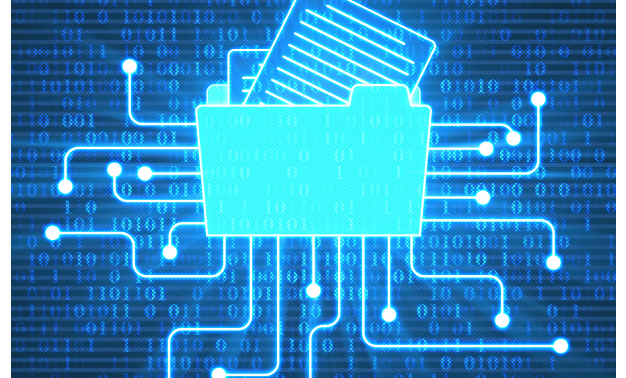


Digital Literacy

We hear a lot about digital literacy, but what exactly does it mean for you?

In a phrase, digital literacy is the ability to confidently and safely keep up with technology as it changes, to get and give necessary information online, and to communicate effectively through devices.



But there are a lot of things to unpack in that definition! If we look closer at the pieces within it, we can see how:

Digital Literacy is part of our modern world

- It's an unavoidable part of everyday life. Our society right now cannot function without some degree of digital literacy throughout its entire population.
- This is where technological changes come in - being able to navigate and learn the new phones/laptops/watches/and other computer systems being developed is an important piece of digital literacy.

Digital Literacy is information sharing

- Being confident in your ability to navigate online is key. This is because so much of day-to-day life means using and finding the correct information online without sharing personal data in the wrong place.
- From making dinner reservations to filing your taxes, more and more places are requiring everything to be done online. It's crucial to be able to navigate this world!

Digital Literacy is communication

- Finally, and most importantly, digital literacy means being able to communicate online.
- This is not only learning how to use devices to keep in touch with others, but also understanding how to accurately say what you mean, how to keep a positive online profile, and how to stay safe when communicating with others.

Unsure of your digital literacy skills? The GLC can help!

We have experts on this very subject.