

English B34: In-class Final

1. Locate a book published within the last 10 years in the BC Library that deals with women in the workplace.

Author:

Title:

City of publication:

Publisher:

Date of publication:

One relevant Library of Congress Subject Heading:

How many other books does the library own with this subject heading?

2. Locate a relevant article that is available in full-text or in the BC Library on the following topic:

How did blogs and other internet sites affect the presidential election in 2008?

What database did you use:

Author:

Article title:

Periodical title:

Date:

BC or full-text
(circle one or both)

3. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has featured a group of high school students from Bakersfield. What students and why?

What is the mission or purpose of the ACLU (Quote directly from the site.):

4. Find a resource available online that contains information about Tim Berners-Lee (author of the book *Weaving the Web*). List some facts about his life that would make him a credible or reliable source for a paper on the development of the World Wide Web (www).

Source:

Areas of expertise and reputation:

5. Write search statements appropriate for completing a search in a periodical database on the following topic. Use nesting, phrase searching, truncation, and Boolean operators as appropriate. (Circle the key concepts in the topic.)

How have cellular phones affected the social lives of teenagers?

What barriers do women soldiers still face?

6. List the 3 Boolean operators and briefly describe their function:

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_____	_____
_____	_____

7. What is the difference between a scholarly journal and a magazine?

8. Truncate the following two words appropriately

Corporation_____ Immigrants_____

9. What is the value of finding published book reviews for the books you are using in research?

10. In the course of your research, imagine you found these citations for sources that are relevant to your topic. Are they available in the BC Library? If so, specify the location and describe how you found out. If not, how did you search for them?

a. "Deforestation and Climate Change." *Business & the Environment* April 2010: 1-23.

b. Freer-Smith, Peter H., Mark S.J. Broadmeadow, and Jim M. Lynch, eds. *Forestry and Climate Change*. Cambridge: CABI, 2007.