**Context Book Review Book List**

The book list for this assignment has been organized into broad topics to assist you in finding a book that relates to the information community you plan on researching. Take some time to explore the titles, look at the descriptions on WorldCat and find a book that looks interesting to you and is applicable to your community.

***General Information Science*:** Choose a book from this section if you are interested in a general information science approach to course themes.

* Gleick, J. (2011). ***The information: A history, a theory, a flood.***New York: Pantheon Books. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/607975727)]
* Lynch, J. (2016). ***You could look it up: The reference shelf from ancient Babylon to Wikipedia***. New York: Bloomsbury Press. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/898418972)]

***21st Century Information Issues***: Choose a book from this section if you are interested in the technological and sociological aspects of information communities. This section also includes issues related to technology and equality, diversity, misinformation, and social justice.

* Bilton, N. (2010). ***I live in the future & here's how it works: Why your world, work, and brain are being creatively disrupted*.** New York: Crown Business. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/645790111)]
* Crawford, M. B. (2016). ***The world beyond your head: On becoming an individual in an age of distraction***. [[WorldCat Permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/931152085)]
* Harari, Y. N. (2018). ***21 lessons for the 21st century.*** New York: Spiegel & Grau. [[WorldCat permalink]](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1057633497)
* Noble, S. U. (2015). ***The Intersectional Internet: Race, sex, class and culture online.*** New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc. [[WorldCat Permalink](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/947231264).]
* MacKinnon, R. (2012).***Consent of the networked: The worldwide struggle for internet freedom.***New York, NY: Basic Books. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/778757878)]
* Kelly, K. (2016). **The Inevitable: Understanding the 12 technological forces that will shape our future.** New York: Viking. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/925398078)]
* Levitin, D. J. (2016). ***A field guide to lies: Critical thinking in the information age***. New York, New York: Dutton. [[WorldCat Permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/961907330)]
* Noble, S. U. (2018). ***Algorithms of Oppression: How search engines reinforce racism.*** New York: New York University Press. [[WorldCat Permalink](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1020174401).]
* O’Neil, C. (2016). ***Weapons of math destruction: How big data increases inequality and threatens democracy*.** New York: Crown. [[WorldCat Permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/965474817)]
* Shirky, C. (2008). ***Here comes everybody: The power of organizing without organizations.*** New York: Penguin Press. [[WorldCat permalink](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/168716646)]
* Shirky, C. (2017). ***Cognitive surplus: Creativity and generosity in a connected age.***New York: Riverhead Books. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/466335766)]
* Sloman, S. & Fernbach, P. (2017). ***The knowledge illusion: Why we never think alone.***New York: Penguin Press. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/952154258)]
* Thompson, C. (2013). ***Smarter than you think: How technology is changing our minds for the better.***New York: Penguin Press. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/837144957)]
* Turkle, S. (2017). ***Alone Together: Why we expect more from technology and less from each other.*** New York: Basic Books. [[WorldCat Permalink](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1066749789).]
* Tufekci, Z. (2017). ***Twitter and tear gas: The power and fragility of networked protest***. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. [[WorldCat Permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/961312425)]
* Weinberger, D. (2011). ***Too big to know: Rethinking knowledge now that the facts aren't the facts, experts are everywhere, and the smartest person in the room is the room.***New York: Basic Books.  [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/701015486)]

***Youth*:** Choose a book from this section if you are interested in how young people use, create and share information.

* Boyd, D. (2014). ***It's complicated: The social lives of networked teens.*** New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. [WorldCat Permalink](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/909841533)
* Palfrey, J., & Gasser, U. (2018). ***Born digital: How children grow up in a digital age.*** Boulder: Basic Books. [WorldCat permalink](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1034633084)

***Consumer Behavior*:** Choose a book from this section if you are interested in how information is shared across communities and platforms.

* Berger, J. (2013). ***Contagious: Why things catch on***. New York: Simon & Schuster. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/798060368)]
* Hermida, A. (2014).***#tell everyone: Why we share and why it matters.*** Toronto: Doubleday Canada. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/895022354)]

***Information Environments***: Choose a book from this section if you are interested in information communities in related institutions or environments.

* Simon, N. (2016). ***The art of relevance.*** Santa Cruz: Museum 2.0. [[WorldCat permalink]](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/956325130)
* Hermida, A. (2014).***#tell everyone: Why we share and why it matters.*** Toronto: Doubleday Canada. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/895022354)]
* Markova, D., & McArthur, A. (2015). ***Collaborative intelligence: Thinking with people who think differently*.** New York: Spiegel & Grau. [[WorldCat Permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/955674701)]

***Privacy Issues*:** Choose a book from this section if you are interested in the impact of current and emerging information environments on privacy and the self.

* Howard, Philip N. (2015).***Pax Technica; how the Internet of things may set us free or lock us up.*** New Haven:Yale University Press. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/890614551)]
* Jasanoff, S. (2016). ***The ethics of invention: Technology and the human future***. New York: W.W. Norton & Company. [[WorldCat Permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/962414622)]
* Jones, M. L. (2018). ***Ctrl + Z : the right to be forgotten.*** New York: New York University Press. [[WorldCat Permalink](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1006305478).]

***Critical thinking/Evaluating information*:**  Choose a book from this section if you are interested how communities interact with information, facts, and sharing.

* Levitin, D. J. (2016). ***A field guide to lies: Critical thinking in the information age***. New York, New York: Dutton. [[WorldCat Permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/961907330)]
* Hermida, A. (2014).***#tell everyone: Why we share and why it matters.*** Toronto: Doubleday Canada. [[WorldCat permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/895022354)]
* Klosterman, C. (2016). ***But what if we're wrong? Thinking about the present as if it were the past***. New York: Penguin Random House. [[WorldCat Permalink (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/962889267)]
* Rosling, H. (2019). ***Factfulness: Ten reasons we’re wrong about the world and why things are better than you think.*** New York: Flatiron Books. [WorldCat Permalink](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/1031933968)