1. In a database or a library catalog, which search below would result in the greatest number of hits?
   - MTV and music television
   - MTV or music television
   - MTV not music television
   - I do not know

2. You are writing a paper comparing current events in Afghanistan and Iraq. In searching a library catalog or research database, which search would retrieve only items discussing both countries?
   - Afghanistan or Iraq
   - Afghanistan and Iraq
   - Both strategies will retrieve the same results
   - I do not know

5. You need to find examples of what average Americans were reading in their homes during the 1950’s about the threat of communism. What would be the best source for this?
   - Hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities
   - Articles in magazines like Newsweek or Time
   - A biography of Senator Joseph McCarthy
   - Articles from the American Political Science Review

6. *Ebsco Academic Search Complete* provides indexing for more than 12,500 scholarly and general interest journals in many fields. Many article listings have links to full text. Which of the following terms would describe *Ebsco Academic Search Complete*? Choose one:
   - A library catalog
   - A research database
   - A search engine
   - An electronic encyclopedia
   - I do not know
7. You have just done a search on “teen drinking” in the library catalog. Here is the only item retrieved:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Make a difference [electronic resource]</th>
<th>Talk to Your Child about Alcohol</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Publisher</td>
<td>[Rockville, Md. : U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism]</td>
<td>2007</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

How could you most efficiently find additional catalog sources?
- None, there is only one book on teen drinking in the library
- Browse shelves for books on teen drinking
- Click on the subject Teenagers--Alcohol use--United States
- Search term “drinking,” scan list for books on teen drinking
- I do not know

8. What keywords would be most useful in developing a search strategy for the following topic: “Does attending an all-girls school have a positive impact on girls' academic success?” Choose one:
- Private schools, academic achievement
- Single sex education, academic achievement
- Higher education, academic achievement
- Gender, education
- I do not know

9. Which of the following is the best way to start if you want to locate good journal articles on a specific topic? Choose one:
- Use a research database (such as Ebsco Academic Search Complete)
- Page through journals
- Use a search engine such as Yahoo or Google
- Use the library catalog
- I do not know

- What is the article title? The real challenge of multiculturalism
- What is the journal title? *Education Digest*
- What is the volume number? 56
- What is the first page of the article? 34
11. What type of publication does the following citation refer to?
   ○ Book
   ○ Chapter within a book
   ○ Encyclopedia article
   ○ Newspaper article
   ○ Periodical article

12. What does the following citation refer to?
   ○ Book
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   ○ Encyclopedia article
   ○ Newspaper article
   ○ Periodical article

14. Which of the following are considered primary sources? Choose all that apply:
   ○ Letters
   ○ Personal diaries
   ○ Biographies
   ○ Bibliographies
   ○ Encyclopedia articles

15. The Art Bulletin is published quarterly by the College Art Association. It contains articles on all aspects of art history. It publishes, after “rigorous peer review, articles and critical reviews of the highest quality in all areas and periods of the history of art.” What type of publication is this? Choose one:
   ○ Popular periodical
   ○ Book
   ○ Professional/trade periodical
   ○ Scholarly periodical
   ○ Government document

16. Time is published weekly. It reports on and analyzes current events and issues in the US and throughout the world. Articles cover business and financial news and issues, as well as social and technological trends. What type of publication is this? Choose one:
   ○ Popular periodical
   ○ Book
   ○ Professional/trade periodical
   ○ Scholarly periodical
   ○ Government document
17. You have been assigned to find a scholarly journal article on the effects of television commercials on children. Which of these items would best fulfill your assignment? Choose one:
   - I do not know.

18. Which of the following speech topics requires the most current information? Choose one:
   - A critique of Maya Angelou’s poem “On the Pulse of Morning”
   - The origin of the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle
   - Issues in the upcoming election cycle
   - The Persian Gulf War
   - I do not know.

19. Which aspects of a website are important when evaluating it as a source for a research paper? Choose all that apply:
   - Author’s identity and credentials
   - Indication of date of the creation and revision of the site
   - Website's use of graphics
   - The website offers a chat group option
   - The website domain: what institution sponsors the website

20. You are writing an article for the newspaper on the use of Ritalin among college students. Which of the following would not be a useful source of information?
   - A drug company flier on the use of Ritalin
   - Confidential interviews with students who use Ritalin in college
   - An article in *People* magazine about a parent's experience with their elementary school child on Ritalin
   - A website from the U. S. Food and Drug Administration discussing the use of Ritalin among adults
   - Medical journal articles on Ritalin's effect on concentration

21. You are writing a paper on the role of the chief justice of the Supreme Court. Below are some of the possible statements you might include in your paper. Which of them is an example of plagiarism?
   - The chief justice of the Supreme Court is appointed for life.
   - According to the *Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States*, "The chief justice's most conspicuous customary duty is that of presiding over Supreme Court proceedings and serving as circuit justice for his allotted circuit."
   - The chief justice's most conspicuous customary duty is that of presiding over Supreme Court proceedings and serving as circuit justice for his allotted circuit.
   - According to the *West's Encyclopedia of American Law*, the chief justice of the Supreme Court is appointed for life.
22. Suppose you are writing a research paper and you read an article on your topic. In which of the following instances would you include a citation to the article in your paper? Choose one:

- When you quote a whole paragraph
- When you write a paragraph over in your own words
- When you quote one sentence from the article
- Any of the above cases
- I do not know

23. Which of the following represents an inappropriate use of materials?

- Including a copy of a map from the CIA World Factbook in your written report, and citing the CIA World Factbook as the source.
- Copying an outline map of a country from a website that says, "These outline maps are free of charge for educational uses," making your own notations, and noting that your map is based on an outline map from the site.
- Saving an image of a map of a country from the PBS website and uploading it to your website.
- Linking to a map of the country from the country’s official website.

24. You are starting to do research for a paper about the Great Depression. You know very little about this topic. What would be a useful source to consult as you begin your research?

- America: History and Life database
- An encyclopedia of American history
- Google Scholar
- The New York Times
- All of the above

Demographics
25. In my high school, I attended a class session about library resources and research strategies that was presented by a librarian or a teacher.

- Yes
- No

26. For courses in high school, please indicate any of the following specific resources that you have used. Choose as many as apply:

- MLA Bibliography
- General periodical database like ProQuest Research Library or Ebsco Academic Search
- A full text online newspaper (e.g., The New York Times)
- Microfilmed primary sources or periodicals
- A science periodical database (e.g., BIOSIS, SciFinder)

30. What is your year in school?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+
- Graduate
31. During the past 2 years, I have used a library catalog...
   o Never
   o Occasionally
   o Often
   o Not sure

32. During the past 2 years, I have written a paper that required a bibliography or list of works cited...
   o Never
   o Occasionally
   o Often
   o Not sure

33. Which college do you attend?
   o Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences
   o Fay Jones School of Architecture
   o J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
   o Sam M. Walton College of Business
   o College of Education and Health Professions
   o College of Engineering

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