

# On the Threshold of a New Era:

## Information Literacy and Generation Z at AUBG

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# Some Background Info

The Google logo in its classic multi-colored font.

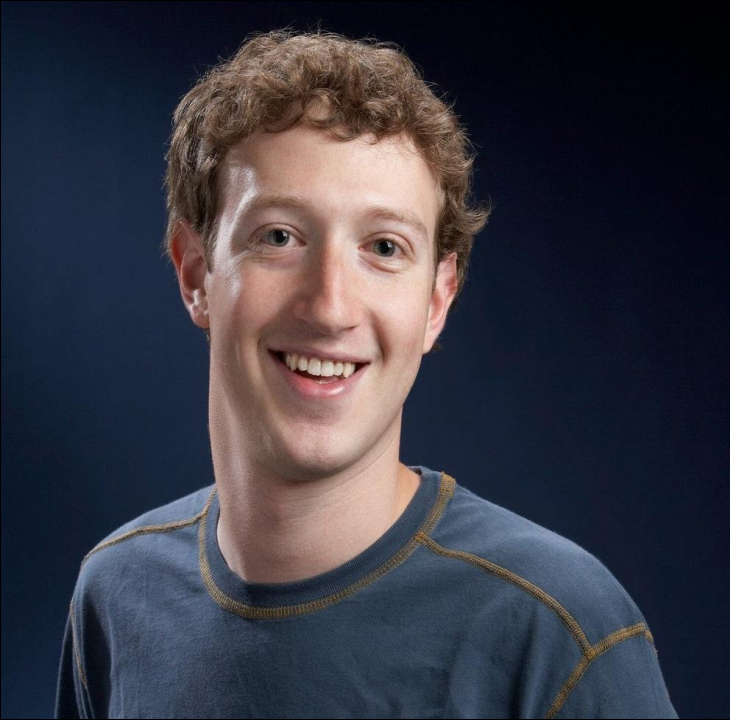
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# Generation Z

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Alphabet



## *Research*Ready is...

- ✓ a cloud-based instructional platform
- ✓ a thorough curriculum
- ✓ a customizable, easy-to-use supplement to IL instruction
- ✓ an information literacy assessment tool
- ✓ tablet & mobile friendly

## What Else?

- Teach students to use tools & databases that are specific to *your library*
- Embed your pre-existing instructional content & assess student understanding
- New content can be created for you

# *Research*Ready Is Aligned with IL Standards



*Common Core State Standards*



*American Association of School Librarians*



*Association of College & Research Libraries*



*International Society for Technology in Education*

# What Are the Courses?

- ❖ *Pre-Assessment Test*
- ❖ Sources, Sources, Sources
- ❖ Internet 101
- ❖ Website Evaluation
- ❖ Conquer the Research Process
- ❖ Cite It Before You Write It
- ❖ Inquiring Minds Want to Know
- ❖ *Post-Assessment Test*

# Customizable Courses

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## Manage Courses

Core Courses These are the default courses provided by ResearchReady

Pre-Assessment ▲	1 lessons	Customize Course	Visible
Sources, Sources, Sources ▲	7 lessons	Customize Course	Visible
Internet 101 ▲	11 lessons	Customize Course	Hidden
Website Evaluation ▲	14 lessons	Customize Course	Visible
Conquer the Research Process ▲	9 lessons	Customize Course	Visible
Cite It Before You Write It ▲	7 lessons	Customize Course	Visible
Inquiring Minds Want to Know ▲	12 lessons	Customize Course	Visible
Post-Assessment ▲	1 lessons	Customize Course	Visible

### Customized Courses Create and edit your courses here

After customizing your course, hide the corresponding core course above, and make your edited course (below) visible. Your new content will then show up on the list of courses the users can access.

+ Add Course



# Characters Provide an Engaging Storyline

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Primary & Secondary Sources

Real-World Scenarios:  
Homeless Populations in the U.S.

Popular & Scholarly Sources

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Finding Sources

Real-World Scenarios:  
Locating Your Source


Quiz

## Lesson Overview

Bubo, for this assignment, we need to use both primary and secondary sources.



Owls only have primary sources - we're too busy hunting to critique and analyze original data.



