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# More than Images: Postcards and New Reflections on Information Literacy

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# More than Images

## Postcards and New Reflections on Information Literacy

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## OUTLINE

- LMU Postcard Collections
- Teaching with Postcards
- ACRL Information Literacy Framework
- Case Study
- Reflections



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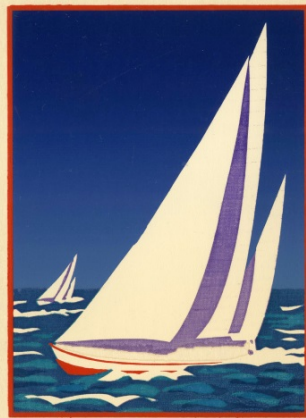
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P. Duboscq!



**I'LL SEE  
YOU SAFE  
HOME.**



THE CANNON

SANTA MONICA  
CALIFORNIA

P. Duboscq!

ME, I'M JUST TOO  
BOOZY TO WRITE!

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Night Scene, Greek Theatre, Griffith Park, Near Hollywood, California



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# TEACHING WITH POSTCARDS

- Collaboration with faculty
- Customized instruction sessions
- In-class exercises and workshops
- Hands-on experience with postcards
- Postcard assignments



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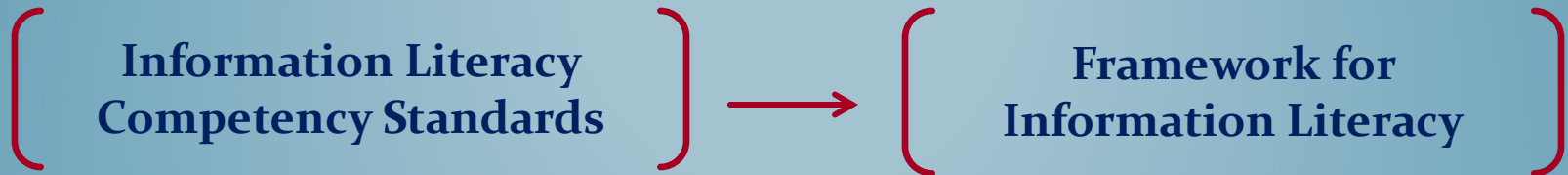
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# INFORMATION LITERACY REDEFINED



“... a set of abilities requiring individuals to **recognize** when information is needed and have the ability to **locate**, **evaluate**, and **use** effectively the needed information.”

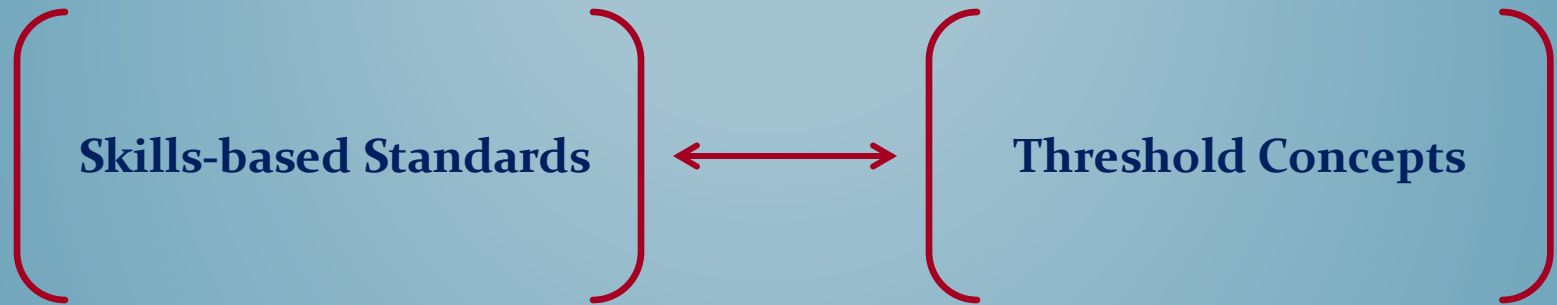
“...the set of integrated abilities encompassing the **reflective** discovery of information, the understanding of how information is **produced** and **valued**, and the use of information in **creating** new **knowledge** and **participating** ethically in communities of learning.”

