

**Post Questionnaire with Survey Questions  
Spring 2010**

**1. You need to write an 8-10 page paper on a topic. For each topic, rate it on a scale of 1 to 5.**

**1 – too broad for 8-10 pages; 2 – somewhat broad for 8-10 pages; 3 – just about right for 8-10 pages; 4 – somewhat narrow for 8-10 pages; 5 – too narrow for 8-10 pages**

**Q1.a**

a. How is Honda responding to demands for fuel efficient cars? 1 2 3 4 5

**Q1.b**

b. Examine how Earthbound Farms produces its organic dried fruit snacks. 1 2 3 4 5

**Q1.c**

c. To what extent did Napoleon Bonaparte's mother influence his political ambitions?  
1 2 3 4 5

**Q1.d**

d. How have the Napoleonic Wars shaped the course of modern history in Europe? 1  
2 3 4 5

**Q1.e**

e. What marketing techniques have contributed to a thriving bottled water industry?  
1 2 3 4 5

**2. Identify the *three* key concepts or terms for the following topic:** To what extent are banks offering credit to college students?

**Q2.a** First Key Term or Concept \_\_\_\_\_

**Q2.b** Second Key Term or Concept \_\_\_\_\_

**Q2.c** Third Key Term or Concept \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Identify the three key concepts or terms for the following topic.**

Should public employees have the right to strike?

**Q3.a** First Key Term or Concept \_\_\_\_\_

**Q3.b** Second Key Term or Concept \_\_\_\_\_

**Q3.c** Third Key Term or Concept \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4**

**4. You have just been assigned the following research topic: "Address the ethical arguments for and against human cloning research". Identify the best search strategy for your first search.**

- A. cloning AND human embryos
- B. human cloning AND ethics
- C. genetic engineering
- D. argument AND human cloning

- E. medical ethics AND cloning
- F. human reproductive technology AND issues

**Q5**

5. You have just been assigned the following research topic: “Analyze China’s current position on its use of Internet-filtering software to censor information.” Identify the best search strategy for your first search.

- A. China AND “Internet-filtering software”
- B. China AND firewall AND censorship
- C. China AND freedom AND “human rights”
- D. China AND web AND “human rights”
- E. China AND Internet AND censorship
- F. “Chinese government” AND censorship AND “free speech”

**Q6**

6. Identify two synonyms or closely related terms for the following word.

**Vehicle**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q7**

You have just completed a search for “medicinal marijuana”. You want to expand your search by using other relevant terms. What other subject term is most closely related to your original search?

- A. Marijuana – Therapeutic Use
- B. Marijuana
- C. Cannabis
- D. Government Policy
- E. Medicinal Plants

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Academic Search Complete interface. The search term "medicinal marijuana" is entered in the search box. The results page displays two search results. The first result is "Medicinal and Recreational Marijuana Use by Patients Infected with HIV" by Furler, Michelle D.; Einarson, Thomas R.; Millson, Margaret; Walmsley, Sharon; Bendayan, Reina. The second result is "Midwest medicinal marijuana" from the Canadian Medical Association Journal. A pop-up window is visible over the second result, showing a list of related subject terms: MEDICINAL plants, DRUGS of abuse, SMOKING, and DRUGS -- Prescribing. The interface also includes navigation options like "Add to folder", "PDF Full Text", and "UC-eLinks".

Q8

**5. If you had to write a paper examining how the television has changed presidential candidate campaigns, what resource from the library's database listing would be most appropriate to search?**

**A. [ABELL: Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature](#)**

**Description:** 1920-present. Lists monographs, periodical articles, critical editions of literary works, book reviews, collections of essays and doctoral dissertations published anywhere in the world.

**B. [Philosopher's Index](#)**

**Description:** 1940-present. Indexing and abstracts from books and over 550 journals on philosophy and related interdisciplinary fields.

**C. [MEDLINE via PubMed](#)**

**Description:** MEDLINE and genetics databases from the National Library of Medicine.

**D. [JSTOR](#)**

**Description:** Search by subject or browse full text of more than 500 scholarly journals in social sciences, humanities, and sciences, to their earliest issues. Many titles extend as far back as late 19th or early 20th centuries.

