

IB Digital Society Internal Assessment guide - IA checklist

Criterion A: Inquiry Focus

	Absent	Partial	Complete
Is the question focused on a specific digital system within a clear context?			
Is the question open-ended and investigable (not a simple 'yes'/'no' question)?			
Is the example a single, specific, and existing case (not a general topic)?			
Is the example described with sufficient detail to be clearly understood with a visible direct link to the inquiry question?			
Are the chosen Concepts, Content, and Contexts explicitly listed using their titles/numbers from the guide?			
Is the relevance of each chosen C thoroughly explained in relation to the inquiry question and example?			

Criterion B: Claims and Perspectives

	Absent	Partial	Complete
Does the section discuss three relevant sources?			
Do the selected sources offer a balance of different perspectives?			
Is the source's content (main claims and perspectives) accurately described?			
Is the source's credibility evaluated (considering origin, purpose, author, potential bias)?			
Is the usefulness of the source to your specific inquiry clearly justified with an explicit link to the inquiry question?			
Is the relevance of each chosen C thoroughly explained in relation to the inquiry question and example?			

Criterion C: Analysis and Evaluation

	Absent	Partial	Complete
Is the analysis sustained and critical, and does it include critical evaluation of different perspectives, going beyond superficial description?			
Are all claims well-supported by specific evidence from your research?			
Does the analysis clearly focus on the impacts and implications for specific people and communities?			
Is the source's credibility evaluated (considering origin, purpose, author, potential bias)?			
Does the evaluation end with a conclusion that relates back to the inquiry question?			
Is information from your research integrated smoothly into your own argument?			
Are sources cited at their point of use or during the presentation (visually or verbally)?			

Criterion D: Conclusion and Future Developments

	Absent	Partial	Complete
Does the conclusion offer a genuine, "bigger picture" insight that goes beyond a summary?			
Does it synthesize the main findings to provide a thoughtful answer to the "so what?" question?			
Is there a thorough and substantiated discussion of emerging trends or plausible future developments?			
Is sufficient time (approx. 2-2.5 minutes) allocated to the future developments section?			
Does the student back up all their finalizing statements, including all claims of future development, with relevant sources?			