EcoLibrium: Teaching the Information Ecosystem
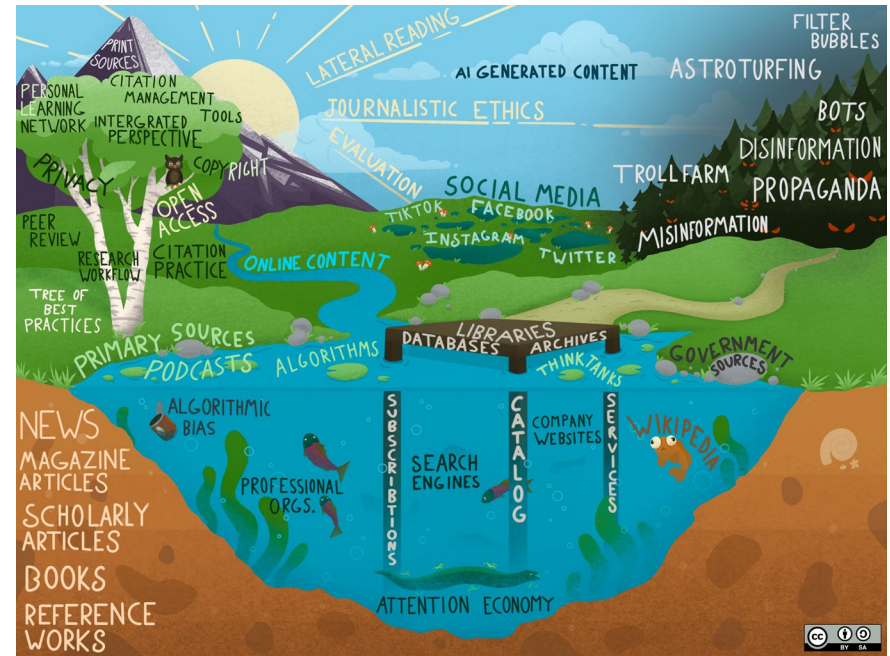

Use Instructor Resources if…

- You want ideas for assignments, activities, or practices to help address the challenges your students have.
- You want a consultation with a librarian or learning developer.
- You want to find ways to incorporate info ecosystem topics throughout your course to help reinforce them.

Use Research Clinics if…

- Your course has a research assignment.
- You want to encourage students to have a consultation with a librarian during their research process.
- The research topics your students have chosen are varied and need different kinds of support.
- Your course has a research assignment, and you have to miss a class and need an alternative experience for your students. *(Yes, this is OK.)*

Reserve Lamson 102 for your class if…

- You want to try out some of the ideas from the Instructor Resources and think Lamson 102 is a good space for the activities you want to do.
- You want to do have a workshop day in the library and want the students to be able to access physical library resources.
- You want to show your students around the library.

Use Librarian Led Sessions if…

- You want a session on a topic from the ecosystem diagram above that you are not confident covering yourself.
- You want to see what kinds of activities the librarians use, in order to steal them and use them yourself in future. *(Yes, this is A-OK!)*
- You just want the students to meet a librarian. (JUST KIDDING, if this is what you want, consider using Research Clinics instead.)

Use Student Challenges if…

- You know what skill you want your students to work on.
- It's either Search Terms or Databases (this limited list will grow in future.)
- You want an off the shelf assignment you can give your students to introduce them to the basics.