

Circle of Scholars



*The Circle of Scholars frame includes a cafe atmosphere (shown above). As of January 29, 2026, it currently hosts the [Digital Well-being 3D Book Club](#), in conjunction with the *Thirsty Scholar* frame, which is also used for book club purposes. Book clubs take place*

on the second Friday of each month in the afternoon (see calendar for specific details).

The frame itself contains multiple breakout rooms and conversation zones. It is partially decorated. The asset list will be updated shortly.

CS-01 The Circle of Scholars

Frame Type	Community Space	Status	IN USE
Track / Branch	iLRN ORG	Capacity	50 users
FrameVR URL	https://framevr.io/circle-of-scholars		
Notes	Book Club Activities		

Frame Purpose

A structured dialogue and discussion space for the iLRN scholarly community. The Circle of Scholars supports facilitated conversations, working group sessions, and the ongoing Book Club programme. It is designed for focused intellectual exchange rather than casual socialising.

Frame type context: Community Space (Functional/Programmatic) — clear focal point, seating/gathering logic, minimal distractions. Different from social spaces: this is structured, not informal.

1 Ownership & Governance

Frame Lead / Owner	
Content Contributors	
Technical Steward	
Accessibility Reviewer	
Last Updated	

2 Learning Design Requirements — + UDL 3.0

: Transactional learning — involving participants in the learning process through interaction and exchange — is the core purpose of this space. Design must actively support that exchange, not merely provide a room for it.

UDL: Structured dialogue must support multiple means of Action & Expression: not all participants can or will contribute verbally in real time. The space should offer asynchronous contribution pathways (forum, Codex) alongside live dialogue.

	Universal Requirements (all frames)	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	Purpose statement posted in Frame at entry zone	<i>Visible within 10 sec of entering</i>
☐	Orientation cues for newcomers (what this space is, what to do)	<i>Confirmed by blind test with volunteer</i>
☐	Asynchronous contribution pathway available (forum, Codex, Discord link)	<i>At least 1 async pathway; URL live</i>
☐	Content accessible in text form via Codex (Representation — UDL)	<i>Codex page live and linked in Frame</i>
☐	No colour-only navigation cues — all zones/portals have text labels	<i>Confirmed by reviewer</i>
☐	Emotional tone is welcoming; language is jargon-free at entry	<i>Confirmed by reviewer external to Frame team</i>
	Frame-Specific Requirements	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	Focal point / gathering structure clearly defined (circle, stage, or equivalent)	<i>Identifiable from entry point</i>
☐	Book Club schedule posted (upcoming sessions, facilitator named)	<i>Confirmed with Book Club organiser</i>
☐	Forum / async discussion link embedded	<i>URL live and tested</i>

3 Design & Build Checklist

	Layout & Purpose	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	Frame purpose defined in one sentence, posted at entry	<i>Written purpose statement visible</i>
☐	Environment size matches use case	<i>Appropriate environment selected; not over/undersized</i>
☐	Central meeting / focal area identifiable within 10–15 sec	<i>Walk-through test by reviewer</i>
	Navigation	Criterion / Pass Threshold

☐	Minimum 2 outgoing portal links to other Frames	≥ 2 portals; 0 dead ends
☐	Consistent portal visual language (campus-wide asset style)	Matches campus portal standard
☐	Navigation path from entry to any key area ≤ 15 seconds	Timed walk-through by reviewer
☐	All portal destinations confirmed live	Click-tested by reviewer
	Signage	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	All text legible on mobile screen at default eye level without zooming	Phone screen test
☐	No signage relies on colour alone	Label or icon accompanies all colour-coded elements
	Zone Setup (if zones are used)	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	'Restrict all assets to zones' enabled if zones are in use	Frame settings → restrict assets = ON
☐	Each zone has a named purpose	Zone names visible in Frame settings

4 Performance & Asset Budget — check via Frame Settings → Performance Rating or ?debug=true

FrameVR targets: ≤ 200 draw calls · $\leq 130,000$ active faces · ≤ 20 materials. FPS target: 60 desktop, ≥ 40 minimum desktop, ≥ 30 iOS Safari.

