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We are currently busy undertaking a good deal of work in preparation for our upcoming conference, LOEX 2017 in Lexington, KY (all the latest conference information can be found at <http://www.loexconference.org>) and based on the number of proposals we have received and other indicators of interest, it looks like we'll have a well-attended, wide-ranging library instruction conference. But thinking beyond our current efforts, I do want to focus on the near-term future, as I know people need to plan their travel budgets sometimes more than a year in advance.

I am happy to announce that the LOEX 2018 conference will be in Houston, TX. Our conference was last in Houston close to twenty years ago, and we're excited to go back to biggest city in the Lone Star State. The city has grown by about 200,000 people since we last were there and now regularly hosts big events (e.g., the Super Bowl; Final Four), so I am sure there have been a lot of changes and new sites to see.

In this issue of the Quarterly, we have a TechMatters that reviews two websites that allow you to easily take existing videos and make them interactive in order to increase student engagement. Additionally, speaking of getting active, we have an article by two librarians who modified their instruction to provide more context and have a more authentic learning experience for their students. Also, we have an article from a former full-time English faculty member who is now a librarian and has a number of thoughts about effective ways to convey the Framework's importance to current English instructors. Finally, we have an interview with one of the most interesting librarians in the information literacy world, discussing his background and thoughts on teaching & presenting.

Happy instructing,
Brad Sietz
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