Uses and Users of Information
Field Exam Reading List, Spring 2014

1. Foundations of LIS and User studies


2. Theories, conceptual frameworks, and models


3. Concepts and Phenomena


4. Use and Users of Computing Technologies

4.1 Classics

(a) Self-Efficacy theory
   http://www.uky.edu/~eushe2/Bandura/Bandura1977PR.pdf

(b) Diffusions of Innovation

(c) Social Cognitive Theory

(d) Information encountering

(e) Information foraging

(f) Technology acceptance model

(g) Theory of reasoned action

4.2 Contemporary Studies


5. Modes of Inquiry: Information Seeking, Needs, and Behavior

(a) Sense-Making

(b) Constructivist

(c) Discourse Analysis

(d) Network analysis

(e) Social capital