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# ACRL INFO LIT FRAMEWORK

- **Authority is Constructed and Contextual**
- Information Creation as a Process
- Information Has Value
- Research as Inquiry
- Scholarship as Conversation
- Searching as Strategic Exploration



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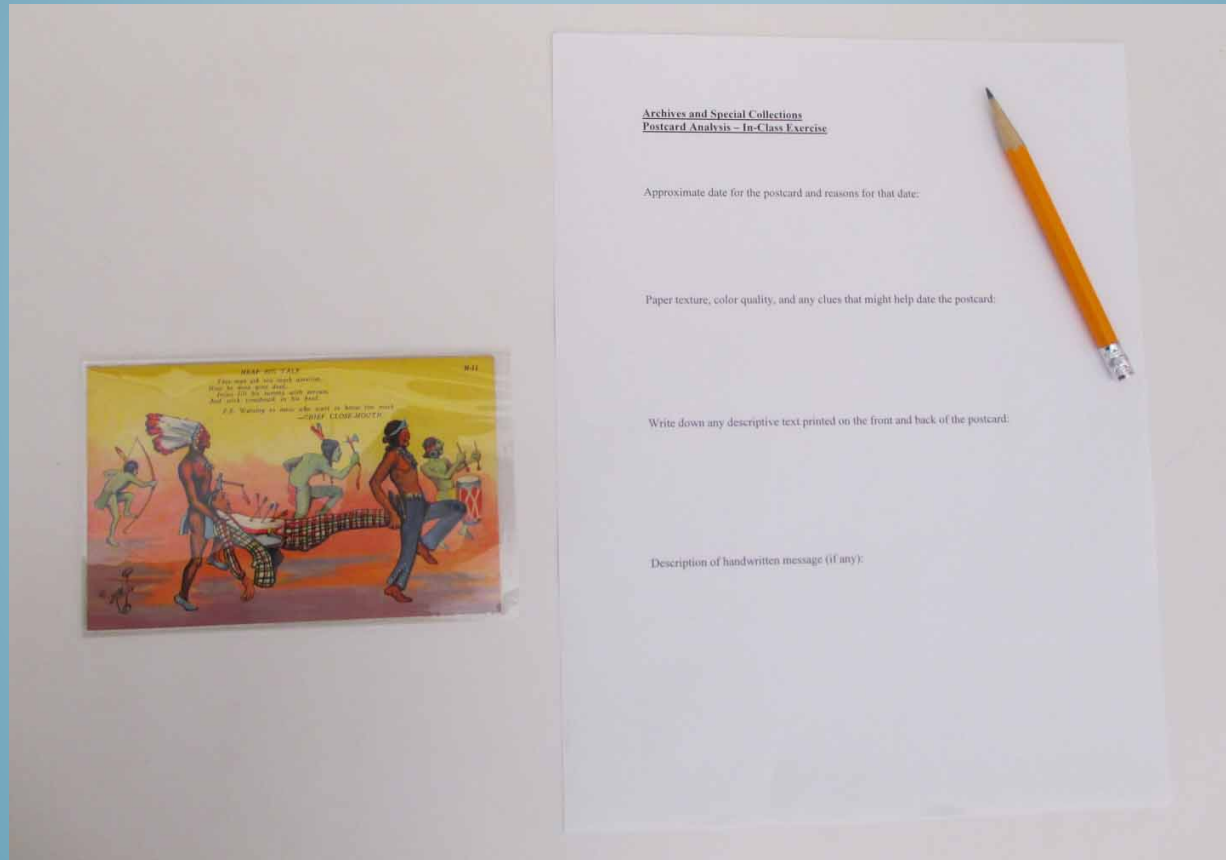
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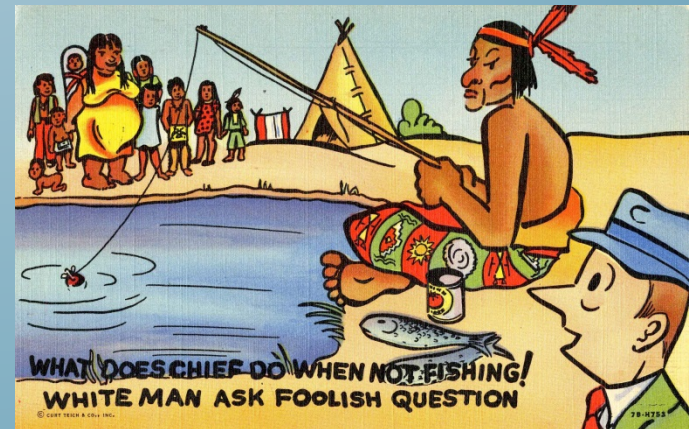
