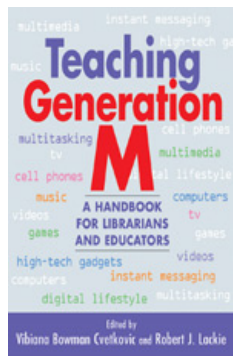


**Teaching Generation M:
A Handbook for Librarians and Educators**



**Edited by Vibiana Bowman Cvetkovic
and Robert J. Lackie**

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- What is their shared cultural experience and how does it influence learning?
- How can librarians and educators best meet this cohort's educational requirements?

Cvetkovic, Lackie and their contributors debunk common myths and misconceptions about this unique generation to provide a realistic understanding of their instructional needs and learning styles. Specifically geared toward librarians, media specialists and educators of all types, this much-needed guidebook offers unprecedented insight and instruction that will help you succeed at the head of this distinctive young class.

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