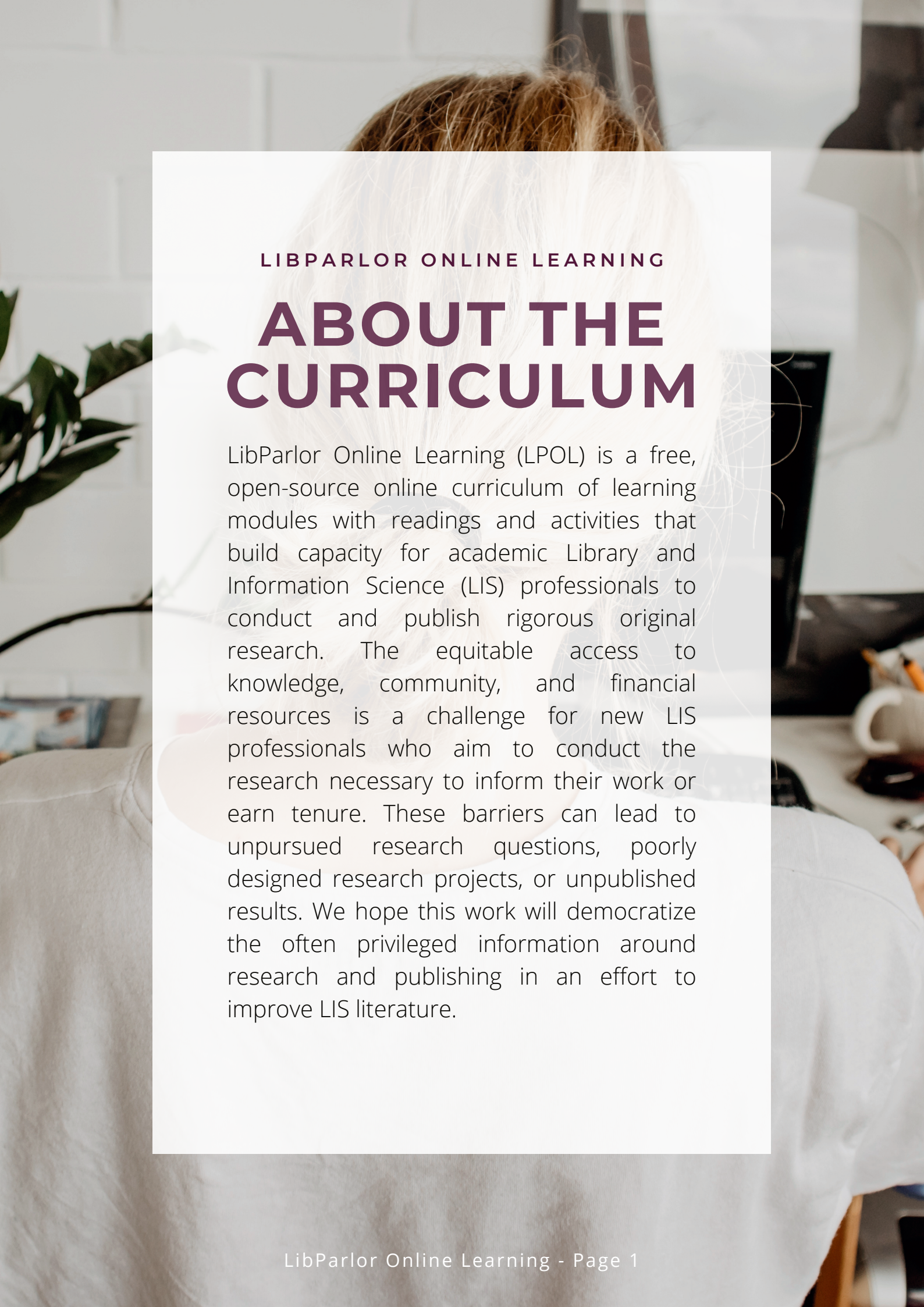


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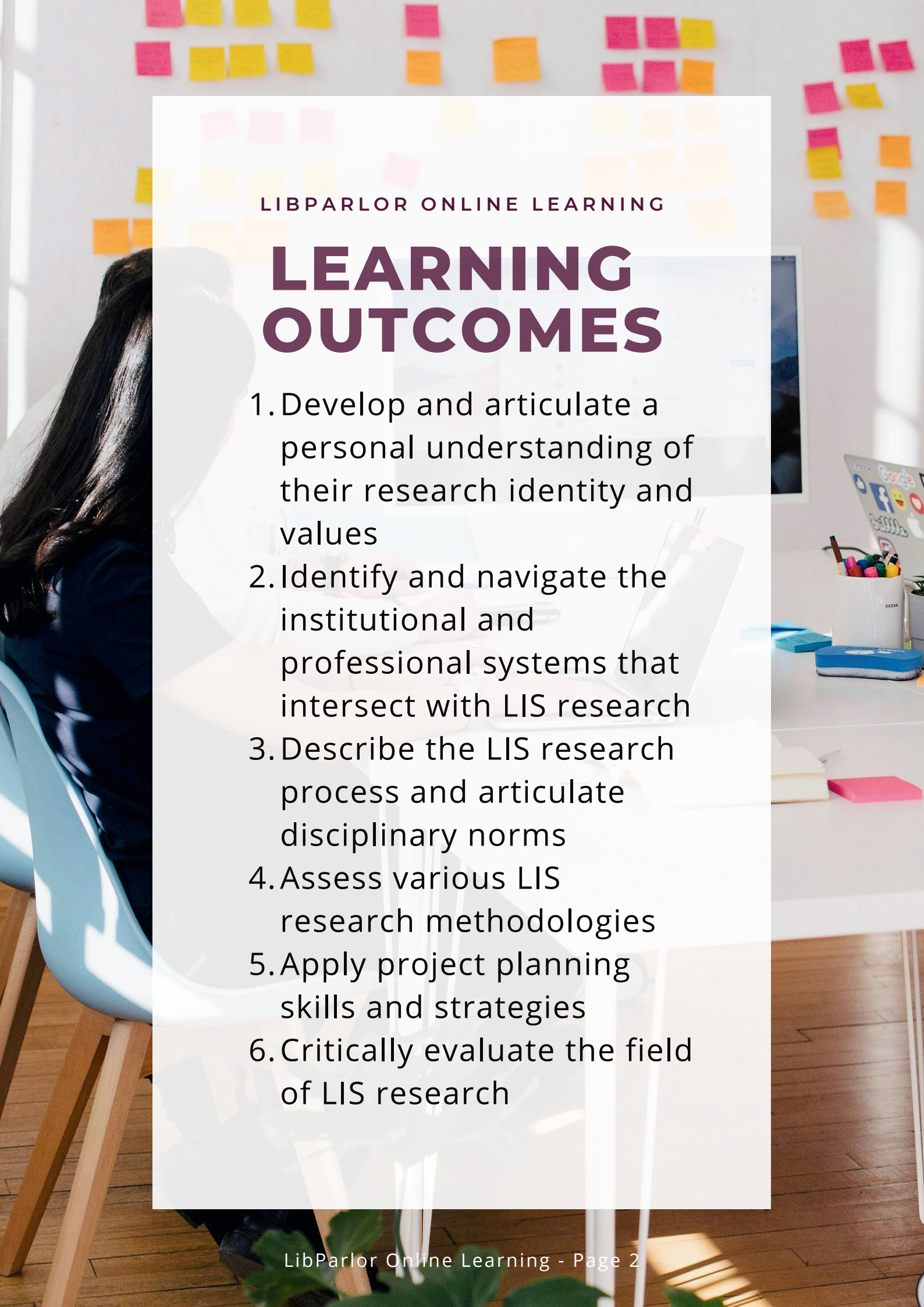
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ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

