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Subject: [faculty] Library Tip: Informed Consent Made Understandable

If you write, read, explain, review, or are otherwise involved with informed consent forms, the Readability Toolkit is an invaluable resource. It contains step-by-step guidelines for writing informed consents at a reading level required by many funding agencies (4th-8th grade).

The Toolkit contains many simple synonyms for technical terminology and phrases, exercises, and links to many additional resources.

The Readability Toolkit

(http://www.centerforhealthstudies.org/capabilities/readability/readability_home.html) was prepared by the Research Communication staff at Group Health Center for Health Studies in Seattle with support from the National Institutes of Health.

A printed copy is on reserve in the library.