

What is a Playlist?

A Playlist is a collection of instructional resources in the Digital Library connected to the same topic and address a progression in skills or understanding. They create a conceptual bridge between content in Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment Blocks and related resources in the Digital Library.

In addition to these instructional Playlists, there are two specific types of Playlists available to educators:

- **Connections Playlists** are a type of Instructional Playlist created by expert educators in collaboration with Smarter Balanced. To create the DL Connections, classroom educators work with Smarter Balanced facilitators to review student responses to Interim Assessment Block items, determine the skills and knowledge aligned to each achievement category, and identify corresponding resources in the Digital Library.
- **Professional Learning Playlists** are collections of resources in the Digital Library that focus on educator professional development.

What are Playlists used for?

Educators can use Playlists to quickly locate relevant and useful instructional supports that are aligned to students' needs. They streamline the process of identifying Digital Library resources that are accessible for students, given their level of understanding, and helping them to the next level.

How are Playlists developed?

Playlists are created collaboratively by educators for educators.

What are the next steps for Playlist development?

In collaboration with educators, Smarter Balanced staff will continue to produce Connections Playlists for each IAB over the next year. Efforts will focus on Summer 2017.

The Digital Library is available to educators in subscribing member states and territories.

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Use your school/professional email address to create an account, and you'll receive an email with login instructions.

▲ = Connections Playlist

GRADE	ELA/LITERACY PLAYLISTS
3	Read Literary Text
4	Brief Writes ▲
4	Read Literary Text
4	Revision ▲
6	Read Informational Text
7	Read Informational Text
7	Read Literary Text ▲
8	Read Informational Text
8	Research ▲
HS	Brief Writes ▲
HS	Research
HS	Revision ▲

GRADE	MATHEMATICS PLAYLISTS
3	Number and Operations in Base Ten ▲
3	Operations and Algebraic Thinking
4	Number and Operations in Base Ten
5	Fractions ▲
6	Geometry ▲
6	Ratios and Proportional Relationships
7	Ratios and Proportional Relationships ▲
7	The Number System
8	Expressions and Equations
HS	Algebra and Functions
HS	Statistics and Probability ▲

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLAYLISTS

[Assessment Literacy—Advanced Series](#)

[Assessment Literacy—Foundational Series](#)

[The Formative Assessment Process—Advanced Series](#)

[The Formative Assessment Process—Foundational Series](#)

[Supporting Student Accessibility Needs for Instruction and Assessment](#)