

# Welcome

# MontCAS

Montana Comprehensive Assessment System

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**Using the Score Report Modules in the Digital  
Library**

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# Agenda

- Introduction/background information
- Score Report Modules in the Digital Library
- How to access the modules in the Digital Library
- Digital Library Score Report Module Tour

# Training and Communication

- **Next Steps: Assessment and Data Conferences**
  - Missoula, January 11-12, 2016
  - Billings, January 21-22, 2016
  - **Webinars—Save the Dates**
  - 3:30 – 4:30 pm
  - Wednesday, October 28—MontCAS Overview
  - Wednesday, November 4—Preparing for 2015 Smarter Results
  - Wednesday, November 11—Using the Score Report Modules in the DL
  - Wednesday, November 18--TBA
- **Jump Newsletters**



# MontCAS



**WIDA: Access for ELLs and Alternate**  
English Language Proficiency (ELP), Grades K-12  
Reading, writing, speaking, listening  
**December – January**



**Measured Progress**  
Science CRT and CRT-Alt grades 4, 8, and 10  
**Spring**



**NCSC Alternate:** English Language Arts (ELA) and math, grades 3-8 and 11  
**Spring**



**UCLA/CRESST and Measured Progress**  
English Language Arts (ELA) and math, grades 3-8 and 11  
**Spring**



ACT Plus Writing  
Public high school juniors  
**April/May**

# Participation

## Smarter and NCSC

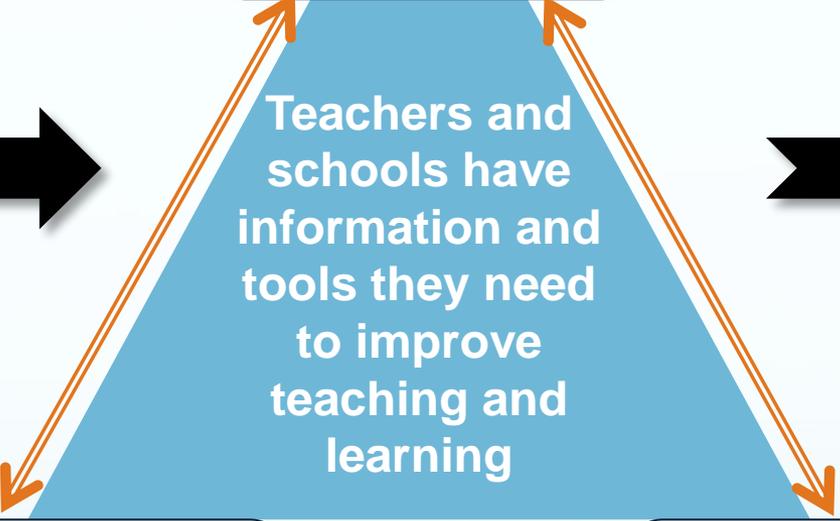
- Grades 3-8 and 11: English Language Arts and Mathematics
- Montana Accredited Schools
- BIE Schools
- Not included in participation
  - First year in United States school LEP students do not participate in the English Language Arts
  - Home school students
  - Private non-accredited schools
  - Treatment Centers:
    - Part time enrolled students test in resident school
  - Montana Youth Challenge Academy
  - Job Corps

# Balanced Assessment System

Common Core State Standards specify K-12 expectations for college and career readiness



**Summative assessments**  
Benchmarked to college and career readiness



All students leave high school college and career ready

Educator resources for **formative assessment practices** to improve instruction

**Interim assessments**  
Flexible, open, used for actionable feedback

# Digital Library Score Report Modules

- 10 Modules
- Understanding the Smarter Balanced Individual Student Report (1)
- Smarter Balanced Report Types and Features (4):
  - For the State Leader
  - For the District Leader
  - For the School Leader
  - For the Teacher

# Digital Library Score Report Modules, continued

- Using the Smarter Balanced Reporting System Data (4):
  - For the State Leader
  - For the District Leader
  - For the School Leader
  - For the Teacher
- Using the Interim Assessment Blocks to Support Teaching and Learning (1)

# Access to the Digital Library

- Provided by OPI to Montana educators at no charge
  - All licensed educators in Montana schools
- Have a password???
  - <https://sso.smarterbalanced.org/auth/UI/Login>
- Don't have a password or don't remember it???
  - Pam Birkeland, [pbirkeland@mt.gov](mailto:pbirkeland@mt.gov)
  - 406-560-2060
- Your login information is private and should not be shared with anyone else.

# No reply email

- Upon having an account created by Pam Birkeland, an educator will receive an e-mail from [Smarter-DoNotReply@opentestsystems.org](mailto:Smarter-DoNotReply@opentestsystems.org)
- Check Spam or Junk folders
- Educators will be asked to change their password, select a security question (must do), update their profile, and agree to use agreement.

