cuyahoga Falls City Schools with Karen Gedeon
Practicum at Manchester Local Schools with Lisa Barnes Prince

Dual masters degree from Kent State in School and Youth Librarianship and Instructional Technology

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Date options:

1. Friday, August 3
2. Monday, August 6
3. Friday, August 10

Topic suggestions/volunteer presenters?
NEOtech Conference

Save the date!

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Kent State University
OHIOOnet (www.ohionet.org)

All NEOnet member libraries are also OHIOOnet members

Access discount codes for vendors including Brodart, Demco, Gaylord and The Library Store

Free webinars
- Demystifying Discovery Layers (January 16, 2PM)
- Fundamentals of Cataloging (January 30, 1:30PM)
Upcoming NEOnet Trainings

- Makerspace on a Budget: November 22, 8:30AM
- Block Coding with Sphero: November 30, 9:00AM
- Making in the Language Arts Classroom: December 6, 2:00PM
- Using the Engineering Design Process: December 12, 9:00AM
- Learn and Play with Electronics using littleBits: December 20, 9:00AM
- Workflows Update: January 17, 8:30AM
- Workflows Basic Cataloging and Reports: January 24, 8:30AM
- Using Workflows Reports for PR: February 7, 8:30AM
- Workflows Database Cleanup II: February 12, 8:30AM

Makerspace Open Labs:  
- November 29, 3:30PM  
- December 18, 3:30PM  
- January 23, 3:30PM  
- December 5, 3:30PM
- January 10, 3:30PM
Administrator’s Breakfast

Wednesday, November 29th, 8-9AM

-Low RSVPs so far! Please follow up with your admins.

-Presenters:

1. Susan Yutzey (OELMA), Opening remarks
2. Susan Mongold, Information Literacy
3. Mary Ann Stahr, 1:1
4. Jen Flaherty, Angela Wojtecki, Lisa Barnes Prince, Tech Integration/PD
5. Ellen Allerton, Makerspaces
6. Tina Lindy, Literacy

-Work Session
Makerspace Activity

ozobots (ozobot.com)

Mini robots coded with colored lines:
INFOhio Updates
Your story is needed!

How students are using INFOhio.
- School
- City
- Grade
- INFOhio tools or resource
- Why it matters for your students.
- Include photos, if possible

Send to: Schwelik@infohio.org

Advocacy 2.0
Statistics

- INFOhio provides data on BookFlix, INFOhio website logins, ISearch, and Storia at www.libguides.infohio.org/data

- NEOnet provides monthly statistics on OPAC use and circulation via email

- If you need specific data or previous year’s data, please let us know!
OHIOnet eResources Preview

- OHIOnet provides free access to electronic resources during the month of February

- Users must have or create an account at ohionet.org

- Contact Carrie Waibel with questions at carriew@ohionet.org or (614)484-1064
Biometric Scanners

- Use student fingerprints to purchase lunch, check in at the office, or checkout books
- Some setup is required - all students must be input and matched with their Alt ID
- Scanner prices range from $50-$2500
- Let us know if your district pursues this!
Socket Mobile Scanners

- Small wireless scanners - great for inventory!

- Compatible with Apple, Android and Windows devices

- $200-$500 price point

- Pam Black from Orange is a great resource for these!
Floating Collections

- Function like public library collections—materials move freely from location to location

- Item location changes based on location of check in

- Great for equipment, 1:1 devices, new buildings with the “pod” model, and districts with high student transiency

- Requires librarian to monitor and balance collections

- Contact us if you’d like to learn more!
INFOhio website

- Social media buttons added to the right side of all pages

- Log off and Try Auto Login buttons removed
R4S (http://r4stest.infohio.org)

New look coming beginning of December:

Welcome to INFOhio's Research 4 Success course, designed for students who are working on a research project. This includes students in grades 11 and 12 and students in a College Credit Plus course. The course material may also be used by college and university students and faculty.

R4S is designed to be facilitated by teachers in conjunction with a research project. Upon completion of R4S students will have the skills to conduct research successfully in college and careers.

Course Goals

- Learn Research Strategies
- Find, Evaluate, Organize Information
- Use Information Ethically
- Use Digital Media to Collaborate and Present Results
- Conduct Research Successfully in College and Careers
How do you develop a research topic?

Asking good questions is where research projects begin. If you are creating a term paper, video, or presentation, it all begins with the question. We seek answers to questions every day. Which college is best for me? Which car is the most economical to drive? How can I find a job?

Become an effective, creative researcher and problem solver! First step: begin with good, solid questions that focus your research topic or solution to a problem.

By the end of the module you will be able to state:

- I can ask appropriate questions that help me focus a research topic or solve a problem.
- I can use questions to narrow or broaden my topic.
- I can ask questions that open several avenues for me to explore.

Directions: Begin with #1 and work through #4 below. Then, click next.

#1 Review the tutorial, Decipher Your Research Assignment. While it seems like the simplest thing to do, figuring out the details of what you need to do will mean the difference between success or failure in a research project or in solving a problem.

#2 Learn ways you can begin research and writing by asking questions about your project or problem in the video, Developing a Research Question.

#3 Participate in the tutorial, Narrow Your Topic, and learn ways to narrow your topic.

#4 Read and review these Infographics on developing a research question from Purdue University.
R4S

Teacher Guide will contain

1. Background
2. Standards
3. Integration strategies
4. Additional resources
5. Answer guides to quizzes
6. Google Drive/Classroom integration
Early Learning Portal

Quality digital resources for early learners ages three through five.

Parents ➔

Educators ➔

Ohio.gov Bold Beginning
Find additional resources and support for early learners.
Override barcode

- Keep by your computer, scan to enter override!

- If your district has a custom override and you’d like a barcode, let us know
Future Ready Ohio website
http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Future-Ready-Ohio-Schools

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Collection of 1365 titles weeded heavily
Titles new to Gutenberg added with focus on women and African-American authors
New Gutenberg Collection has 380 titles

Gutenberg in ISearch
M - Misleading and/or factually inaccurate information

U - Ugly and worn beyond mending or rebinding

S - Superseded by a newer edition or by a better book

T - Trivial or with no discernible value

Y - Your collection has no use for this material, it is irrelevant to the needs of your students, teachers, or curriculum
Collection of 1365 titles weeded heavily
Titles new to Gutenberg added with focus on women and African-American authors
New Gutenberg Collection has 380 titles
Gutenberg in ISearch
Currently in ISearch...

7.

A Christmas Carol In Prose, Being A Ghost Story Of Christmas
Summary: A miser learns the true meaning of Christmas when three ghostly visitors review his past and foretell his future.
Audience Level: Elementary School, Middle School, High School

8.

A Christmas Carol In Prose; Being A Ghost Story Of Christmas
by: Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870
Format:
Electronic Format: QMOBILE, HTML, KINDLE, EPUB, PLUCKER
Excerpt: A Christmas Carol in Prose; Being a Ghost Story of Christmas Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870
Available: Unlimited

Pilot in ISearch!
Currently

Pilot
Users Council
Sharing
- 0ELMA highlights?

- Lorri Kingan: suggestions of modern authors with similar style to Poe?
Future meetings

- February 27th
  *afternoon PD: Green Screen with Dolnk (Leslie Haynam/Betsey Lee)

- April 26th
  *afternoon PD: volunteers?
THANKS!

Any questions?

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