Evaluation criteria for new technologies

Basic Information

- What does it do?
- How will it be used?
- What are the benefits of using the technology?
- What are the drawbacks/what could be improved?
- Are there other tools that do something similar? What makes this one the best choice?

Technical

- What is the cost of implementation (time/money)?
- What is the ongoing commitment for maintenance?
- How easy is it to learn?
- Will specialized training be required?

Pedagogical

- How does it fit with the greater goals of the library or unit?
- How will the technology help the unit/librarian meet intended learning outcomes?

Literature

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