Information Literacy

* Pre-test [self evaluation]
* Introduction to Information Literacy
  + Definition of Info Literacy
  + Why is Information Literacy Important
  + Exercise: Some kind of quick comparison of quick (canned) search, with dubious results
  + What will be covered in this module
    - Navigating the Website
    - Understanding the Information Universe
    - Conducting Searches
    - Evaluating and Citing Sources
  + My Response (Something on current student opinions regarding search and literacy—ie why/why not just ask google? Questions on practical things students don’t know, e.g. “what if your instructor told you to read an article that’s on reserve at the library?”]
* Navigating the Library Website
  + Broad description of library website
    - How to get there
    - General types of information
  + Walkthrough of the website [some kind of automated tour highlighting points listed below]
  + Getting on the website
    - VPN
      * Definition
      * Why is it necessary [simulate attempt to use database without VPN, doesn’t work]
      * When do I use?
      * Walkthrough of connecting via VPN
      * LBD: connect to VPN and find resource [same database as in failed attempt above}
      * DIGT [a few questions to test knowledge of when to use]
      * MSW: VPN beyond the library
    - Electronic Resources:
      * Definition of Catalog (Cameo)
      * Walkthrough of use [simple search for a book]
      * Definition of Databases
      * List of Databases (A to Z and by subject)
      * LBD: find database by name and subject
      * E-Journals A to Z
      * What is this used for
      * LBD find a specific e-journal
      * DIGT
    - Course Reserves
      * When to use
      * Physical (different library locations) [walk-through of search]
      * E-reserves [walk-through of search]
      * DIGT (have student find call number for item on reserve]
    - Carnegie Mellon ID and PIN

When to use (renew, place hold, self checkout, etc.)

Where to find them (9-digit code on CMU ID card, PIN is last 4 digits)

How to change PIN

* + - Getting Help
      * Definition Ask Andy [picture gallery of librarians]
      * Worked examples of usage [include a real example of a transaction from IM and E-mail]
      * Timeline for help
      * DIGT [have student find bits of information from Ask Andy page , such as hours, locations, name of a liaison]
    - Low Stakes Quiz