Side 1

Los Angeles Southwest College Library Orientation Pre-TEST

Instructions: Complete Side 1 (questions 1 to 7) at the beginning of the library orientation. Complete Side 2 (questions 8 to 13) after completing the library orientation. When answering each question, please be sure to completely fill in the bubble or box.

1. You are searching for journal/magazine articles about "the effect of alcohol use on the health of college students". You must use the database called EBSCOhost. You decide to do a broad keyword search for articles. Which keywords/subject words would bring up the most relevant articles on your topic?

☐ alcohol and college students and health
☐ alcohol and beer and wine
☐ drinking and college students
☐ alcoholics and students and health issues

2. You are searching for journal articles in the EBSCOhost database on the topic of "alcohol and its effects on the health of college students". As part of the research process, you must brainstorm for alternative keywords/subject words for the word "alcohol". Which of the following are alternative keywords and subject words for "alcohol"?

☐ drinking beer
☐ alcoholic beverages
☐ alcohol content in beverages
☐ legal drinking

3. Which of the following databases are available to LASC College students in the library or from home?

☐ EBSCOhost database
☐ Proquest
☐ Netlibrary Library (electronic books)
☐ Gale database

4. The LASC Library Catalog will help you locate:

☐ Journal articles, full text
☐ Google
☐ Los Angeles Times newspaper articles
☐ Books

5. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

6. Age: Under 20 ☐ 20-24 ☐ 25-29 ☐ 30-49 ☐ 50 or older ☐

7. Ethnicity: ________
8. You are searching for journal/magazine articles about "whether hybrid cars are good for the environment". You must use the EBSCOhost database’s Greenfile, Academic Search and Masterfile. You decide to do a broad keyword search for articles. Which keywords/subject words would bring up the most relevant articles on your topic?

- hybrid cars and environment
- cars and pollution
- electric cars and advantages
- diesel engine automobiles

9. You are searching for journal articles in the EBSCOhost’s database’s Greenfile, Academic Search and Masterfile on the topic of "hybrid cars". You remember to check the box for journal. As part of the research process, you must brainstorm for alternative keywords/subject words for the word "hybrid cars". Which of the following are alternative keywords and subject words for "hybrid cars"?

- hybrid safety issues
- vehicles
- automobiles environment
- electric cars

10. Which of the following databases are available for Los Southwest College students in the library or from home?
- EBSCOhost database
- Gale
- Proquest
- Netlibrary (electronic books)

12. The LASC Online Catalog will help you locate:

- Directory of academic programs
- Gogglle
- LA Times newspaper articles
- iBooks

13. You are searching for journal/magazine articles about "the effect of alcohol use on the health of college students". You must use the database called EBSCOhost. You decide to do a broad keyword search for articles. Which keywords/subject words would bring up the most relevant articles on your topic?

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- drinking and college students
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1.) As result of library orientation students will be able to differentiate between the library catalog and library databases
2.) As result of the library orientation students will be able to differentiate between library databases and internet searches such as “Goggle.”
3.) As result of library orientation students will be able to use the Boolean operator “and.”
4.) As result of the library orientation students will be able to differentiate what are keywords/subjects