

Information Literacy Initial Assessment
PSY 497 – Senior Seminar

Name _____ Date _____

1. Information literacy is:
 - Defining information needs
 - Accessing the relevant information
 - Evaluating and retrieving the information
 - Using the information in an effective manner.
 - All of the above
 - None of the above

2. To see if this library owns a book, audiovisual material, or journal you would search:
 - Google
 - WebAdvisor
 - BLISSWeb
 - Lexis-Nexis

3. The BEST way to search for **books on a topic**:
 - Title or Author
 - Keyword or Subject
 - ISBN or ISSN
 - Don't know

4. The BEST way to search for articles on "Treatment for depressed teenagers" in PsyINFO Database:
 - Treatment for depressed teenagers
 - Treat* AND depress* AND teen*
 - Treatment AND depressed teenagers
 - Don't know

5. Call Number is:
 - Shelf address for book or audiovisual material
 - Phone number for the library
 - Number you use to make photocopies
 - Don't know

6. The following call numbers are in correct order:

BF 76.8 .R43 1991	BF 121 .H2115 2004	BF 713 .P35 2003	BV 5053 .M383 1993	BV 5053 .T46 1984
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- True
- False
- I Don't Know

7. Primary Source is:

- Any book or article written on a topic
- An original document
- Encyclopedia
- All of the above

8. Articles that are critically evaluated by one or more experts on the subject are published in:

- Trade Magazines
- Newspapers
- Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
- Popular Magazine

9. An Abstract is

- List of books and articles on a topic
- Journal article
- Brief summary of a book or article
- Quote from a book or article

10. What is your BEST option if a book (**NOT your text book**) or journal article is not available in this library?

- Order it from the author
- Purchase it in the bookstore
- Submit an Interlibrary Loan (ILL) request
- Forget about getting it

11. Using the work of another person without giving credit to that person is known as:

- Citation
- Annotation
- Plagiarism
- Googling

12. What are the BEST criteria to evaluate a Website?

- Credentials of the author, sponsoring organization, currency of update
- Mission and purpose are clearly stated, contact information is available
- All of the above
- Fancy graphics, multimedia links