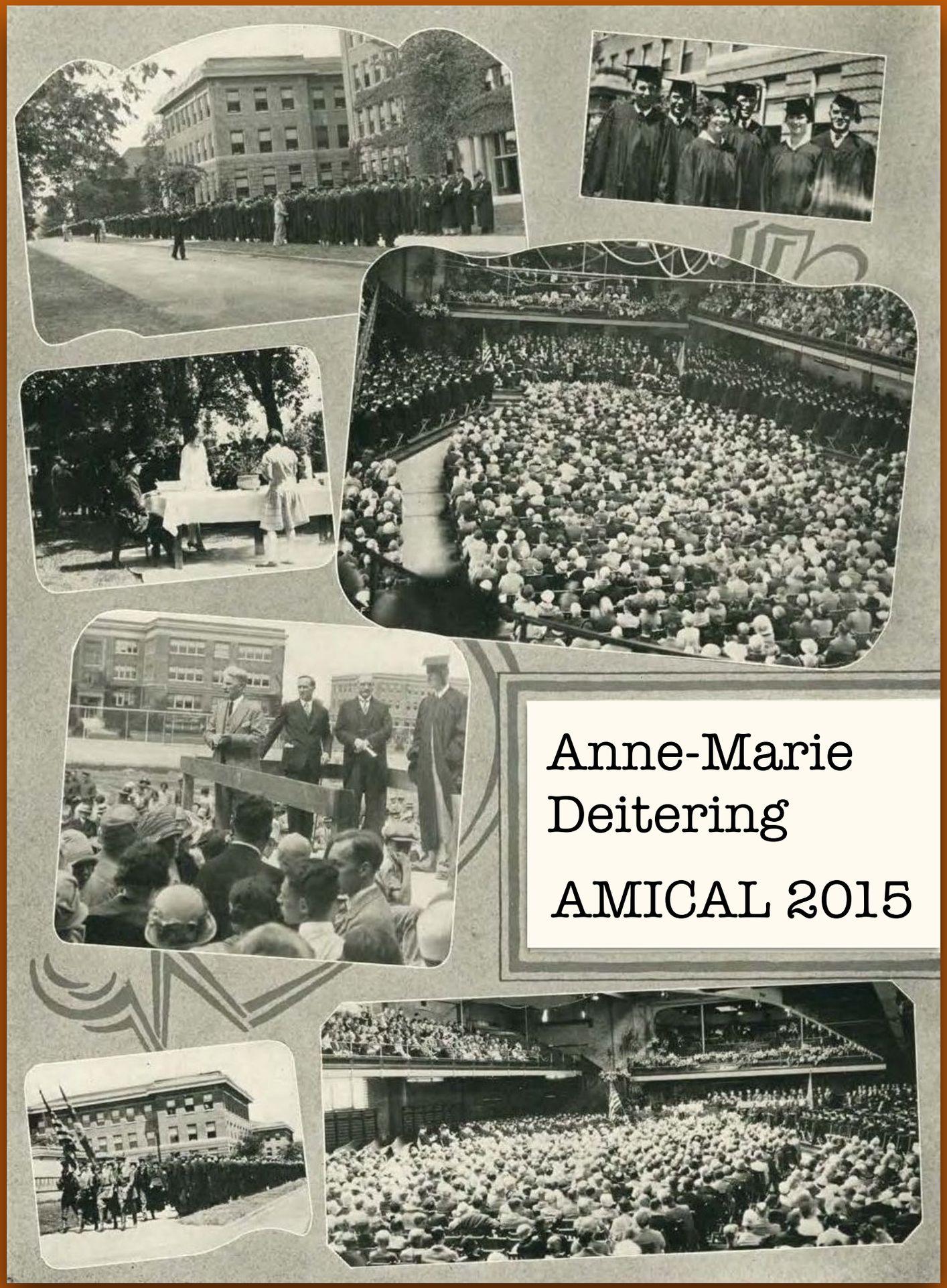

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It takes a campus,

Creating research assignments that spark curiosity & collaboration

Choose a note taker & reporter.

Brainstorm examples of problematic assignments.

(Research assignments that don't quite work)

~~Choose~~

~~Brainstorm~~

Discuss:

What are some reasons why these assignments fail?

Share

(Research assignments that don't quite work)

Requiring students to use, locate or manipulate a thing that my library does not have.

Requiring students to do a thing in an outdated or inefficient way.

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These requirements are just arbitrary hoops.

Once you graduate, you'll never use this stuff again.

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Choose a problem or learning goal

Choose a problem or learning goal

"3 peer-reviewed articles"

Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education

Practices

Dispositions

Groups

Connect your learning goal to a frame.

