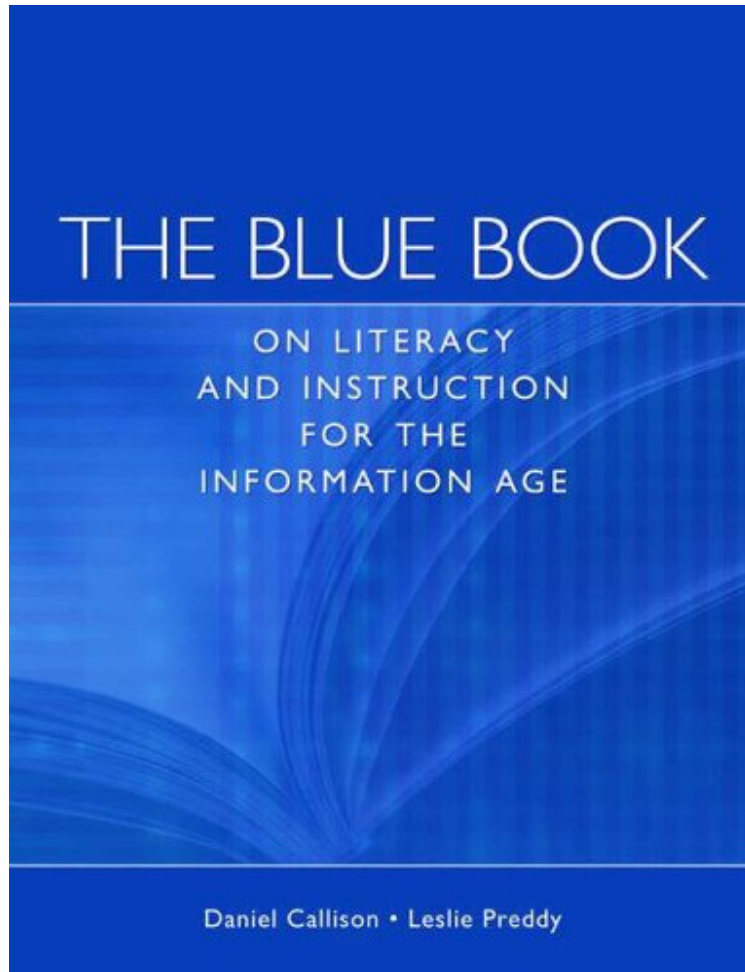


# The Blue Book on Information Age Inquiry, Instruction and Literacy

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Based on many years of columns from School Library Media Activities Monthly, this book presents key terms in a working theoretical model that may be used in developing and understanding the power of information inquiry in

instruction. Authors Daniel Callison and Leslie Preddy have provided the new definitive work on information inquiry and information literacy instruction. New columns from *School Library Media Activities Monthly* are included and new Key Words for Instruction are introduced. An entirely new section on Inquiry has also been added and the book's section of resources and websites has been updated. This book is both a revision and an update to *Key Words, Concepts and Methods for Information Age Instruction*. The entirely new Key Words for Instruction have immediate value for staff development purposes as reproducibles, for building year-long study group programs in schools and libraries, or as weekly discussion handouts. In addition to the invaluable theoretical base, the authors include much practical instructional application for immediate use, thoughtfully blending theory with real-world education and library science. Their book provides readers with insights into the tremendous role of the school library media specialist as both a teacher and a librarian who needs to understand, interpret, and instruct students in the skill of inquiry, the basis of all learning. This is a basic purchase for all library and information literacy programs K12 as well as for school library educators.

From Booklist A revision and update of *Key Words, Concepts and Methods for Information Age Instruction* (2003), this text boasts a new section on inquiry, new keywords for instruction, and updated lists of print and Internet sources. Part 1 introduces the concepts of information inquiry, providing foundational documents and exploring search and use models, information literacy, standards, the instructional role of library media specialists, online inquiry learning, and resource management. Part 2 offers concrete examples of inquiry applied to the middle-school student research process and supplies reproducible pages for classroom use. Part 3 discusses and defines 51 key terms. Entries here are several pages in length and include citations and references. Indispensable for all school media specialists, this book will also appeal to other readers, who will be impressed by its well-organized design, thoroughness, and practicality. Sean Kinder Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved A very important Table B.3 on page 587 should be titled "Kuhlthau's Information Search Process (ISP) rather than Big6. -- the author, Daniel Callison. About the Author Daniel Callison is a professor at Indiana University. Leslie Preddy has been a library media specialist since 1992. She is a recipient of the Lilly Teacher Creativity Fellowship, American Association of School Librarian's Collaborative School Library Media Award, Indiana Library Federation-Association for Indiana Media Educators Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award and is a past General Chair of the Indiana Young Hoosier Book Award Program and past president of the Association for Indiana Media Educators. She has published articles for *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, *Knowledge Quest on the Web*, and *Indiana Principal's Leadership Academy*.