

Information Competency Skills Pretest \ Posttest

Using rubrics to assess students' information competency skills

* Required

You are taking this course: *

☐ Face-to-face

☐ Online

Please input your course section number. *

Your answer

Please input your first name. *

Your answer

Please input your last name. *

Your answer

Please select what library class you are taking. *

Select what library class you are taking from the list below.

Choose



a) What is your class level? *

- ☐ Freshman
- ☐ Sophomore
- ☐ Other : _____

b) What is your gender? *

Choose ▼

c) Please check the library classes you have completed: *

Check all that apply below.

- ☐ Lib 1 Introduction to Libraries & Information Resources
- ☐ Lib 2 Web Databases
- ☐ Lib 3 Information Competency
- ☐ LIB 201 Introduction to Cataloging
- ☐ LIB 202 Introduction to Access Services
- ☐ LIB 203 Introduction to Acquisitions
- ☐ LIB 204 Introduction to Reference Services
- ☐ LIB 210 Information Literacy in Allied Health
- ☐ LIB 211 Information Literacy in Business
- ☐ LIB 212 Information Literacy in Law
- ☐ Lib 213 Information Literacy in Government
- ☐ None

d) How often do you use the LBCC Library? *

- ☐ not at all
- ☐ rarely
- ☐ sometimes



☐ frequently

e) Have you ever received instruction on using library resources? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

Imagine that you are writing a research paper about the fall of the Roman empire. Your teacher recommends that you start with general works that provide a broad overview of the topic before looking at those that provide more specific details. In which order would you consult the sources below? *

☐ a) books, research articles, encyclopedias

☐ b) research articles, books, encyclopedias

☐ c) encyclopedias, books, research articles

☐ d) research articles, encyclopedias, books

If you find a book in Voyager, LBCC's online catalog about your topic, what is a good way to find other books related to that topic? *

☐ a) Look in the book on my topic for a bibliography to see if there are some other books listed that relate to my topic.

☐ b) Go to the call number area of the library to find that book and look at those on either side of it.

☐ c) Look at the subject heading(s) of that book's record and search for books using those subjects.

☐ d) Try another keyword search using synonyms and words related to my original topic.



The following is a citation for a book on global warming from

Voyager, LBCC's online catalog:

Title: The Challenge of global warming/ edited by Dean Edwin Abrahamson

Publisher: Washington, D.C.: Island Press, c1989

ISBN: 0933280874 (alk paper)

0933280866 (pbk: alk paper)

Format: Book

Subjects: Global warming

Climatic changes

Greenhouse effect, Atmospheric

From a study of the above citation, identify one related topic covered in this book: *

- ☐ Washington, D.C.
- ☐ 1989
- ☐ Global warming
- ☐ Island Press
- ☐ Dean Edwin Abrahamson
- ☐ Book

Imagine that you have to find information from multiple sources, and your instructor asks you to find the type of information given below.

Select the tool that is the best source for finding the information needed.

1. Periodical that publishes current, general interest articles. *

Select the tool that is the best source for finding the information needed.

- ☐ dictionary
- ☐ books
- ☐ magazine
- ☐ encyclopedia



2. Brief overview of broad topic *

Select the tool that is the best source for finding the information needed.

- ☐ dictionary
- ☐ newspaper
- ☐ encyclopedia
- ☐ atlas

3. A source of daily national/international news and sports update.

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Select the tool that is the best source for finding the information needed.

- ☐ books
- ☐ academic journal
- ☐ atlas
- ☐ newspaper

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4. A source for general definition of words/terms *

Select the tool that is the best source for finding the information needed.

- ☐ atlas
- ☐ books
- ☐ dictionary
- ☐ academic journal

5. Periodical that publishes scholarly articles *

Select the tool that is the best source for finding the information needed.

- ☐ newspaper
- ☐ dictionary



- ☐ books
- ☐ academic journal

6. A source for in-depth content of a subject *

Select the tool that is the best source for finding the information needed.

- ☐ dictionary
- ☐ books
- ☐ newspaper
- ☐ atlas

7. A source for geographical locations *

Select the tool that is the best source for finding the information needed.

- ☐ atlas
- ☐ books
- ☐ magazines
- ☐ academic journal

8. A database for online journal articles *

Select the tool that is the best source for finding the information needed.

- ☐ encyclopedia
- ☐ books
- ☐ dictionary
- ☐ Proquest

Boolean Operators

The most accurate statement about Boolean operators is: *



- ☒ a) They retrieve information by responding to infrared commands.
- ☐ b) They manage the switchboard in college libraries.
- ☐ c) They are words like AND, OR, and NOT which limit or broaden a search.
- ☐ d) They are replacement for the old card catalogs.

If you were asked to perform a search in an Internet search engine or online database, which of the following would you choose to narrow the search results? *

- ☐ a) hybrid cars or fuel efficiency
- ☐ b) hybrid cars not fuel efficiency
- ☐ c) hybrid cars and fuel efficiency

Decide what each citation below refers to.

Parham, Marti. "Jennifer Hudson, Queen Latifah and Alicia Keys talk Music, Movies & Politics in November Ebony." Jet 114.16 (2008): 52 *

Decide whether this citation below refers to a:

- ☐ a) academic journal article
- ☐ b) newspaper article
- ☐ c) magazine article
- ☐ d) book

Edwards, Walter. "'From poetry to rap: The lyrics of Tupac Shakur.'" Western Journal of Black Studies 26.2 (2002): 61-71. *

Decide whether this citation below refers to a:

- ☐ a) academic journal article
- ☐ b) newspaper article



☐ c) magazine article

☐ d) book

Rodney, Walter. How Europe Underdeveloped Africa. Washington, D.C.: Howard UP, 1982. *

Decide whether this citation below refers to a:

☐ a) academic journal article

☐ b) newspaper article

☐ c) magazine article

☐ d) book

Rhoden, William C. "After a Trying Year, Ray Lewis Triumphs." New York Times, 8 Jan. 2001, D3. *

Decide whether this citation below refers to a:

☐ a) academic journal article

☐ b) newspaper article

☐ c) magazine article

☐ e) chapter in a book

Mukherjee, Arun P. "Ideology in the Classroom: A Case Study in the Teaching of English Literature in Canadian Universities." The Postcolonial Studies reader. Ed. Bill Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths, and Helen Tiffin. New York: Routledge, 1995. 447-51. *

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In evaluating an Internet Web site, which of the following are very important? *

- ☐ a) stated coverage
- ☐ b) qualifications of author(s)
- ☐ c) organization affiliation
- ☐ d) length of time in existence
- ☐ e) all of the above

Suppose you read an article that is relevant to your research paper. In which instances should you include a footnote for the article in your own paper? *

- ☐ a) When you copy an entire paragraph from the article word for word
- ☐ b) When you rewrite the paragraph using your own words
- ☐ c) When you directly quote a sentence from the article
- ☐ d) When you summarize the key findings of the article using your own words

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