

Understanding the Research Process Quiz

Name: _____

Instructor: _____

Print this out, take the quiz and give to your instructor.

1. If you know the title of the book that you want, where would you go to find it?

- A. Main library page
- B. Click on JRVP Online Catalog
- C. Click on e-resources
- D. Do a quick title search
- E. A and B
- F. A, B and D
- G. B, C and D

2. How would you search the JRVP online catalog to find out if the library owns the article cited here?

High-Stakes Testing: Barrier to Gifted Girls in Mathematics and Science? Leslie S. Reborn & Dorothy D. Miles.

Source: *School Science and Mathematics*, October 1999, Volume 99, Issue 6, Page 313-

- A. Do a title search for High-Stakes Testing
- B. Do an author search for Reborn, Leslie
- C. Do a journal title Search for *School Science and Mathematics*

3. Here is a record from the JRVP online catalog for a book in the library's collection. Using the information given here, how would you go about finding the book in the library?

Making the grade: academic libraries and student success / edited by...

Database: JRVP Online Catalog

Title: Making the grade: academic libraries and student success /

Subject(s): Academic libraries--Aims and objectives--United States.
Library orientation for college students--United States
Libraries and students -- United States.

Media Type: Book

Publisher: Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries, 2002.

Location: Main Collection - Third Floor

Call Number: Z675.U5 M326 2002

Status: Checked In

- A. Ask at the Circulation Desk.
- B. Ask at the Reference Desk.
- C. Go to the Third Floor Main Collection and look for the call number Z675.U5 M326 2002

4. If you live off campus and want to use a library-licensed database, Can you do this?

- A. Yes, anyone can get to these databases.
- B. Yes, by using your ISO/Husky mail logon and password
- C. Yes, by setting up a special library user id and password
- D. No

5. Which of these is not a Boolean operator?

- A. AND
- B. OR
- C. NEAR
- D. NOT

6. Electronic library catalogs and periodical indexes are different from Web search engines because:

- A. They index material that has gone through an editorial and publishing process
- B. They include only material that has been selected by a librarian or indexer
- C. They can be searched by subject headings that have been assigned by a librarian or indexer
- D. A, B, and C
- E. B and C
- F. A and C
- G. A and B

7. You can use the library catalog to find which of the following:

- A. Articles from journals, magazines, and newspapers
- B. Books that are in our collection as well as books that are available through Interlibrary Loan
- C. Many formats of materials, including books, CDs, maps, and microfilm – but not articles.
- D. The catalog ONLY has records for books

8. When using the Internet as an information source, it is important to remember

- A. You must evaluate websites for accuracy, authority, and objectivity
- B. Websites are permanently archived in the Invisible Web
- C. The Public Web is best because it is free
- D. Scholarly sources will have a domain name ending in .sch

9. When searching by keyword for articles in a database you should:

- A. Use natural language, proper grammar, and correct spelling
- B. Use one or more terms that describe the topic and join them together with Boolean operators
- C. Focus on popular topics covered well in the mainstream media
- D. Expect to filter through a long list of results
- E. Both A and B
- F. All of the above