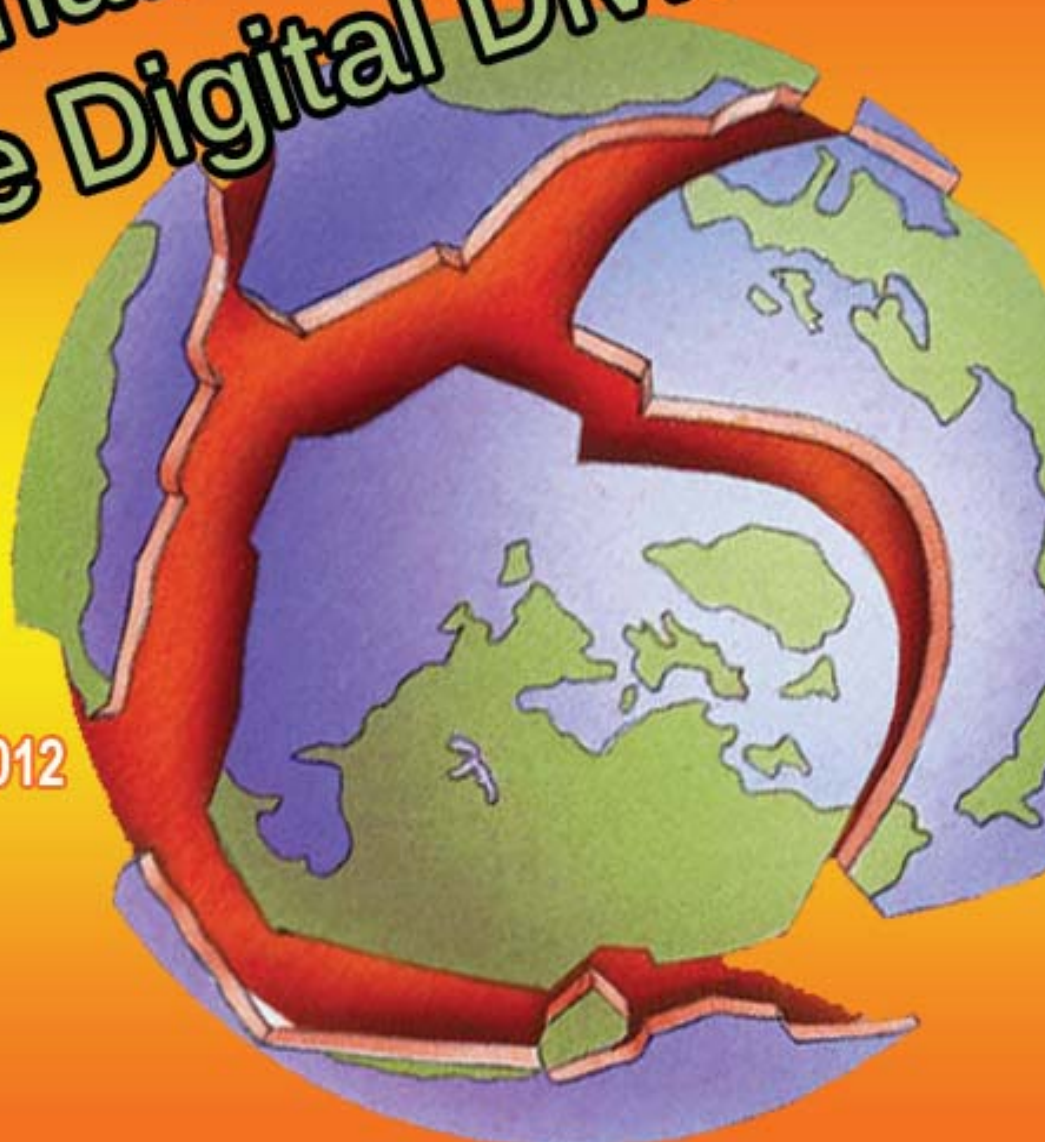


Information Fluency & The Digital Divides

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The 2012 Information Fluency Conference planning committee invites you to submit proposals for the upcoming conference to be held at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. This year's theme is **Information Fluency and the Digital Divides**. Proposals should address one or more of the various aspects of Information Fluency and the Digital Divides. Proposals will be peer-reviewed and may be published in a special edition of the *Journal of Information Fluency*. The conference program committee will accept 28 proposals for concurrent sessions or roundtable discussions and 15 posters for poster presentations. Following is the information you will need to submit your proposal. This Call for Proposals is being sent electronically only. We request that you share this information with colleagues who may be interested.

