

DIGITAL LITERACIES FRAMEWORK PROJECT

CONNECTING DIGITAL LEARNING WITH DIGITAL FLUENCY

WHY IS DIGITAL LITERACY IMPORTANT TO LA TROBE UNIVERSITY?

Digital Literacies are the capabilities required to live, learn and work in a digital world.

Learning in a digital age, especially at a university level, makes special demands; such as critical engagement with digital methods and messages, the ability to communicate ideas, and the use of multiple devices to support study and scholarship.

Effective use of digital technology by University staff is vital to providing a compelling student experience and ensure that La Trobe University can thrive as a twenty-first century organisation.

THE DIGITAL LITERACIES FRAMEWORK PROJECT

The Digital Literacies Framework Project, led by the Library, aims to engage with La Trobe University staff about digital issues and identify where initiatives to build digital capability should be focused.

Project Benefits

- Coherent and integrated digital strategies, with a shared understanding, across the University of what digital literacy means
- Enhanced student skills for more effective study in a digital university and better preparation to participate in digital workplaces and communities
- More digitally confident, capable and innovative staff, enhancing digital scholarship and able to deliver high quality online and blended learning

- More effective and equitable teaching to regional and isolated students
- Contribute to the University's Strategic Plan and Digital Learning Strategy and goals.

WHAT'S NEXT – A DIGITAL LITERACIES FRAMEWORK AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Digital Literacies Framework will bring together all the elements of digital literacy policy and practice. It will build links between existing digital practices, areas where digital capability can be developed and the most forward-thinking approaches to learning, teaching and scholarship. It will draw on international insights and expertise to ensure La Trobe University is at the leading edge of digital practice.

The Digital Literacies Roadmap and implementation plan will map the way ahead for the University, its staff and students, to make the most effective and innovative use of the technologies available on our campuses.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the Digital Literacies Framework Project, follow the blog: digital-literacies.blogs.latrobe.edu.au

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