(Also - authority is constructed and contextual)

Connect your learning goal to a frame.

Information creation as a process.

(Also - scholarship as a conversation)

What do students need?

authenticity culture confidence feedback

Students need --

To practice doing real things.

no training wheels !

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This year Sweden is the favourite at the bookmakers, with Måns Zelmerlöw's *Heroes* leading the betting at 2/1, making him the shortest odds favourite since 2012 when Loreen, also of Sweden, was priced at 6/4 and won easily with 372 points ahead of second placed Russia on 259. Should Zelmerlöw triumph, then it will continue Scandinavia's recent dominance in the competition, with four of the seven winners since Alexander Rybak's crushing win for Norway in 2009 hailing from Scandinavia.

It wasn't always this way, of course. Throughout much of the previous decade, it was the nations of the former Soviet Union (four wins and three second placed finishes from

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A general view of the Eurovision Song Contest final on May 23, 2015 in Vienna

The Eurovision Song Contest, Europe's often outrageous and enduringly popular annual pop fest now in its 60th year, kicked off in Vienna on Saturday night.
Among the 27 acts vying to follow in the footsteps of the 2014 champion, Austrian bearded drag queen Conchita Wurst, is Australia, competing for the first time.
But whether former "Australian Idol" champion Guy Sebastian can wow the millions watching at home remains to be seen with tough competition from the likes of Russia, Italy, Belgium and dark horse Serbia.
The bookies' favourite though is chiseled Swede Mans Zelmerlow, hoping to repeat the magic of global superstar compatriots ABBA in 1974, with his song "Heroes".

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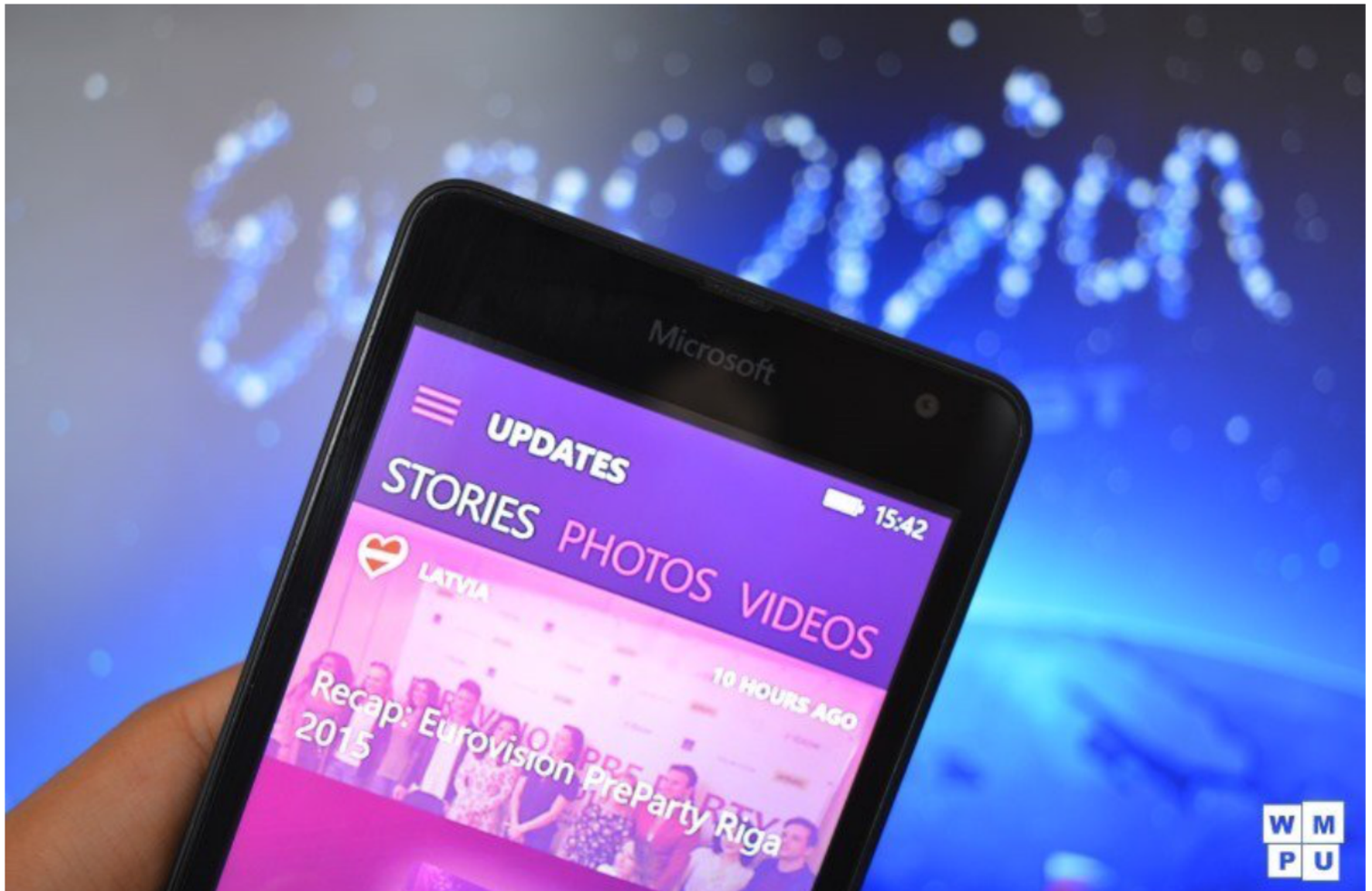

