

# Find, Retrieve, Analyze and Use: Information literacy trainings for public health workers

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# Goal

To help health science librarians develop information literacy trainings for public health workers



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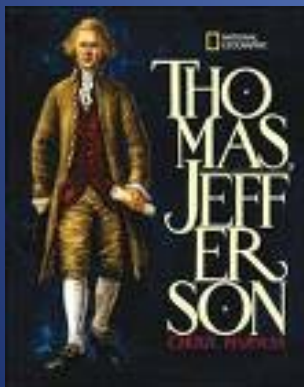


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# Why?

- Information literacy contributes to
  - Achievement of **national health objectives**



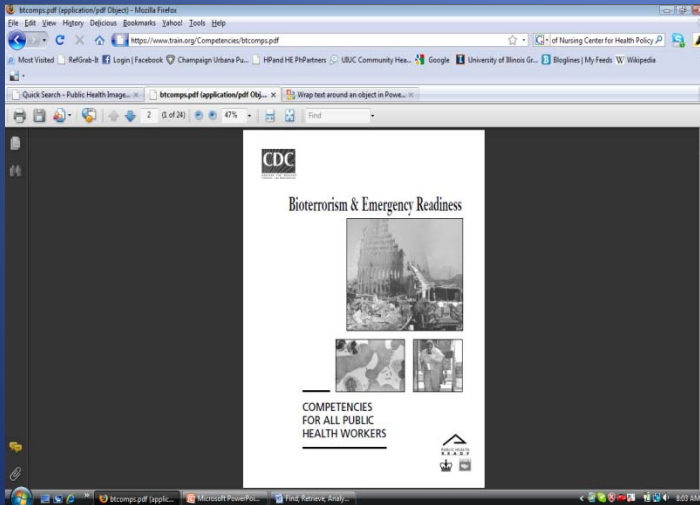
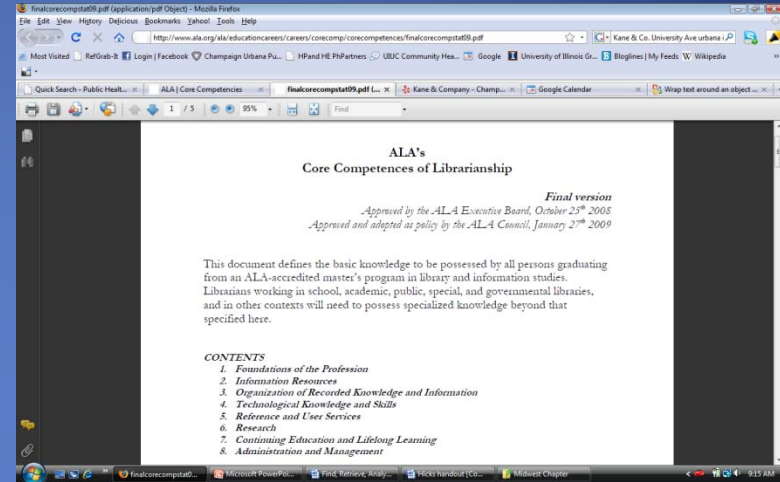
- **Democratic ideals:** informed society

# Find, Retrieve, Analyze and Use

## • Identified Competency Sets

✓ Librarians

✓ Public health workers



# Find, Retrieve, Analyze and Use

1. For local/state public health practitioners preferably developed by librarians
2. Related to public health core or BT competencies
3. Objectives related to information literacy



# Find, Retrieve, Analyze and Use

- The Urban Health Partners
- Public Health Preparedness: Pandemic Influenza California Update 2005
- Montana initiative to increase state public health professionals' proficiency in using PubMed



# Find, Retrieve, Analyze and Use

- Tables

1.

Information Literacy Learning Process	Training Activities
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2.

Competency Set	Information Literacy Skills			
	Find	Retrieve	Analyze	Use



# Training exemplar: Urban Health Partners

- Vera P. Shiffman Medical Library at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- Wayne County Department of Public Health, Detroit
- Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services, Dearborn, MI



# Find, Retrieve, Analyze and Use

1.

Information Literacy Learning Process	Training Activities
Finding needed information and evaluating the information	Locating public health data resources
	Finding funding opportunities

2.

Competency Set	Information Literacy Skills			
	Find	Retrieve	Analyze	Use
<b>Core Competencies for All Public Health Professionals</b>				
4. Identifies relevant and appropriate data and information sources			X	



# Urban Health Partners

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# How can I do that?

- Find public health organizations
  - Hint: begin with resources identified here:
  - <http://courseweb.lis.illinois.edu/~erhicks/PhTrainingPartners.xls>
- Investigate information needs of public health workers and the communities they serve
- Create information literacy trainings

# Why is it so important?

- Workforce development
- Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce (phPartners)
- <http://phpartners.org/index.html>
- NNLM contracts to Regional Medical Libraries



The Lister Hill Center at the National Institutes of Health

# Resources

Library members of the NNLM-GMR can receive funding to:

- Ensure **access to biomedical information.**
- Improve **access to online health information** for the public health workforce

# Handout

- <http://courseweb.lis.illinois.edu/~erhicks/MCMLAhandout.xls>
  - **Examples of Midwest public health organizations with whom libraries can partner**
  - **Link to a bibliography is included**
    - **and also at:**
    - <http://courseweb.lis.illinois.edu/~erhicks/Bibliography.doc>

# Bibliography

- **Competencies**
- **Health educators**
- **Healthy People 2010 and information**
- **Information literacy**
- **Information seeking**
- **Millennials and training**
- **Outreach**
- **Public health**

# Citations for papers discussed in this presentation

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