Proposals Required with Submission

- Abstract containing not more than four (4) sentences accurately describing your presentation. This abstract will be included in the conference program if your presentation is accepted by the program committee.
- Title of Presentation (limit of 100 characters).
- Emphasis of the presentation: explain how your presentation reflects the theme, "Information Fluency and the Digital Divides."
- Type of Session: Individual presentation, Group presentation, roundtable discussion or poster session.
- Description of the content and format in 300 or fewer words. Include specific topics to be covered in the session.
- Media to be used and audiovisual equipment needed (if any). The following audiovisual equipment will be available in each room: data projector equipped with a universal VGA cable to accommodate both PC and MAC platforms, Internet connection, and a screen. **Presenters should plan to provide their own computer equipment or other specialized equipment.**
- Brief biographical sketch of **each presenter** including: name, highest earned degree, title, college or university, address, telephone number and email address.
- Information must be submitted electronically via the website at www.ce.ucf.edu/if where you will find additional information and possible topics for presentations.

**Proposals must be submitted by
October 14, 2011**

Timeline

Proposals are due to UCF by

October 14, 2011

Notification of acceptance or rejection by

December 16, 2011

Confirmation of Participation by Presenter

January 6, 2012

General Conference Information

www.ce.ucf.edu/if

The 2012 Information Fluency Conference will be held at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. All presentations and concurrent sessions will be held in the Student Union on the second floor. A map to the student union and directions to the University of Central Florida may be found on the conference website. The site also includes information on lodging, transportation, program schedules, and special offers and events.

On Wednesday evening there will be an optional dinner for conference attendees. This dinner is not included in the cost of the conference. Information on the dinner will be sent to all who register for the conference.

For specific conference information contact:

Hank Lewis, Conference Co-Chair
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Session Types and Descriptions

Sessions are 45 minutes in length

Individual Presentation

A 30 minute presentation in which you share information related to one of the components of Information Fluency based on the theme, "Information Fluency and the Digital Divides." Each presentation should allow a minimum of 15 minutes for questions, answers, and discussion with the audience. The number of presentations accepted will be dependent on proposals sent to the committee that meet the requirements of the conference theme.

Group Presentation

A 30 minute presentation by two or more presenters on a single topic viewed from multiple perspectives. The presentation should allow a minimum of 15 minutes for questions, answers, and discussion with the audience. The number of presentations accepted will depend on the number of acceptable proposals received.

Round Table Discussion

A 45 minute facilitated discussion on a topic related to Information Fluency. Round table discussions should be participatory and interactive. The discussion should be based on the theme for the 2012 conference.

Poster Session

Design a poster to share the main points of your research results or program related to Information Fluency and the 2012 conference theme. Poster presentations provide the opportunity for you to expand your audience and interact individually with interested viewers. The conference will provide a display board for your poster. If you wish to make a multimedia presentation in place of a poster, please note that on your application.

Selection Criteria

Proposals for presentations and posters will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the theme of the conference, "Information Fluency and the Digital Divides."
- A clear and concise description of the proposed presentation.
- Contribution to research, theory, pedagogy or practical applications to the field of information fluency.
- Appropriate scope and focus for session time and time allotted.
- Appeal to conference participants.

Conference Fees

Early Bird Registration (prior to February 3, 2012)	\$ 125.00
Regular Registration (February 4, 2012 through March 9, 2012)	\$ 145.00
On-site Registration (March 10, 2012 through March 16, 2012)	\$ 150.00

Conference fee includes access to all presentations, keynote address, concurrent sessions, poster presentations and reception, coffee breaks & snacks, lunch on Thursday, and all materials.

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Director, Office of Information Fluency
Associate Professor, Writing and Rhetoric
Editor, *Journal of Information Fluency*
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Dr. Chuck Dziuban, Conference Co-Chair
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Co-Director, Office of Information Fluency
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