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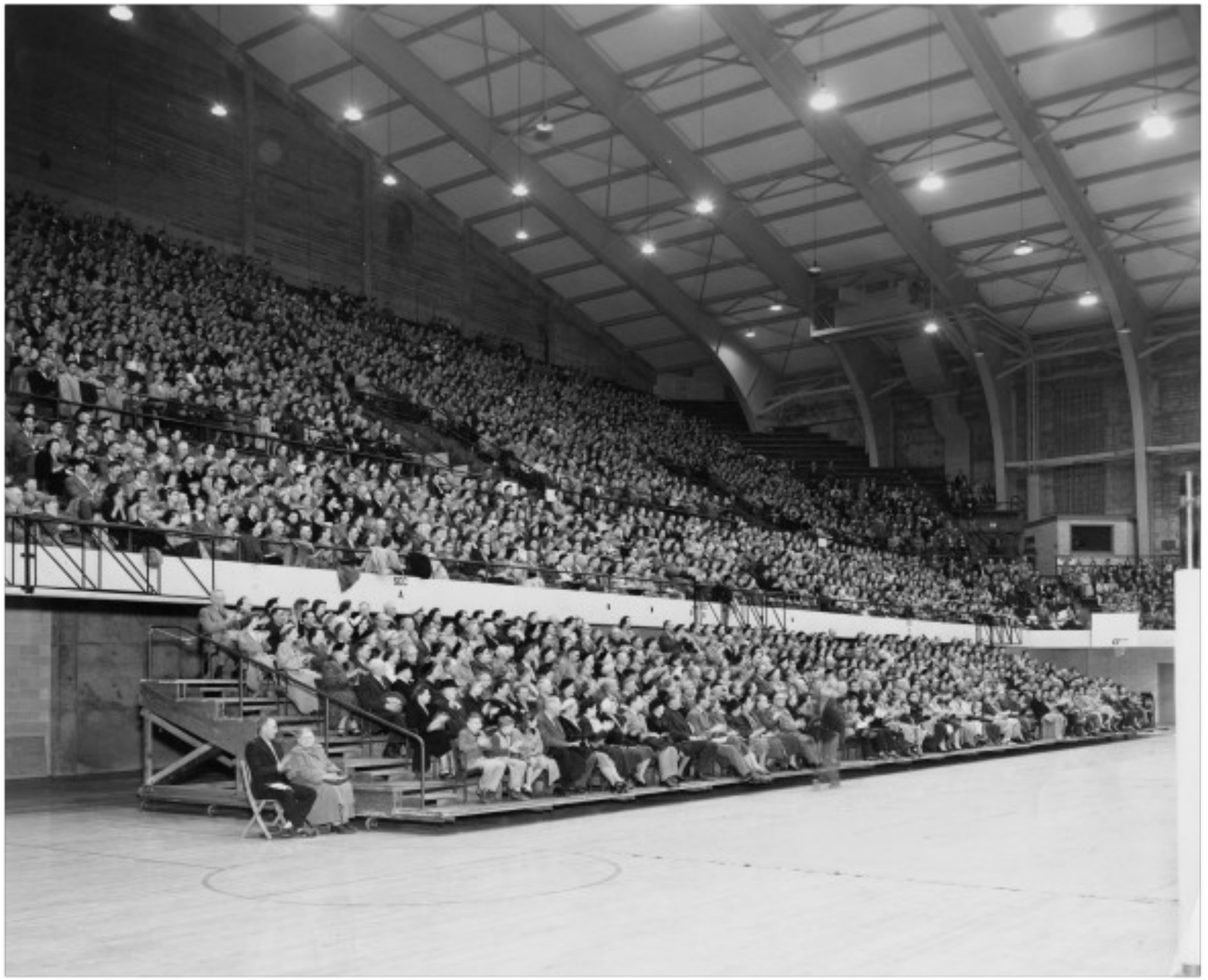

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A real reason why someone would use your source, process, or research tool?

