Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence
Recommended Resources for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL)

This site was created for faculty and other academics who are interested in getting involved in SOTL.

1. **Preparing to do SOTL:**

   
   The groupings and examples in this article represent the SOTL genres as Nelson saw them. They are still one of the best categorizations of the different types of SOTL as they are being practiced today and help practitioners define which category of SOTL they want to engage in.

   
   *This is a solid How-To book on how to discover an appropriate research topic, determine which research methods to use, work together throughout the research process, and eventually share your findings with others.*

   
   *Another book that describes the process of conducting a SOTL project. It also provides appendices on related conferences, SOTL as well as disciplinary journals.*

   
   *This is the most comprehensive online worksheet I know, with step-by-step procedures for everything you have to do as you build your research project.*

   
   If you prefer a list of step-by-step questions rather than UCF’s long online worksheet, these 23 questions from Kathleen McKinney maybe just what you need.
2. **Books on SOTL Research:**


3. **Journals for Educational Research:**

Kennesaw State University’s Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning:
Teaching Journals Directory: [http://cetl.kennesaw.edu/teaching-journals-directory](http://cetl.kennesaw.edu/teaching-journals-directory)
   *This website lists over 500 journals on teaching!*

The University of Central Florida’s Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning:
[https://search.ucf.edu/#?output=xml_no_dtd&proxystylesheet=UCF_Main&client=UCF_Main&site=UCF_Main&q=teaching%20journals](https://search.ucf.edu/#?output=xml_no_dtd&proxystylesheet=UCF_Main&client=UCF_Main&site=UCF_Main&q=teaching%20journals)
   *This website shows 12,000 results for “teaching journals,” not all of them are individual journals*

4. **Videos of SoTL researchers discussing different aspects of SOTL:**

Elon University’s Center for Engaged Learning recorded many scholars in SOTL: [http://www.centerforengagedlearning.org/studying-engaged-learning/what-is-sotl/](http://www.centerforengagedlearning.org/studying-engaged-learning/what-is-sotl/)
   *The following topics are addressed in those videos:*
   - Key Characteristics of SOTL (12:56)
   - SOTL vs. Scholarly Teaching (7:48)
   - Examples of SOTL Projects (4:59)
   - Reading Recommendations for New SOTL Scholars (14:43)
   - Future Directions and Emerging Trends in SOTL (17:30)
   - Strategies for Going Public with SOTL (7:31)

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