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Propositions

Partnering for Success: Librarian Involvement in Assessment for Learning

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1. There is untapped potential for librarians to be more involved in assessing evidence-based medicine competency in medical students. (This dissertation, Chapter 2)
2. Medical student information-seeking behaviors are complex and need theory-informed and behaviorally-anchored tools to provide effective assessment and feedback. (This dissertation, Chapter 3)
3. Optimal Foraging Theory offers valuable insights into the complex information-seeking behaviors of medical students. (This dissertation, Chapter 3)
4. Innovative tools, like evidence-based medicine OSCEs, are needed to overcome barriers and integrate librarians more deeply into the evidence-based medicine assessment process. (This dissertation, Chapter 4)
5. Medical students recognize the clinical importance of being able to find evidence to support decision making and are looking for opportunities to receive actionable feedback and improve their competence in evidence-based medicine. (This dissertation, Chapter 5)
6. With the support of Medical School Leadership, medical librarians who collaborate on activities like medical student assessment will benefit by increased visibility and expanded roles. (This dissertation, Impact chapter)
7. "Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities." – R. David Lankes
8. As artificial intelligence continues to evolve, it will become increasingly important that medical students have the training and skills to navigate a complicated information landscape rife with misinformation.
9. "In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us to swim." – Linton Weeks, Washington Post, 2001
10. "Opportunity is not a lengthy visitor." – Stephen Sondheim, Into the Woods
11. "Stop worrying if your vision is new. Let others make that decision – they usually do. You keep moving on." – Stephen Sondheim, Sunday in the Park with George