Q9

**9. If you had to write a paper examining recent policy decisions in the United States regarding climate changes, what resource from the library's database listing would be most appropriate to search?**

**A. LexisNexis Congressional**

**Description:** Access to U.S. legislative information, including bills and pending legislation, legislative history, hearings, testimony, reports, documents, Congressional Record, public laws, etc.

**B. Business Source Complete**

**Description:** Articles from important scholarly business journals dating back to 1886. Includes industry & market research reports, SWOT analyses, over 600 books and more than 1,200 journals in the areas of business, marketing, management, finance and economics.

**C. America: History and Life**

**Description:** 1964-present. International database for research on all periods of U.S. and Canadian history, including very recent years. Includes abstracts of journal articles and listings of books and dissertations.

**D. Sociological Abstracts**

**Description:** 1963-present. Abstracts journal articles, monographs, dissertations, conference proceedings, other research covering sociology, social work, and related social sciences. Also includes selected web resources.

Q10

**10. If you had to write a paper discussing how depression is treated, which database subject area would you select?**

- A. Environmental Studies
- B. Anthropology
- C. Biological Sciences
- D. Philosophy

**Q11**

**11. If you had to write a paper discussing the topic of the legality of capital punishment in the United States, which database subject area would you select?**

- A. American Studies
- B. Anthropology
- C. Sociology
- D. Political Science

**Q12**

**12. If you wanted to search for a topic with several synonyms (e.g. phone, cell phone, telephone, flip phone), what word would you use to join the terms or phrases together?**

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

**Q13**

**13. If you wanted to search for information on ecotourism in Brazil, what term would you use to join together these search terms: *ecotourism; Brazil*?**

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

**Q14**

**14. If you wanted to expand the number of search results, what Boolean operator would you use to join together search terms?**

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

**Q15**

**15. Which search will yield the largest set of results?**

- A. California AND (Travel OR Tourism)
- B. California AND (Travel OR Tourism) AND gold rush
- C. California AND Travel
- D. California OR Tourism

Q16

16. Which search will yield the smallest set of results?

- A. obesity AND (United States OR Canada)
- B. obesity AND (United States OR Canada) AND diabetes
- C. obesity AND diabetes
- D. diabetes OR obesity

Q17

17. You want to find information on the topic of athletics and drug use. Which search is the best to start with?

- A. A **title** search for: Athletes AND Drugs
- B. A **keyword** search for: Athletes AND Drugs
- C. A **journal title** search for: Athletes AND Drugs
- D. A **subject** search for: Athletes AND Drugs

Q18

18. If you use the truncation symbol at the end of *economi \**, which term(s) will be included in your search. Select *each* correct answer.

- A. economy
- B. economics
- C. economical
- D. macroeconomics

Q19

19. You have recently been assigned a research topic. You need to find information on how employees are coached in organizations.

This is your initial search which gives you over 1,500 results. How might you change your search, by selecting different fields in which to search, to *obtain more relevant results*? Select all search strategies that apply.

Initial Search:

Searching: **Academic Search Complete** [Choose Databases >](#)

coaching	in	TX All Text	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
and <input type="button" value="v"/>	employees	in	TX All Text <input type="button" value="v"/>
and <input type="button" value="v"/>		in	Select a Field (optional) <input type="button" value="v"/> <a href="#">Add Row</a>

A.

Searching: **Academic Search Complete** [Choose Databases >](#)

coaching	in	AB Abstract or Author-Supplied Abstract	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
and <input type="button" value="v"/>	employees	in	TX All Text <input type="button" value="v"/>
and <input type="button" value="v"/>		in	Select a Field (optional) <input type="button" value="v"/> <a href="#">Add Row</a>

B.

Searching: **Academic Search Complete** [Choose Databases »](#)

coaching	in	AB Abstract or Author-Supplied Abstract	<a href="#">Search</a>
and	employees	TI Title	
and		Select a Field (optional)	<a href="#">Add Row</a>

C.

Searching: **Academic Search Complete** [Choose Databases »](#)

coaching	in	PE People	<a href="#">Search</a>
and	employees	TX All Text	
and		Select a Field (optional)	<a href="#">Add Row</a>

D.