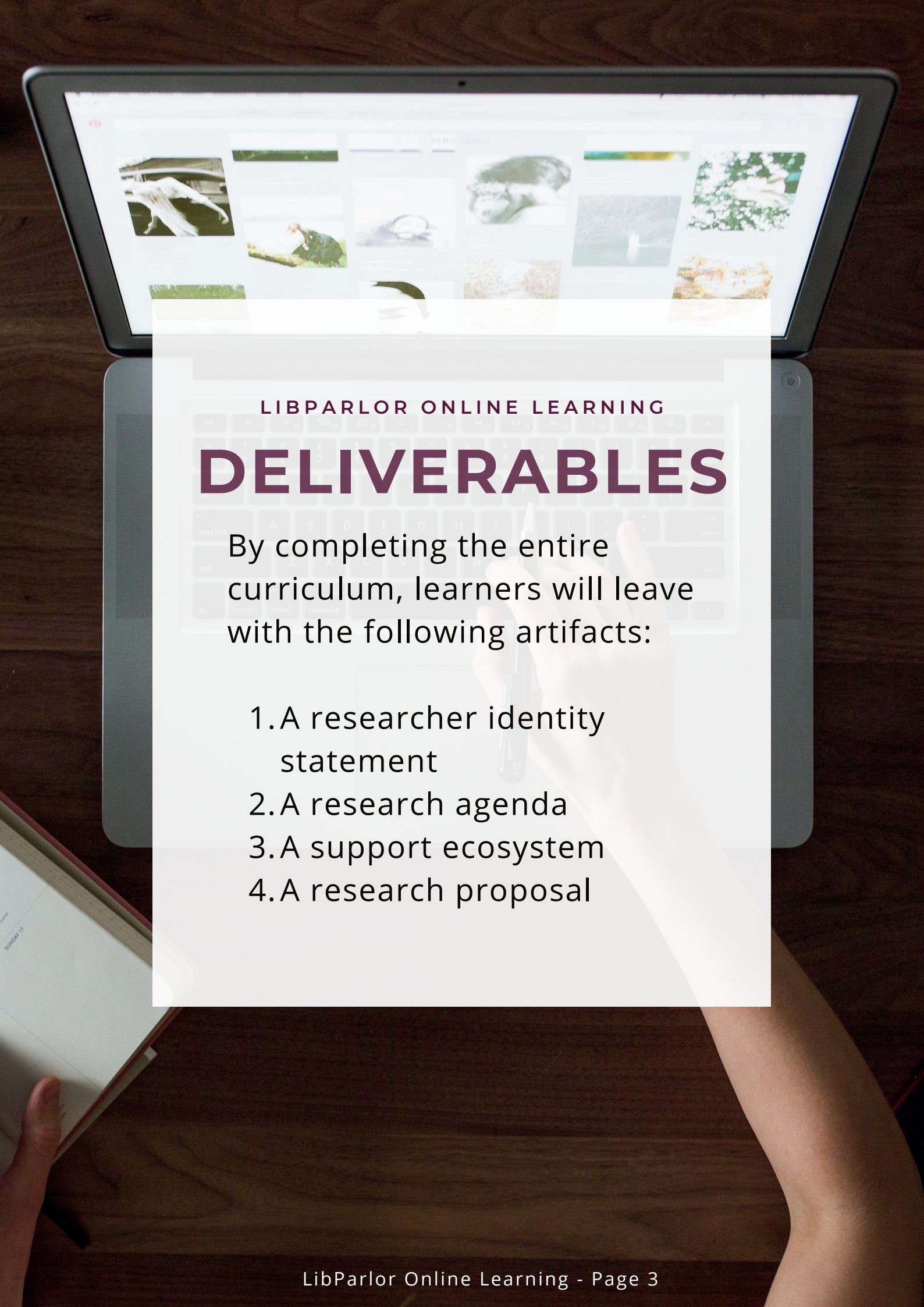
LibParlor Online Learning (LPOL) is a free, open-source online curriculum of learning modules with readings and activities that build capacity for academic Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals to conduct and publish rigorous original research. The equitable access to knowledge, community, and financial resources is a challenge for new LIS professionals who aim to conduct the research necessary to inform their work or earn tenure. These barriers can lead to unpursued research questions, poorly designed research projects, or unpublished results. We hope this work will democratize the often privileged information around research and publishing in an effort to improve LIS literature.

