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### Don't Panic: The Academic Librarian's Guide to Building an ACRL Framework Community of Practice

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**DON'T  
PANIC**

# **The Academic Librarian's Guide to Building Community Around the ACRL Framework**

*Welcome! As you come in, choose a sticker that  
represents how you feel about the Framework.*

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# Hello!



Trillian



Arthur Dent



Marvin the  
Paranoid Android

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*The Academic Librarian's Guide to Building Community Around The ACRL Framework*



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# Today's Session:

- Reflect on current methods for learning about the Framework
- Learn about communities of practice and identify Framework-related examples
- Develop a personal professional development plan for ongoing learning about the Framework



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# Poll

What are your current methods for learning about the Framework?

What challenges or barriers have you encountered when trying to learn more about the Framework?

Today'sMeet

Go to:

<http://today.io/1Pp70>

# What is a community of practice?

*Groups of people who share a concern, a set of problems, or a passion about a topic, and who deepen their knowledge or expertise in this area by interacting on an ongoing basis.*

-Wenger, Etienne, et al. *Cultivating Communities of Practice : A Guide to Managing Knowledge*. Harvard Business Review Press, 2002.

# Community of practice examples



- Framework jigsaw activity at UMD
- “Casual conversations” at Old Dominion University

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Local

Regional

National



# Community of practice examples



Photo: <https://twitter.com/editorex/status/857993469486387200>

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# Community of practice examples

**23** framework  
things

Local

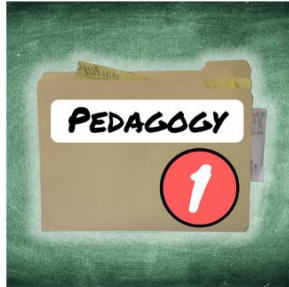
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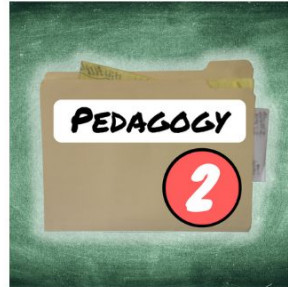
# 23 Framework Things



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thing 1: Introduction to the Framework



thing 2: Threshold Concepts



thing 3: Environmental Scan



<https://23frameworkthings.wordpress.com/>

What communities of practice do you participate in that would help you learn more about the Framework?

**Reflection**

# For Example...



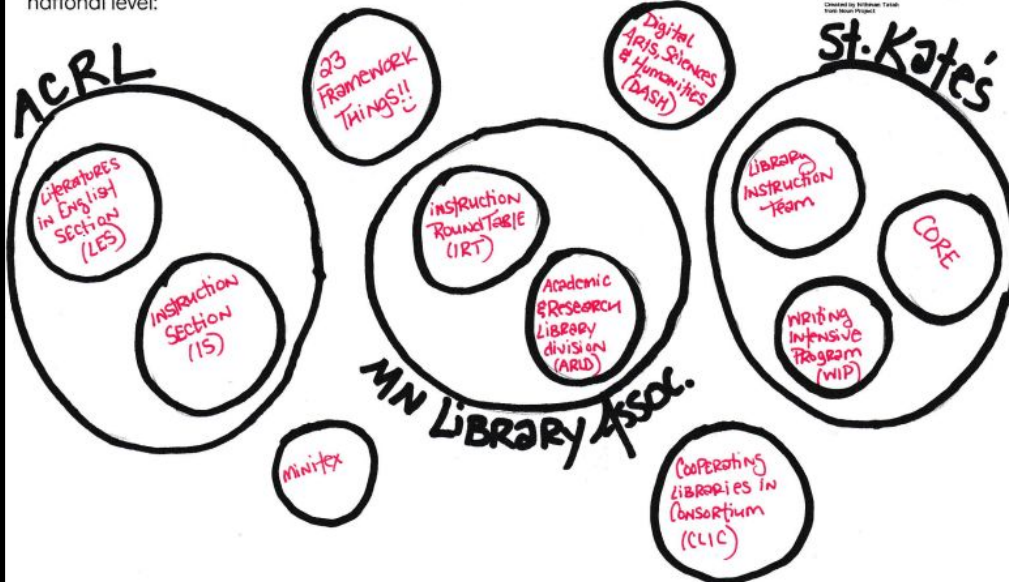
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### Step 1: Brainstorm your communities of practice

Draw a circle for every community of practice you inhabit at the local, regional, & national level:



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Complete Step 2 on your handout, using <https://z.umn.edu/loexframework> as inspiration. Be prepared to share your plan with a neighbor!

# Professional Development Plan

# Questions?



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