Searching: **Academic Search Complete** [Choose Databases »](#)

coaching	in	AB Abstract or Author-Supplied Abstract	<a href="#">Search</a>
and	employees	GE Geographic Terms	
and		Select a Field (optional)	<a href="#">Add Row</a>








Q20

20. You are researching the topic of recent treatments for cerebral malaria in Africa and have over 1000 results. What would be an appropriate limiter to use?

- A. Limit to core clinical journals
- B. Limit to articles by female gender
- C. Limit by date to the last 2 years
- D. Limit to a specific group, Adolescents 13-18 years

Q21a

21. Which of the following citations looks like it would be most useful for your topic on how popular television programs can benefit society? Type the number of the citation.

4. [CSI...I don't think so.](#)   
By: Lofland, Lee. Writer, Sep2007, Vol. 120 Issue 9, p27-27, 1p; (AN 26324216)  
[HTML Full Text](#)  
[Add to folder](#)  
[UC-eLinks](#)
  5. [Sexy Like CSI.](#)   
By: Ashmore, Beth. College & Undergraduate Libraries, 2006, Vol. 13 Issue 2, p47-48, 2p; DOI: [10.1300/J106v13n0204](https://doi.org/10.1300/J106v13n0204); (AN 23013563)  
Abstract Only  
[Add to folder](#)  
[UC-eLinks](#)
  6. [Bugging Out in Queens NYHS goes CSI.](#)   
By: Avery, Susan. New York, 7/31/2006, Vol. 39 Issue 27, p106-106, 0p; (AN 21847405)  
Abstract Only  
[Add to folder](#)  
[UC-eLinks](#)
  7. [CSI: REALITY.](#)   
By: Houck, Max M.. Scientific American, Jul2006, Vol. 295 Issue 1, p84-89, 6p, 9 color; (AN 21114280)  
[HTML Full Text](#)  
[Add to folder](#) | Times Cited in this Database: (1)  
[UC-eLinks](#)
  8. [THE "CSI EFFECT": BETTER JURORS THROUGH TELEVISION AND SCIENCE?](#)   
By: Mann, Michael. Buffalo Public Interest Law Journal, 2005-2006, Vol. 24, p211-237, 27p; (AN 27030656)  
Abstract Only  
[Add to folder](#)  
[UC-eLinks](#)
  9. [Prime-Time Crime: CSI's William Petersen on Acting, Forensics, and the Joy of Bugs.](#)   
By: Martindale, David. Biography, Apr2003, Vol. 7 Issue 4, p68, 5p, 6 color; (AN 9299312)  
[HTML Full Text](#)  
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[UC-eLinks](#)
  10. [Inside CSI.](#)   
By: Vizard, Frank. Popular Science, Sep2001, Vol. 259 Issue 3, p48, 5p, 4 color; (AN 4928093)  
Abstract Only  
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Q22

22. Examine this citation and summary. Is this article highly relevant for your topic on electric cars?

- A. Yes
- B. No

VIEWPOINT

## A Realizable Renewable Energy Future

John A. Turner

The ability of renewable resources to provide all of society's energy needs is shown by using the United States as an example. Various renewable systems are presented, and the issues of energy payback, carbon dioxide abatement, and energy storage are addressed. Pathways for renewable hydrogen generation are shown, and the implementation of hydrogen technologies into the energy infrastructure is presented. The question is asked, Should money and energy be spent on carbon dioxide sequestration, or should renewable resources be implemented instead.


### Q23

**23. Examine this citation and summary. Is this article highly relevant for your topic on using ocean tides to generate energy?**

- A. Yes
- B. No

### [TUNA POWER.](#)

By: Carey, Bjorn. *Popular Science*, Apr2007, Vol. 270 Issue 4, p32-33, 2p, 3 diagrams; (AN 24235213)

 [HTML Full Text](#)

The article discusses the development of an alternate energy source through the use of fin- and kelp-shaped devices to harness the power of *ocean* tides. Detailed in the article is Tim Finnigan, founder of BioPower Systems, the company that developed the technology. The article disc the amount of power the generators will produce.