A background image showing a person with long dark hair sitting at a desk, viewed from the side. The desk is cluttered with various items: a laptop with social media icons on the lid, a container of colorful pens, a blue sponge, and several sticky notes. The wall behind the desk is covered with many colorful sticky notes in shades of pink, yellow, and orange. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Develop and articulate a personal understanding of their research identity and values
2. Identify and navigate the institutional and professional systems that intersect with LIS research
3. Describe the LIS research process and articulate disciplinary norms
4. Assess various LIS research methodologies
5. Apply project planning skills and strategies
6. Critically evaluate the field of LIS research



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DELIVERABLES

By completing the entire curriculum, learners will leave with the following artifacts:

1. A researcher identity statement
2. A research agenda
3. A support ecosystem
4. A research proposal

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE

1

WHO ARE YOU AS A RESEARCHER

This course will help you develop and articulate a personal understanding of your research identity.

COURSE

2

THE LIS RESEARCH PROCESS & METHODOLOGIES

This course will cover the LIS research process and help you choose an appropriate approach for your own project

COURSE

3

PROJECT PLANNING

Course 3 will cover project planning and help you think through the various elements of putting your research plan together

COURSE

4

WRITING AND EDITING

Course 4 will cover some of the basics for getting started with writing your research.

COURSE

5

PUBLICATION AND REVIEW PROCESS

Course 5 will touch on elements of the publication and review process once you've written and edited your research.

COURSE

6

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

This course serves as a review and offers an opportunity to compile the curriculum deliverables, reflect, and identify ways to give back to the community.

LESSONS

COURSE

1

WHO ARE YOU AS A RESEARCHER

Lesson 1: Developing An Identity As a Researcher, where you will reflect on how your lived experiences, motivations, and positionality will shape and affect your research;

Lesson 2: Transforming Your Researcher Identity Into a Research Direction, where you will translate your professional and personal values into a research agenda;

Lesson 3: Meeting Your Research Goals by Prioritizing Reflection and Community, where you will identify who and what can support you as you clarify your research interests and goals

COURSE

2

THE LIS RESEARCH PROCESS & METHODOLOGIES

Lesson 1: Library and Information Science As a Discipline, where you will learn about the field's body of literature;

Lesson 2: The LIS Research Process, where you will learn to identify different types of research and outputs;

Lesson 3: LIS Research Methodologies & Methods, where you will learn about different approaches to conducting research;

Lesson 4: Exploring Methodologies That Suit Your Project, where you will identify a research methodology based on your expected outcomes and research context.

LESSONS

COURSE

3

PROJECT PLANNING

Lesson 1: Identifying Collaborators, where you will understand how to identify the right research partner, nurture collaborative relationships, and navigating difficult conversations;

Lesson 2: Refining Your Research Question & Framing Your Research Proposal, where you will start to solidify your research question;

Lesson 3: Ethics & Data Management, where you will learn the principles of research ethics and their application to LIS research design and management;

Lesson 4: Developing a Research Plan, where you will create an adaptable research agenda and a project timeline; and

Lesson 5: Seeking Feedback, Evolving Your Project, & Managing Expectations, where you will learn strategies for keeping your project on track and incorporating outside feedback into your work.

COURSE

4

WRITING AND EDITING

Lesson 1: What And Where To Publish, which explores different types of publications and publication outlets;

Lesson 2: The LIS Literature Review, where you will learn about how to conduct a lit review;

Lesson 3: Writing Skills, where you will learn about the role the literature review plays in Library and Information Science (LIS) research, both as a resource for learning and for communicating your own research, and

Lesson 4: Self-Management, which will introduce techniques and strategies to stay focused in order to complete a research and writing project in time for a deadline.

LESSONS

COURSE

5

PUBLICATION AND REVIEW PROCESS

Lesson 1: Working With Editors and Peer Reviewers, where you'll learn more about the roles of the peer reviewer and the editor, how their processes work, and how to deal with feedback;

Lesson 2: Rights Management, which will cover your rights as a scholar under U.S. copyright law;

Lesson 3: Promoting Your Work, where you will critically engage with what it means to promote your own work as a scholar; and

Lesson 4: Measuring, Evaluating, and Articulating Impact, which will cover scholarly impact metrics

COURSE

6

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Lesson 1: Building Your Research Plan will serve as a culmination of curriculum deliverables, as well as a review and final reflection for learners who have completed part or all of the curriculum;

Lesson 2: How LibParlor Can Support You & How You Can Support the LIS Research Community will provide an entry point into LibParlor resources that can help prepare the learner to enter the LIS research community, as well as offering ways for the learner to give back to the community in return