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In 2001 Grassian and Kaplowitz published the first edition of their popular guide, *Information Literacy Instruction: Theory and Practice*. Like its predecessor, this new edition is designed for anyone involved in the creation and management of information literacy programming. Sixteen well-written chapters, organized into five sections, provide both theory and practical applications, with the emphasis on the practical. The typical chapter includes a thorough overview along with numerous charts, exercises, and suggestions for additional reading. Several extras appear in the accompanying CD-ROM, including hundreds of suggestions for additional reading based on all 16 chapters and various sample documents. Although the authors describe this new edition as the second in a two-part publication—the first part being their 2005 book, *Learning to Lead and Manage Information Literacy Instruction*—it can stand on its own. A timely, thorough, and endlessly useful must-have title for libraries, teaching librarians, and library schools. --Catherine Collins

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"If one were teaching a course to beginning library media specialists, this title would be the perfect textbook." --Library Media Connection, March/April 2010

"This is a valuable addition to any academic library providing information literacy instruction in today's technology-enriched age." --ARBA Online, February 2010

"Although intended for librarians teaching information literacy, or locating and using information in various formats and evaluating its quality and worthiness, classroom educators will find this comprehensive text equally valuable for planning, teaching, and assessment.... with its significantly beneficial content, the CD containing supplemental material and chapter links, an extensive bibliography, and author information, it remains a worthy purchase." --VOYA, February 2010

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Although intended for librarians teaching information literacy, or locating and using information in various

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