### Q24

**24. You are searching for information on the following topic: *Investigate the current status of large wages for professional athletes.* Examine the list of newspaper articles generated from a search. Do a *minimum of four of these five articles* look relevant for your topic?**

- A. Yes
- B. No



**High stakes, high salaries - MORE ON SPORTS 10 NOTES: Boston assistant Thibodeau knows Kobe Bryant's game well.**

Orange County Register, The (Santa Ana, CA) - June 8, 2008  
Length: 867 words (Estimated printed pages: 3)

BOSTON Kevin Garnett is the highest-paid player in the NBA, and a special distinction arrives C.O.D. with his \$23.75 million salary. In a sports world where athletes' incomes are as public as their uniform numbers, Garnett has to win to make himself worth it in the eyes of the fans he represents and the owner who signs his paycheck. If he doesn't win — as happened in Minnesota, prompting Garnett's offseason trade to (and contract extension...

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**Coaches: target of new blood sport - High salaries lead to high expectations By JEMELE HILL DETROIT FREE PRESS**

Tallahassee Democrat (FL) - October 29, 2004  
Length: 606 words (Estimated printed pages: 2)

Welcome to the Big Ten Column of the Week Classic, brought to you by SBC in coordination with Long John Silver's, Ron Zook's Realtor and the makers of the official Jessica Simpson IQ test. Recently, Michigan coach Lloyd Carr heard embattled Penn State coach Joe Paterno deliver a sad truth about today's world of college athletics. According to Carr, Paterno said if he were getting ready to go to college today, he would say no thank you to intercollegiate...

**BEJEWEL BASKETBALL STARS - HIGH SALARIES ALLOW PLAYERS TO SPORT THE 'BLING-BLING'**

Daily Press (Newport News, VA) - January 12, 2003  
Length: 754 words (Estimated printed pages: 3)

In case you hadn't noticed -- and it's hard not to, really -- the new NBA is all about the "bling-bling." Before and after games, players look like they've stepped right out of a rap video. We're talking chains as thick as Charles Barkley's head and diamond earrings as big as, well, basketballs. That's only a slight exaggeration. "It just so happens that when you make the kind of...

**HIGH SALARIES IN SPORTS REFLECT WRONG PRIORITIES**

Columbus Dispatch, The (OH) - April 4, 2001  
Length: 162 words (Estimated printed pages: 1)

In the Thursday Dispatch, Iowa basketball coach Steve Alford signs a contract for \$900,000 a year. Wow! That's around \$2,500 a day, 365 days a year. Compare this with the following: President of the good ol' United States makes \$200,000 a year. That's \$548 a day plus expenses. The governor of Iowa makes \$104,352 a year, or \$285.90 a day. All federal government cabinet members make \$157,000 a year, or \$430 a day. The average pay for a college...

**High salaries not making cut with rich teams**

The Dallas Morning News - February 12, 2000  
Length: 725 words (Estimated printed pages: 3)

A few months ago, the Texas Rangers traded slugger Juan Gonzalez, saying it would bust their budget to re-sign him. Now, the Dallas Cowboys are probably going to decide they can't afford comeback Deion Sanders' asking price of \$10 million a year. Calculations like these are going on all over team sports. More than ever before, franchises are making personnel decisions based on players' paychecks rather than their talents. Teams...

**Q25**

**25. Examine the citation below. What type of information source is it?**

Self-regulated reading in adulthood.

Stine-Morrow, Elizabeth A. L.<sup>1</sup>; Soederberg Miller, Lisa M.<sup>2</sup>; Gagne, Danielle D.<sup>3</sup>; Hertzog, Christopher<sup>4</sup>

*Psychology and Aging*. Vol 23(1), Mar 2008, pp. 131-153

- A. Poem
- B. Newspaper article
- C. Book chapter
- D. Journal Article

**Q26**

**26. Examine the citation below. What type of information source is it?**

"Recordings and the Music Business" in *Music of the World War II era*. Young, William H. and Nancy K. Young. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. (2008) 261pp.

