

Recommended Reads for Visual Literacy: A New Bibliographic Resource

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INTRO

This [project](#), a bibliography and reading list, compiles articles, books, and select archival materials to serve as a detailed web resource focused on visual literacy.

METHODS

I first focused on articles about the [ACRL Visual Literacy Standards](#), finding 196 unique items via Google Scholar.

FINDINGS

The *Visual Literacy Standards* are being mentioned in research, usually within the literature review, while a smaller number of research items are basing their research upon the *Visual Literacy Standards*. Researchers across all disciplines can seize the opportunity to use the *Standards*, uniting the field of visual literacy research in the process and moving the field past the definition problem of visual literacy.

CODING THE DATA

I classified each item according to the following criteria:

1. Whether the Visual Literacy Standards were cited, mentioned, or the focus of the research;
2. Type of literacy (e.g., data literacy, digital literacy, information literacy, media literacy, or visual literacy);
3. The discipline(s) of the research;
4. The included subjects of the research (e.g., curriculum, graphic novels, infographics, training, etc.);
5. The educational audience (e.g., higher education, K-12, or not addressed);
6. Type of research product (e.g., case study, empirical research, literature review, report, systematic review, teaching idea, theoretical research, or viewpoint);
7. Publication format (e.g., book chapters, conference proceedings, dissertations/theses, journal articles, etc.);
8. Country affiliated with the author(s) university at the time of publication and;
9. Year of publication.

RESULTS

