# Database Love Test

This test has been scientifically designed to match you with your soul-base

### What brings you here this evening?

- a) I had to sign up for something
  - b) I'm ready to live life (through my databases) in living color!
  - c) I'm looking for a deeper connection to my practice
  - d) I need something to give the sub tomorrow

# 2) If you had to pick one of the following as your spirit animal, which would you choose?

- a) A crow! They see all, know all.
- b) Sid the Sloth from Ice Age
- c) An axolotl, obviously
- d) A mule--they get things done in style.

#### 3) What is your favorite way to spend a Saturday afternoon?

- a) Reading The New Yorker
- b) Watching *Die Hard*
- c) Working on my 8th Master's Degree
- "d)" Researching my next curricular unit and lessons

#### 4) If you had to be a flavor of ice cream, which one would you be?

- a) Vanilla--nothing beats a classic
- b) Funfetti cake
- c) Ube-Matcha Swirl
- d) Ben & Jerry's Pecan Resist

#### 5) Do you prefer quantity or quality?

- a) Quality all the way
- b) It depends...I can't decide.
- c) I prefer not to be limited by false binaries.
- d) It's all about the numbers, baby

# 6) What does #relationshipgoals mean to you vis-a-vis your databases?

- a) I'm looking for a database that helps me become my best self.
- b) I'd love to find a database that makes me laugh...and cry...and think...and has a great soundtrack.
- c) I'm looking for a database that feeds my beautiful mind.
- d) I'm looking for a teaching partner.

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- 7) What has been missing in your past library database relationships?
  - a) Acceptance for my love of current events (sorry JSTOR)
  - b) Excitement (sorry JSTOR)
  - c) Support for my professional career (sorry JSTOR)
  - d) Shared values--and data and graphs (sorry JSTOR)

# 8) From which of these celebrities would you take dating advice?

- a) Michelle Obama
- b) Quentin Tarantino
- c) Benjamin Bloom (he of the Taxonomy)
- d) Nate Silver

#### 9) What is your database love language?

- a) Receiving gifts (like ebooks)
- b) Words (and videos) of affirmation
- c) Quality time (with the Chronicle of Higher Education)
- d) Physical touch (and graphs)

# 10) Where would you like to be taken on a first date with your database?

- a) A reading of a just-published novel
- b) The movies
- c) An education conference
- d) I'd love to stay home and grade essays together.

#### 11) Where do you usually like to meet databases?

- a) On my phone
- b) At parties
- c) At grad school
- d) At work

# 12) Which of these surprises would you like most from your database?

- a) Beloved read to you by Toni Morrisson
- b) 690+ full-length feature films, award-winning documentaries and teaching guides for Shakespeare's plays
- c) It will cite any source ever published for you in the citation style of your choice
- d) A complete statistical dossier on the topic of your choice

# Your Results!

### Mostly As - Personal Growth

You're a busy teacher who needs a little time for yourself. Well, you're in luck because these databases are all about helping you relax and recharge. They like you for *you*.

- <u>Newsbank</u>
- <u>Subject-search</u>
- Ejournal Portal
- <u>Sora</u>
- <u>NYTimes.com</u>

## Mostly Bs - Videos

You love to make learning come to life for your students. Grab your popcorn and get cozy with our streaming video databases.

- <u>AVON</u> (Academic Video Online)
- <u>CVOD</u> (Classroom Video on Demand)
- FFE (Feature Films for Education)
- <u>Swank</u>
- Drama Online

### Mostly Cs - Professional Development

You're a lifelong learner who never stops asking questions. You need databases who can keep up with you as you research your next Vegesna Grant or kick back with the latest research to refine your practice.

- <u>NoodleTools</u>
- <u>PowerOn</u>
- ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)
- Ebook Central
- Professional Development Collection (EBSCO)

### Mostly Ds - Lesson Plans + Tools

You're a goal-oriented teacher constantly looking for new ways to enrich your teaching. These databases can't wait to get in the trenches with you--or anyplace else you'd like to take them...

- Lesson Plans libguide: library.harker.org/lessonplans
- <u>Statista</u>
- Subject-specific databases / narrow by Type