- A. Poem
- B. Newspaper article
- C. Book chapter
- D. Journal Article

**Q27**

**27. Examine the citation below. What type of information source is it?**

*Memory and suggestibility in the forensic interview.*

Eisen, Mitchell L. (Ed)<sup>1</sup>; Quas, Jodi A. (Ed); Goodman, Gail S. (Ed)  
Personality and clinical psychology series. Mahwah, NJ, US: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishers. (2002) xiii, 481 pp.

- A. Poem
- B. Newspaper article
- C. Book chapter
- D. Journal Article

**Q28**

**28. Examine the citation below. What type of information source is it?**

External source monitoring in a real-life event: Developmental changes in ability to identify source persons.

Sugimura, Tomoko

*Applied Cognitive Psychology*. Vol 22(4), May 2008, pp. 527-539

- A. Poem
- B. Newspaper article
- C. Book chapter
- D. Journal Article

**Q29**

**29. Once you have found an article of interest in a database, what would you click to see if UC Merced has the article available in full-text?**

- A. the Print button
- B. the Add to Marked List button
- C. the UC-eLinks button
- D. the Analyze Results link

The screenshot shows a search results page from Thomson Scientific WebPLUS. The search criteria are 'Topic=(music and prodigy)'. The results are sorted by 'Latest Date'. There are three results listed:

- Title:** From Russia with live (Child prodigy and musical phenomenon 13-year-old Eldar Djangirov made his US debut at The Eastman-School-of-Music)  
**Author(s):** Scott HK  
**Source:** PIANO & KEYBOARD Issue: 205 Pages: 14-14 Published: JUL-AUG 2000  
**Times Cited:** 0  
**UC-eLinks**
- Title:** Innate talents: Reality or myth?  
**Author(s):** Howe IJA, Davidson JW, Sloboda JA  
**Source:** BEHAVIORAL AND BRAIN SCIENCES Volume: 21 Issue: 3 Pages: 399-+ Published: JUN 1998  
**Times Cited:** 82  
**UC-eLinks**
- Title:** CHILD PRODIGIES - A DISTINCTIVE FORM OF GIFTEDNESS  
**Author(s):** FELDMAN DH  
**Source:** GIFTED CHILD QUARTERLY Volume: 37 Issue: 4 Pages: 188-193 Published: FAL 1993  
**Times Cited:** 5  
**UC-eLinks**

Web of Science®

Results Topic=(ecotourism and "coral reefs")  
Timespan=All Years. Databases=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI

Thomson Scientific WebPlus View Web Results >>

Results: 12 Page 1 of 2 Go

Sort by: Latest Date

Refine Results

Search within results for

Subject Areas

- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (9)
- ECOLOGY (4)
- BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION (2)
- MARINE & FRESHWATER BIOLOGY (2)
- OCEANOGRAPHY (2)
- more options / values...

Document Types

- ARTICLE (9)
- REVIEW (3)
- more options / values...

Authors

1. Title: Application of zoning and "Limits of Acceptable Change" to manage snorkeling tourism  
Author(s): Roman GSJ, Dearden P, Rollins R  
Source: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT Volume: 39 Issue: 6 Pages: 819-830 Published: JUN 2007  
Times Cited: 0  
> UC-eLinks

2. Title: Perceptions of diving impacts and implications for reef conservation  
Author(s): Dearden P, Bennett M, Rollins R  
Source: COASTAL MANAGEMENT Volume: 35 Issue: 2-3 Pages: 305-317 Published: 2007  
Times Cited: 1  
> UC-eLinks

3. Title: Conceptual ecological model of the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, Quintana Roo, Mexico  
Author(s): Mazzotti FJ, Fling HE, Merediz G, et al  
Source: WETLANDS Volume: 25 Issue: 4 Pages: 980-997 Published: DEC 2005  
Times Cited: 1  
> UC-eLinks

Q30

30. While searching in a database available from the UC Merced Library, you find a *reference* to an academic journal article, but the full text of the article is not available online at UC Merced. What service can you use to obtain a copy free of charge usually within a week?