In this lesson, Bubo will learn about:

- ✓ Primary sources
- ✓ Secondary sources

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# Each Lesson Begins with a Lesson Overview

The screenshot shows the ResearchReady website interface. The top navigation bar includes the logo 'ResearchReady by Imagine easy', a 'Courses' menu, and user information for 'american university in bulgaria' and 'Krasimir Spasov'. The left sidebar lists various content categories, with 'Popular & Scholarly Sources' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Lesson Overview' and features a cartoon owl character named Bubo. Bubo has a speech bubble that reads: 'So Scott, I hear that at least half of our sources for this history paper need to be "scholarly sources." I'm not exactly sure what that means. If these other sources are so popular, why can't we just use those?'. To the right, a cartoon man has a speech bubble that reads: 'I think you're missing the point, Bubo. I'll help you figure out the differences between the two and show you how to use them both in your research.' Below the owl, the text states 'In this lesson, Bubo will learn about:' followed by a list of three items: 'Popular sources', 'Scholarly sources', and 'Using them in a research paper'. At the bottom right, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons.

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- ✓ Using them in a research paper

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# Key Terms Highlighted and Defined

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## Secondary Source: Example

A literary review of *1984* is a **secondary source**



Scholar **Analyzed and interpreted** the book.

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# Exercises Include Real Examples

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# Multiple-Choice Questions Are Prevailing

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### Question


What do popular sources usually **not** include?

- Author's Name
- Advertisements
- Conversational/Common Vocabulary
- Bibliography

Popular sources usually do NOT include a bibliography. Scholarly sources DO usually include a bibliography or works cited list.

Correct! Well done!

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# An Explanation Pops Up Immediately

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# There Are Also Open-Ended Questions

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### Question

If you were writing a paper on the homeless population in the U.S., would this be a good resource to use? Why or why not? And how would you use it?

Submit

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# ... and Videos

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## Finding Sources: Video

Let's ask the  
librarian to give us  
some more  
information about  
finding sources for  
our research  
project.



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# “Certificate of Completion” after Each Lesson

The screenshot shows a user interface for ResearchReady. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the ResearchReady logo (by imagine easy), the word 'Courses', and user information including 'Admin', 'american university in bulgaria', and 'Krasimir Spasov'. Below the navigation bar, a green box contains the text 'You've completed the lesson. What do you want to do next?' and four buttons: 'E-mail this certificate', 'Printable version', 'Go to the next lesson >', and 'Retry Lesson'. The main content area features a large, framed certificate. The certificate text reads: 'Certificate of Completion', 'THIS CERTIFIES THAT', 'Krasimir Spasov', 'HAS COMPLETED', 'Popular & Scholarly Sources', 'ON 14 APRIL 2015', and 'YOU GOT 3 OF 3 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS CORRECT.'. A blue ribbon with the ResearchReady logo is attached to the bottom left corner of the certificate frame.

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## Analytics

Select a Class or Student: All Classes Select a Course or Lesson: All Courses [Generate Analytics](#)

### All Classes

All Courses

#### Overview

COMBINED SCR. ①	MULTIPLE CHOICE & MULTIPLE ANSWER ②	FREE-TEXT ③
81%	85%	78%

[Save Results](#)

**Save Results** ✕

- [Save to Excel](#)

**Did you know?**  
You can Bookmark this page for quick access to specific analytics.

#### Classes

Sorting Students by: Last Name

	COMBINED SCORE	MULTIPLE CHOICE/ANSWER	FREE-TEXT
▶ ENG102a	88%	88%	—
▶ ENG102b	81%	81%	—
▶ ENG102c	91%	91%	—

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## Analytics

Select a Class or Student: ENG102d

Select a Course or Lesson: Pre-Assessment

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### ENG102d

Course: Pre-Assessment Save Results

#### Overview

MULTIPLE CHOICE & MULTIPLE ANSWER

57%

#### Students

Sorting Students by: Last Name

Atanasov, Ivaylo Atanasov	MULTIPLE CHOICE/ANSWER	60%
Balabanova, Hristina	MULTIPLE CHOICE/ANSWER	53%
Bankov, Boris	MULTIPLE CHOICE/ANSWER	53%

# Actionable Statistics

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## Analytics

Select a Class or Student: ENG102d

Select a Course or Lesson: Post-Assessment

Generate Analytics

### ENG102d

Course: Post-Assessment Save Results

#### Overview

MULTIPLE CHOICE & MULTIPLE ANSWER

# 88%

#### Students

Sorting Students by: Last Name

Atanasov, Ivaylo Atanasov	MULTIPLE CHOICE/ANSWER	—
Balabanova, Hristina	MULTIPLE CHOICE/ANSWER	—
Bankov, Boris	MULTIPLE CHOICE/ANSWER	90%

# *Research*Ready Can Be Embedded in Learning Management Systems

- Blackboard Learn
- Canvas
- Moodle
- Haiku

*THANK YOU!* Questions?

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