	Performance Monitor Readings	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	FPS ≥ 40 on desktop (Chrome/Edge)	Target 60; below 40 = must fix
☐	FPS ≥ 30 on iOS Safari mobile	Must pass before launch
☐	Draw call count ≤ 200	Babylon Inspector → Stats
☐	Active face/poly count $\leq 130,000$	Babylon Inspector → Stats
☐	Material count ≤ 20	Babylon Inspector → Stats
☐	Performance Rating not flagged RED in Frame Settings	Yellow = caution; Red = block launch
	Asset Hygiene	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	All images compressed before import (squoosh.app)	No raw camera/screen captures
☐	No Sketchfab model imported without poly-count review	Flagged models resolved or documented

☐	Unused assets deleted (not just hidden)	Assets list contains only active assets ⚠️ Check with the owner of the asset before deletion!!
	Media Settings	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	All videos set to NOT autoplay	Each video asset → autoplay = OFF
☐	Webcam/streaming screens disabled unless live event	Default OFF; enable only during live sessions
☐	No Smoke particle effects in use	High GPU cost; zero tolerance
☐	Animated objects minimised	Each loop adds ongoing GPU cost

FPS Desktop	
FPS iOS Safari	
Draw Calls	
Poly Count	
Materials	
Perf. Rating	

5 Content & Boards Checklist

	Codex & Community Links	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	Codex page URL embedded as board or link in Frame	BookStack page URL live and linked
☐	Forum / InVision Community thread linked	Thread URL confirmed live
	Content Boards	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	Image board(s) populated with track-relevant content	At least 1 board with real content, not placeholder
☐	Upcoming events board posted and dated	Event title + date visible; past events removed
☐	Showcase zone set up for presenter / author work	Distinct area labelled Showcase or equivalent
☐	Presenter / author content loaded or linked	Confirmed with content owner
	Conference-Specific Elements	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	Greek cultural / scavenger hunt artifact placed (if assigned)	Confirm with George / Greek team

☐	Quest clue placed correctly (if this Frame is a quest stop)	<i>Cross-check against quest master list</i>
☐	Tally.so submission form linked (if track accepts submissions)	<i>Tally form URL confirmed and tested</i>

6 Planned Activities & Events

Activity / Event	Date	Owner	Status

7 Connected Frames & Portals

Destination Frame	Portal Type	Notes
iLRN Central (HUB-03)	Return portal	Primary inbound route
The Thirsty Scholar (CS-08)	Community-to-Social	Book Club social extension
Nature & Environmental Sciences (BH-08)	Community-to-Branch	Book Club disciplinary connection

8 Asset Inventory

Asset Name / Description	Poly Count	File Size	Owner

9 Accessibility Sign-Off — *reviewer must complete this, not the Frame owner*

	Wayfinding & Legibility	Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	New user orients within 10 seconds without prior knowledge	<i>Blind test with volunteer</i>

☐	All text boards legible on mobile at default eye level	<i>Phone screen test</i>
☐	No element identified by colour or spatial position alone	<i>Confirmed with audio OFF</i>
Inclusivity		Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	No flashing or strobing effects	<i>Zero tolerance — photosensitivity risk</i>
☐	Critical content accessible from a stationary avatar position	<i>No movement required to read key boards</i>
☐	Language on all boards is plain and welcoming to newcomers	<i>Reviewed by someone outside Frame team</i>
Device & Bandwidth		Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	Fully usable on Chrome / Edge desktop	<i>Full navigation completed without crash</i>
☐	Usable on iOS Safari mobile	<i>Full navigation completed without crash or major lag</i>
☐	Loads within 30 sec on Slow 3G (Chrome DevTools → Network → Slow 3G)	<i>Slow 3G test completed and passed</i>
Sign-Off		Criterion / Pass Threshold
☐	Reviewer name and date recorded below	<i>Required before Frame status = Ready</i>

Reviewed By	
Review Date	
Outcome	
Follow-Up Items	

10 Codex Integration (BookStack)

Codex Book / Chapter	
Codex Page URL	
Last Synced	
Outstanding Codex Tasks	

11 Additional Notes & Open Questions

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