- A. the Library's Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service
- B. a publisher's in-house production service
- C. Google Book's Advanced Book Search service
- D. the Internet Public Library's online help service

Q31

31. *Blood* is published by the American Society of Hematology. It is published twice a month and started in 1945. It covers the topics of medical science, hematology, biology, biochemistry, cytology and histology and publishes original articles. Articles average around 12 pages and the authors tend to work at hospitals and universities.

What type of publication is *Blood*?

- A. Newspaper
- B. Scholarly journal
- C. Trade journal
- D. Popular magazine

Q32

32. *The Arizona Republic* is published daily and is owned by The Gannett Company, Inc. It includes brief articles, editorials and pictures. It is available in print and online. Some of the subject matter includes information on business, sports, real estate, movies, travel and fashion.

What type of publication is *The Arizona Republic*?

- A. Newspaper
- B. Scholarly journal
- C. Trade journal
- D. Popular magazine

**Q33**

**33. Identify which of the following are typical characteristics of a scholarly publication. Select all that apply.**

- A. \_\_\_\_ Articles have an extensive bibliography
  - B. \_\_\_\_ Articles are short in length, averaging 3 to 7 pages
  - C. \_\_\_\_ Articles include many advertisements
  - D. \_\_\_\_ Articles present original research
  - E. \_\_\_\_ Articles are written by the publication's staff
  - F. \_\_\_\_ Articles include inflammatory language
  - G. \_\_\_\_ Articles use technical or specialized language
34. Please identify your school affiliation.
- A. Social Sciences and Humanities (SSHA)
  - B. Natural Sciences
  - C. Engineering
  - D. College 1 (Undeclared)
35. Please indicate your housing status.
- A. Live in student housing
  - B. Live off campus
36. Please identify your gender.
- A. Female
  - B. Male
  - C. Decline to State
37. Please indicate your mother's education level:
- A. no high school
  - B. some high school
  - C. high school
  - D. some college
  - E. 2 year diploma
  - F. 4 year degree
  - G. grad level work
  - H. unknown
  - I. decline to state
38. Please indicate your father's education level:
- A. no high school
  - B. some high school
  - C. high school
  - D. some college
  - E. 2 year diploma
  - F. 4 year degree
  - G. grad level work
  - H. unknown

I. decline to state

39. Did you attend Summer Bridge in 2009?

- A. Yes
- B. No

40. Please indicate your ethnicity.

- A. African-American
- B. Asian Pacific Islander
- C. Hispanic
- D. White
- E. Other
- F. Decline to State

### Survey Questions

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| 41. Y or N or Unsure | I found full-text articles through the UC Merced Library's online databases for my Writing 10 paper(s).          |
| 42. Y or N or Unsure | I ordered one or more <b>articles</b> through the Interlibrary Loan Services for my Writing 10 paper(s).         |
| 43. Y or N or Unsure | I ordered one or more <b>books</b> through the Interlibrary Loan Services for my Writing 10 paper(s).            |
| 44. Y or N or Unsure | I viewed a <b>minimum of one online book</b> available through the UC Merced Library for my Writing 10 paper(s). |
| 45. Y or N or Unsure | I checked out a <b>minimum of one book</b> from the UC Merced Library for my Writing 10 paper(s).                |
| 46. Y or N or Unsure | I searched <i>Academic Search Complete</i> (EBSCO) for my Writing 10 paper(s).                                   |
| 47. Y or N or Unsure | I searched <i>Google Scholar</i> for my Writing 10 paper(s).   |
| 48. Y or N or Unsure | I searched <i>Next Generation Melvyl Pilot</i> (UC catalog) for my Writing 10 paper(s).                          |
| 49. Y or N or Unsure | I did not search any library databases or catalogs for my Writing 10 paper(s).                                   |
| 50. Y or N or Unsure | I used a web search engine e.g. Google, Yahoo etc. for my Writing 10 paper(s).                                   |

