

Acceptance Criteria for New Case Stories

The ELIXR team welcomes new digital case stories to the MERLOT ELIXR website. To ensure that all the case stories have a similar tone and feel as existing ELIXR stories, we have created a list of acceptance criteria. If your story meets the following criteria, then please email us at elixr_webmaster@cdl.edu at the CSU Center for Distributed Learning for a review of your story. After the review, we will contact you about the status of acceptance to the ELIXR website.

- Case contributes a new teaching topic or new disciplinary example to an existing teaching topic
- Case tells a coherent story with an adequate balance of both the Why, What, and How of the teaching innovation
- Case is compelling because of its clarity, insights, and/or emotional impact communicated by its subjects
- Case includes multiple voices - faculty, students, and/or faculty development.
- Case tells its story efficiently - videos are typically 1-3 min in length
- Case includes support resources for implementing the teaching innovation and/or use of the case in Faculty Development
- Case is visually appealing through use of pictures, video production values, and/or graphic treatment of presentation

- The case contains a "trailer" that gives a brief (less than 1.5 minute) taste of the case content, breadth, and tone.
- The text of the case provides meaningful context for the video content without duplicating the substance of it.
- The structure of the case helps the user to make sense of the content and is easily navigable
- Screen titles make sense and are consistent with button labels
- Accessibility compliance - closed captioning and transcripts are available for videos and alt tag or long description metadata have been entered for appropriate images. The creating case stories on ELIXR website provides guidance on how to caption videos.

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