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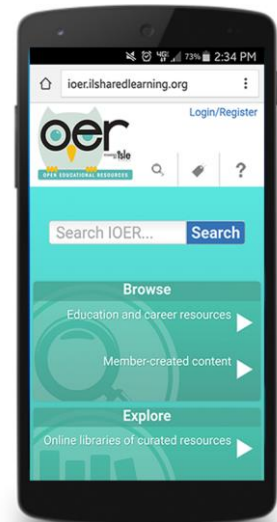
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About IOER Widgets

A widget is a stand-alone application that can be embedded into other websites.

IOER offers several widget options. All of the widgets are interactive making content seamless from other websites.

To use IOER widgets a short code snippet is copied and pasted into a websites source code/html. Setting up an IOER widget is easy and only takes a few minutes.

To access widget options, scroll down to the bottom of the IOER site and select "Configure IOER Widgets for Your Site."

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IOER Provides Seamless Access

IOER widgets give your website users seamless, interactive access to IOER resources, libraries, and learning lists.

This example is the Financial Literacy for Education Success website. All of the resource searches, including the presentation of the search results with tags, are IOER library widgets. Every time the organization library is updated, either adding, removing or changing resources, the information automatically shows on the Financial Literacy website. This means you don't need a webmaster to update your resources for you, all formatting and updating is through IOER! This widget is the IOER Full Search option with only the IOER Financial Literacy Library selected to be searched.

IOER Financial Literacy Library
http://ioer.ilsharedlearning.org/Libraries/Library.aspx?id=312
Financial Literacy for Education Success website
http://www.niu.edu/financialliteracy/basic/index.shtml

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IOER Widget Options

Anyone who has access to their website's source code/html can add IOER widgets. Below are some examples of widgets but check the IOER widget page because new widgets might be available.

Widget	Description
IOER Basic Search	Add a search box (with optional search button) to your website. Users will be taken to the IOER site when they perform a search.
IOER Full Search	Add the full blown IOER search to your website--includes search bar, filters, and results. Highly configurable. This widget includes the option to search all content or content specific to a library.
IOER Standards Browser	The IOER Standards Browser allows you to quickly and easily browse and find a variety of Learning Standards at both the national and Illinois level. The Standards Browser widget also allows you to search the IOER Resource repository for learning resources that are aligned to the learning standards that you select.
IOER Library/ Collections	IOER Libraries provide many ways for you to tag, contribute, create, organize and share your learning resources with fast and easy-to-use tools that allow for public and private settings. User and Organizational Libraries allow individuals and groups to quickly categorize their learning resources in so many ways.
IOER Learning List Explorer	Learning Lists are the best way to group and organize educational resources that need to be shown as having a direct relationship. The example below is a complete curriculum. Any Learning List can include: documents and several types of files, web pages, and learning standards. Levels, or branches, can show a hierarchical organization with descriptions and instructions.

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Use the options below to get your code snippet to add to your website.

Sample:

Search...   Search

Configure your own:

Copy and paste the text from this field directly into your site's code:

`<iframe src="http://ioer.ilsharedlearning.org/widgets/search/"></iframe>`

Optionally, you can configure these parameters:

☑ Include "Search" button — *If checked, a "Search" button will show. Otherwise, users will have to press Enter while the cursor is in the search box to perform a search.*

Style Sheet URL — *This widget can load a custom style sheet to make it blend in better with the look and feel of your site.*

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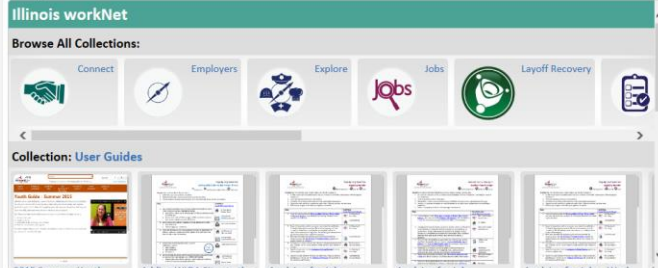# IOER Widget Samples

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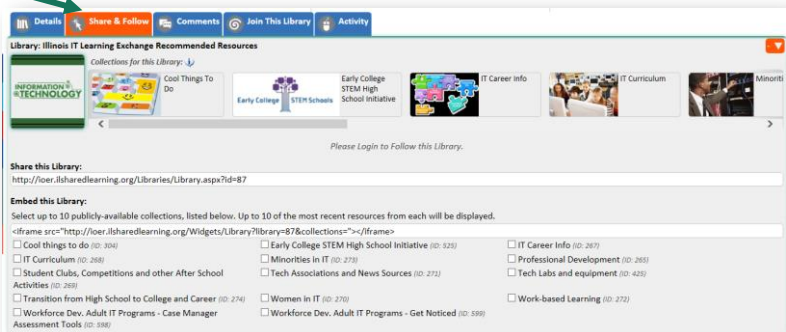
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IOER Library/Collections

Configure your own: The Library and Collections widget configuration is Library-specific, so to setup a Library widget, please visit the desired Library and configure the widget from its Share tab.

This example uses the Information Technology Learning Exchange Library.
http://ioer.ilsharedlearning.org/Libraries/Library.aspx?id=87

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Configure your own: The Learning List widget must be setup from the Learning List's page. Please visit the desired Learning List (for example, the Health Science High School Curriculum provided by the Health Science Learning Exchange) and copy the code from the Learning List Menu > Embed Widget section.
http://ioer.ilsharedlearning.org/curriculum/2197

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