What is the Smarter Balanced Digital Library?

Smarter Balanced believes that measuring student progress toward college and career readiness requires educators to use an assessment system that “balances” summative and interim assessments with the formative assessment process.

Smarter Balanced has developed this Digital Library and populated it with professional learning resources and instructional resources to help educators tailor Common Core instruction to students’ needs using the formative assessment process.

➢ Once you log in with the username and password provided in your email from Smarter-DoNotReply with a header of PROD: Welcome to the Smarter Balanced Digital Library you will need to reset your password. When you select your new password, choose the same password that you have for accessing the Smarter Balanced assessment.

➢ You will then be prompted to select a security question and type in the answer.

➢ Read through and agree to the Terms of Service to continue.
➢ Review your profile and update or complete the required fields.

➢ You have completed your profile and are now ready to access the Digital library. Tutorials are provided.

What types of resources will the Digital Library include?

Resources in the Digital Library will include:

- **Assessment Literacy Modules**: Comprehensive, interactive, multimedia professional learning resources to improve educators’ understanding of summative and interim assessment and classroom formative assessment practices in the context of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
- **Exemplar Instruction Modules**: Comprehensive, interactive, multimedia professional learning and instructional resources. These subject- and grade-specific resources focus on key content and shifts within the CCSS and model the formative assessment process
- **Summative and Interim Score Report Modules**: Comprehensive, interactive, multimedia professional learning resources to help educators, students, and parents/guardians understand Smarter Balanced summative and interim assessment score reports
- **Educator Resources**: Resources submitted by educators focused on the CCSS and the formative assessment process

How do I use the Digital Library?

The Digital Library Beta website will present instructional and professional learning resources, along with features that help you navigate the Digital Library and personalize your experience.

Here are some tips for navigating the main features of the Digital Library:

- To find resources, use the Categories tab to filter resources or enter keywords describing what you need into the search bar
- To review notifications and your personalized profile, click your name
- To obtain help information at any time via tutorials, frequently asked questions, and a glossary, use the Help section