Information Literacy on the Road

Taking the College Library into the High School Classroom
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High School Learners @ ACC

15 years

Supported by two ACC Departments:
ECHS and Dual Credit

Currently 9+ Early College High Schools

Serving:
Private schools
Charter schools
Independent learners

Approximately 5,000 High School students
Service Area

Austin Community College District and Service Area Map

ACC District Communities
- Austin ISD: December 1972 (founding of ACC District)
- Leander ISD: November 1985
- Manor ISD: November 1998
- Del Valle ISD: May 2004
- City of Austin: May 2005 (includes portions of Pflugerville and Eanes ISDs)
- Round Rock ISD: May 2008
- Elgin ISD: November 2010
- Hays CISD: November 2010
*Taxing authority established March 1986
Library Services gets involved

Classes at High Schools vs. classes at ACC

Location based learning
Information Literacy Session Stats

On track to double our numbers again in AY17
Spreading the Message

Reaching out to faculty
- Semester email
- Networking opportunities
- Getting out there
HS Librarians as Allies

Dual Credit: twice the resources
Liaison to classroom faculty
Library access for high school students
Team teaching
Put yourself in the role of a college Comp 1 instructor:

What books would you expect a college freshman to have read?
Examples of Summer Reading Lists

9. Lord of the Flies
   Huckleberry Finn

10. House on Mango Street
    Catcher in the Rye

11. The Great Gatsby
    Bird by Bird
    The Crucible
    Beloved

12. Poisonwood Bible
    Metamorphosis
    1984
    Brave New World
    King Lear
Tailoring Materials to a High School Audience

Experienced “traditional” students vs. high school students

Content of IL session the same

Consider the resources at the high school
Questions?