Introducing the Smarter Balanced Digital Library

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Common Core State Standards specify K-12 expectations for college and career readiness.

Teachers and schools have information and tools they need to improve teaching and learning.

Summative: College and career readiness assessments for accountability.

Digital Library: Tools and resources to support formative assessment process.

Interim: Flexible and open assessments used for actionable feedback.

All students leave high school college and career ready.
Digital Library Overview

• Online collection of over 2,600 instructional and professional learning resources that support implementation of the formative assessment process

• Many resources can be used across grades and content areas

• Supports professional development for a balanced assessment system

• Incorporates cross-state collaboration features
Quality Criteria for Digital Library Resources

• Aligns with Common Core State Standards

• Demonstrates and incorporates high-quality formative assessment practices

• Reflects learner differences and supports personalized learning

• Engaging and user-friendly
Four Attributes of the Formative Assessment Process

- Clarify Intended Learning
- Elicit Evidence
- Act on Evidence
- Interpret Evidence
To access the Digital Library, go to [http://www.caaspp.org](http://www.caaspp.org) and select the “Smarter Balanced Digital Library” button.
Digital Library Home Page

The carousel in the middle of the home page rotates through 4 featured resources. To navigate through the featured resources manually, select one of the circles underneath the resource. The featured resources are changed periodically.
Four filtering tags are provided in a drop down menu, or you can search with other filters by selecting the green button labeled “Find Resources”
Using the Filters

Select one or more of the drop down arrows for filtering purposes.
Selecting a Resource

Once you have used the filters to generate a list of resources, select either the title or preview window of the resource to make your selection.
Selecting a Resource

Many resources have downloadable materials. Make sure to select the “View All Materials” button for documents, presentation slides, or videos!

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\[ \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{20} \text{, because } 1 \times 5 = 5 \text{ and } 4 \times 5 = 20. \]
Selecting a Resource

Once you have selected a resource, information available under the tab “About this Resource,” provides a summary of the resource and a clear connection to the formative assessment process.
Marking Your Favorites

Once you find a resource that you would like to save, simply hover over and select “Add to Favorites”.
Marking Your Favorites

Your selection now appears under “Favorites” in the tool bar.
Subscribing to Forums and Starting Discussions

You may subscribe to a forum to receive communications about a resource, or you can start a discussion about a desired resource. Begin by selecting the “Collaboration” tab. Next, select “Subscribe to Forum” or “Start a Discussion.”
Resources on the CDE Digital Library Web Page

http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/diglib.asp

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  ✓ The Formative Assessment Process
For further information about using the Digital Library, please contact the CalTAC Digital Library Help Desk
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