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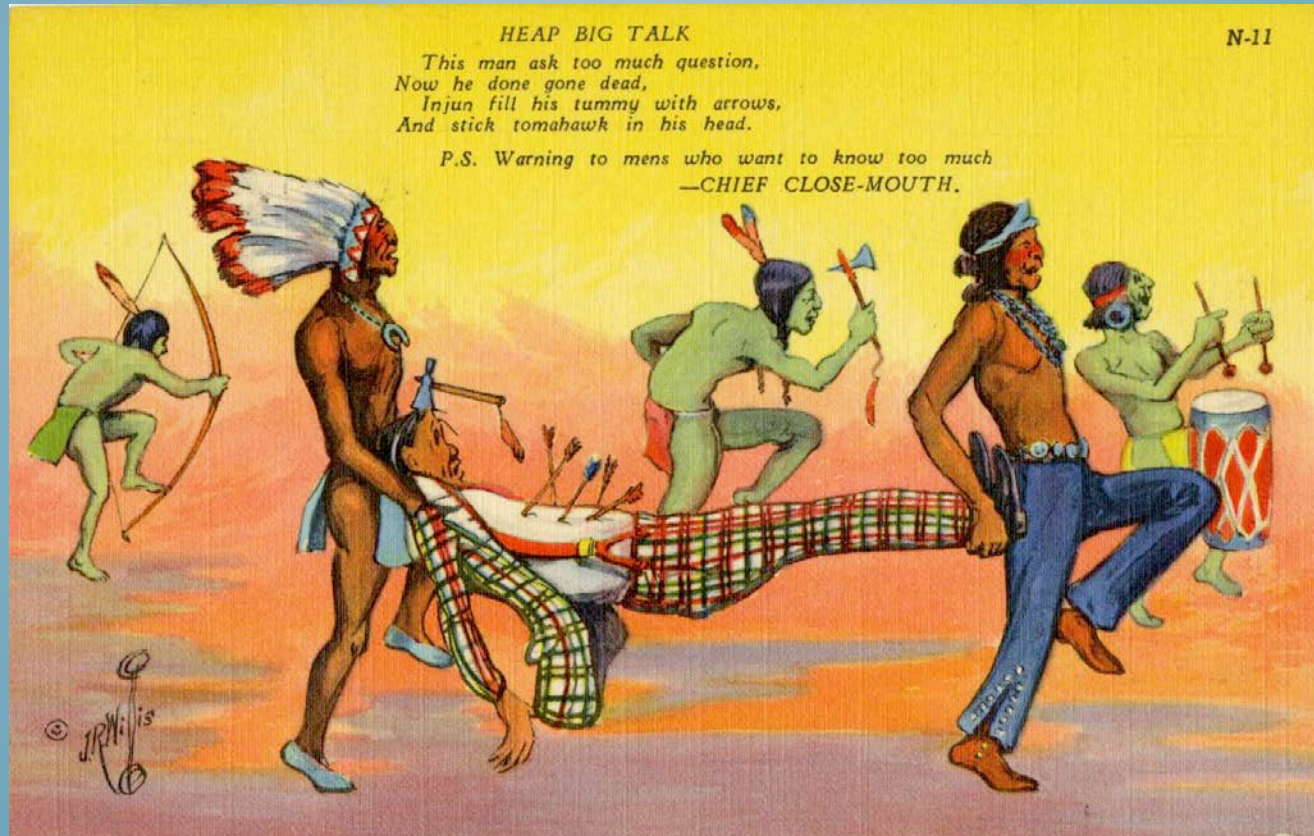
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# Authority is Constructed and Contextual



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**Participate**

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# Thank you!

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