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• Polling the Nations
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HIGHLIGHTS
• Teach students essential foundational skills that are shown to impact retention, GPA levels, graduation rates, and overall student success.
• Engage users with high-quality videos and tutorials on topics of profound importance to their current studies and lifelong goals.
• Simplify collaboration with faculty by providing in-demand instructional content that is easy to embed in LMSs and LibGuides.
• Save time and resources compared to creating materials from scratch.
• Use multimedia to “flip the class.”

Information Literacy – Health Science

Extend your library’s reach with teaching materials that can be used in health science courses, one-shot sessions, and at the point of need. The health sciences rank among higher education’s most in-demand fields, and this instruction platform will help ensure these students acquire the foundational skills necessary for academic and career success. Furthermore, the Credo Insights analytics tool allows you to measure student outcomes and demonstrate the value of library instruction at your institution.

HIGHLIGHTS
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• Engage users with high-quality videos and tutorials on topics of profound importance to their current studies and lifelong goals.
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This collection will help prepare future allied health professionals for practice across a diverse range of health care settings, whether they are learning how to draw blood, administer medications, or help deliver a baby. The videos include titles from trusted producers such as Elsevier, NEVCO, Center for Phlebotomy Education, Classroom Productions, and others.

This collection is designed to help veterinary and veterinary tech students gain a strong foundation in animal anatomy, physiology, and behavior while learning basic veterinary procedures and an understanding of the workplace.

This important collection is designed not only to help nursing students excel in their studies and pass licensure exams, but also to prepare them for long-term job success in an increasingly complex health care system. It features titles from trusted producers such as Medcom-Trainex, Elsevier, Cengage Learning/Concept Media, NEVCO, Wolters Kluwer Health, Institute for Professional Care Education/Medifecta, and others.

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