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To understand current research on a topic.

To understand the discipline.

To understand what faculty do.

Groups

A real reason why someone would use your source, process, or research tool?

Welcome to academia !

Students need -- To navigate a new culture

Culture is:

- the material artifacts
- the performative practices
- the social ideas &
- the emotional responses

That we:

- participate in
- produce
- resist
- celebrate
- deny, or
- ignore

Culture is therefore the constituted amalgam of human activity -

culture is what humans do.

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What do students need to know about what people do in order to master your learning goal?

Scholars do research, original research.

They do original research that connects to other scholars' research (past and present).

They usually study a specific aspect of a topic, not the whole thing.

They use citations to show these connections.

They write articles to share the results of their studies.

They usually publish these articles in things called journals.

They want their studies to be used (cited) by other scholars.

They write for other scholars (not the general public) in these articles.

They belong to professional communities called disciplines.

They review articles written by other scholars in their discipline for quality.

Disciplines develop best practices or standards for conducting and communicating research. They're not all the same.

They apply the standards of their discipline when they review articles for quality.

They do not repeat the studies when they review articles for quality.

They continue examining, evaluating and testing the quality of research after the articles are published.

They make arguments, but of a particular type. They are not trying to have the last word. They expect good research to inspire more questions.

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What do students need to know about what people do in order to master your learning goal?

Students need --

To explore
beyond their
comfort zones.

Feelings matter!

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perceive all types of search tools (search engines, databases) as difficult to use

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viewed dictionaries/ encyclopedias, journals, and even friends/ family as inaccessible.

perceive journals as both less accessible and less accurate

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Start them on solid ground.

Push beyond their comfort zones.

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Source: Oregon State University

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Amazon to Stop Funneling European Sales Through Low-Tax Haven

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In the continuing battle between Europe and American tech companies, score one for Europe.

In a move that could put pressure on its rivals to follow suit, Amazon will start paying taxes in a number of European countries where it has large operations, instead of funneling nearly all its sales through Luxembourg, a low-tax haven that is the home base in the region for Amazon and many other large tech companies.

Several European countries, including Germany and France, have criticized the tax strategies of some American tech companies, including Google, which use complicated structures that sharply reduce the amount of tax they pay in individual European countries.

The European Commission, the executive arm of the European Union, is also investigating whether Apple and Amazon receive unfair state support through low-tax agreements in Ireland and Luxembourg, respectively, where the companies run their European operations.

On May 1, Amazon said that it had started reporting revenue from its operations in Britain, Germany, Italy and Spain. By altering how it

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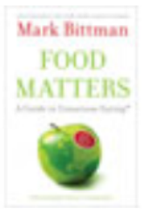

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Create

Draw/ write/ map

Your learning goal

What will students do?

How is it authentic?

How does it push their comfort zones?

What will you do?

How will you help them understand the culture?

How will they get feedback?

Encouraging curiosity & creativity

Write down a student research topic.

It can be "good" or "bad."

It can be unique or common.

The only rule is that it must be real -
something you have actually seen.

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1. Examine your object.

2. Brainstorm questions.

What makes you curious?

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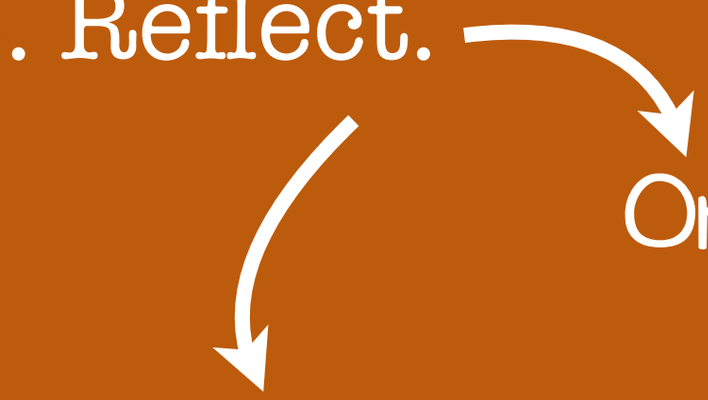
3. Reflect.



Takeaways

Stakes are low.

Collaboration & sharing.

Questions are key.

Openness Awareness Confidence

Topic selection

to answer

Why do research

?

to come up with

Connections

Reflect

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