51. Y or N or N/A (I was not required to distinguish between scholarly or popular articles.) I was able to determine if an article was either scholarly or popular.
52. Y or N or N/A (I was not required to distinguish between scholarly or popular articles.) I used *Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory* to determine if an article was either scholarly or popular.
53. Y or N or N/A (I was not required to distinguish between scholarly or popular articles.) I referred to the library's handout on "Distinguishing Between Various Periodicals" to determine whether articles were popular or scholarly?
54. Y or N or Unsure I viewed the library's online tutorial on "Distinguish Between Popular and Scholarly Articles" to determine whether articles were popular or scholarly?
55. Y or N or Unsure I used *limits* in databases (e.g. the limit to peer-reviewed articles) to find scholarly information.
56. Y or N or Unsure During the semester, I examined the bibliography or footnotes of an article or book to find references to other information that would be useful to me.
57. Y or N or Unsure I visited a librarian for research help before my final research paper was due?
58. Y or N or Unsure I asked for assistance from one of the Roving Reference Students Assistants in the library (students wearing red shirts) for my Writing 10 paper(s).
59. Y or N or Unsure I contacted the Library staff for research help? E.g. text message, phone, email, chat etc.
60. Y or N or Unsure In high school, I received some instruction to help me learn how to use the library's resources.
61. Y or N or N/A (I did not take Writing1.) I received in-person library instruction in Writing 1 from Library staff.
62. Y or N I took the iPod Touch Tour and completed the follow-up assignment.
63. Y or N I used RefWorks to create a bibliography for my Writing 10 paper.

64. Y or N I have attended a RefWorks workshop or class in the library.
65. Y or N I emailed myself references from catalogs or databases in the format I needed e.g. MLA, APA for my Writing 10 paper(s).
66. Y or N I used a tool, other than RefWorks, to create the bibliography for my Writing 10 paper(s). (e.g. EndNote, Zotero, EasyBib, iCite etc.)
67. Y or N or Unsure I have received additional library instruction from a librarian in **at least one other class** at UC Merced that was not a Writing class.
68. Y or N This is my first time taking Writing 10.
69. Which type of library instruction did you receive?  
 A.- I *attended* an in-person class on library research for Writing 10. (skip logic; please proceed to question X)  
 B.- I *used* the online library research tutorials for Writing 10. (skip logic; please proceed to question X)  
 C.- I did not receive library instruction. (skip logic, go to the final message; please proceed to question X)
70. 1 very satisfied; 2 satisfied; 3 somewhat satisfied; 4 unsatisfied; 5 very unsatisfied On a scale of 1 to 5, how satisfied were you with the face-to-face library instruction you received in Writing 10?  
  
 If the person answered "I attended an in-person class on library research for Writing 10."
71. 1 very satisfied; 2 satisfied; 3 somewhat satisfied; 4 unsatisfied; 5 very unsatisfied On a scale of 1 to 5, how satisfied were you with the online library instruction tutorials you used for Writing 10?  
  
 If the person answered "I used the online library research tutorials for Writing 10."
72. Y or N I learned some search strategies either through in-class instruction or through online tutorials and I used at least one of these search strategies when finding information for my Writing 10 paper(s).
73. 1 very comfortable; 2 comfortable; 3 somewhat uncomfortable; 4 uncomfortable; 5 very uncomfortable On a scale of 1 to 5, how comfortable did you feel using library resources *before* receiving library instruction in Writing 10?

74. 1 very comfortable; 2 comfortable; 3 somewhat uncomfortable; 4 uncomfortable; 5 very uncomfortable      On a scale of 1 to 5, how comfortable do you feel using library resources *after* receiving library instruction in Writing 10?
75. 1 excellent; 2 very good; 3 good; 4 satisfactory; 5 poor      On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your research skills *before* receiving library instruction in Writing 10?
76. 1 excellent; 2 very good; 3 good; 4 satisfactory; 5 poor      On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your research skills *after* receiving library instruction in Writing 10?
77. 1 very satisfied; 2 satisfied; 3 somewhat satisfied; 4 unsatisfied; 5 very unsatisfied      Were you satisfied with the amount of library instruction you received through an in-class session OR through online tutorials for your Writing 10 paper(s)?
78.      Please comment on why the amount of library instruction was or was not the correct amount for you.
79.      Please comment on what aspect of library research instruction was **most valuable** to you.
80.      Please comment on how library research instruction could be **improved to support** your research needs.