# Logging In

**Username**  
Enter your email address

**Password**  
minimum 8 characters, including  
one number

[Forgot Your Password?](#)

**Log In**

Portal: <https://mtsmarter.measuredprogress.org/portal/>

# Digital Library Landing Page

The screenshot shows the Smarter Balanced Digital Library landing page. At the top, the browser address bar displays <https://www.smarterbalancedlibrary.org>. The page header includes the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium logo, the text "Digital Library", and navigation links for "Guest", "Notifications", "Feedback", "Favorites (5)", and "Help". Below the header, there are tabs for "Digital Library Resources" and "Forums". A yellow banner at the top right contains an information icon, the text "Fluency Spotlight Webinar November 9, Opportunity to Learn Spotlight Forum November 9-13, and Recording Links for Opportunity to Learn Spotlight Webinar [Show More](#)", and a close icon. The main content area features a search section titled "What resources are you looking for?" with four dropdown menus: "Formative Assessment Attributes", "Subjects", "Grades", and "Common Core State Standards". A green "Find Resources" button is positioned below these filters, and a "MORE FILTERS" link is to the right. The featured resource section includes a photograph of a man with glasses and a beard, a cartoon illustration of three people in a classroom, and the text "FEATURED RESOURCE" followed by the title "Understanding the Smarter Balanced Assessment System". To the right of the illustration, there is a description of the module and a list of tags: "GRADES", "Not Grade Specific", "FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT ATTRIBUTES", and "Clarify Intended Learning".

<https://www.smarterbalancedlibrary.org>

Apps | New folder | ★ Bookmarks | Smarter Balanced | Smarter Balanc... | Outlook Web A... | Speedial Search | <https://www.sm...> | Other bookmarks

**Smarter Balanced**  
Assessment Consortium

**Digital Library**

Guest | Notifications | Feedback | Favorites (5) | Help

Digital Library Resources | Forums

Fluency Spotlight Webinar November 9, Opportunity to Learn Spotlight Forum November 9-13, and Recording Links for Opportunity to Learn Spotlight Webinar [Show More](#)

What resources are you looking for?

Formative Assessment Attributes | Subjects | Grades | Common Core State Standards

[Find Resources](#) | [MORE FILTERS](#)

**FEATURED RESOURCE**

**Understanding the Smarter Balanced Assessment System**

This module provides an introduction to the three core components of the Smarter Balanced Assessment System — summative assessments, interim assessments, and formative assessment practices — by describing how evidence generated by each core component may be used and how the comprehensive system...

GRADES

Not Grade Specific

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT ATTRIBUTES

Clarify Intended Learning

# Additional Filters

## Select Module Type

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.smarterbalancedlibrary.org/digital-library-resources>. The page header includes the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium logo, the text "Digital Library", and navigation links for "Guest", "Notifications", "Feedback", "Favorites (5)", and "Help". Below the header, there are tabs for "Digital Library Resources" and "Forums", and a search bar. A "Filters" section is expanded, displaying several filter categories with dropdown arrows: "Subjects", "Grades", "Formative Assessment Attributes", "Media Types", "Resource Type", "Intended End Users", "Intended Student Populations", "Educational Use", "Module Type", "Geographic Settings", and "Common Core State Standards". At the bottom of the page, it displays "2670 Resources:", a "Sort by: Newest" dropdown, a "Posted with Distinction Only" checkbox, and a "List View" button.

# Select Score Report Modules and Apply Filters

The screenshot shows the Smarter Balanced Digital Library website. The browser address bar displays <https://www.smarterbalancedlibrary.org/digital-library-resources>. The page header includes the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium logo, the text "Digital Library", and user options: "Guest", "Notifications", "Feedback", "Favorites (5)", and "Help". A navigation bar contains "Digital Library Resources" and "Forums", with a search bar to the right.

The "Filters" section is expanded, showing several dropdown menus: "Subjects", "Grades", "Formative Assessment Attributes", "Media Types", "Resource Type", "Intended End Users", "Intended Student Populations", and "Educational Use". A "Module Type" dropdown is also open, showing a list of options with checkboxes:

- Assessment Literacy Modules
- ELA Exemplar Instructional Modules
- Math Exemplar Instructional Modules
- Score Report Modules

Below the filters, the "Your selections" area shows a "Clear All" button and a list of selected items. The "MODULE TYPE" section contains one selected item: "Score Report Modules".

At the bottom of the filter section, there is an orange button with a checkmark and the text "Apply Filters".

# MT Smarter Balanced Support

- <https://mtsmarter.measuredprogress.org/portal/> is home for all online Smarter Balanced assessment administration information.
- For questions regarding the online testing system, please contact:
  - MT Help Desk at 888-792-2741 or
  - [montanahelpdesk@measuredprogress.org](mailto:montanahelpdesk@measuredprogress.org).

# 10 Score Report Modules

← → ↻ 🏠 <https://www.smarterbalancedlibrary.org/digital-library-resources> ☆

Apps 📁 New folder ☆ Bookmarks 🌳 Smarter Balanced ⚙️ Smarter Balanc... 📧 Outlook Web A... 🔍 Speedial Search 🌳 <https://www.sm...> » 📁 Other bookmark

**Smarter Balanced** Assessment Consortium **Digital Library** Guest Notifications Feedback ❤️ Favorites (5) ? Help

🏠 Digital Library Resources Forums 🔍

▶ Filters

Applied Filters

MODULE TYPE

Score Report Modules ✕

10 Resources:   Posted with Distinction Only

✓ Posted with Distinction

Understanding the Smarter Balanced Individual Student Report



Understanding the Smarter Balanced

Smarter Balanced Score Report Types and Features: State Leaders



Using the Smarter Balanced Reporting System Data: State Leaders



# DL Score Report Module Tour



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