



Develop, Use, and Revise Search Strategies

Directions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. You have to analyze the consequences of the Holocaust. Which key concepts and terms will help you gather information?

- (A) Holocaust, Iron Curtain, Japan
- (B) Adolph Hitler, Nazi Germany, Holocaust
- (C) Benito Mussolini, Adolph Hitler, Iron Curtain

2. Within the bibliography you find the citation below. In order to know where in your library to look, you must determine what type of resource this is.

Fleming, Candace. *Amelia lost: The life and disappearance of Amelia Earhart*. New York: Schwartz and Wade Books, 2011. Print.

This MLA-style citation refers to what type of resource?

- (A) Newspaper
- (B) Periodical article
- (C) Book
- (D) Encyclopedia article
- (E) Chapter within a book

3. Most books in school libraries are arranged by their call numbers. Which statement best describes books with the same or similar call numbers?

- (A) They are all on the same or similar subjects.
- (B) They are all the same size.
- (C) They were all acquired by the library at the same time.
- (D) They were all written by the same author.

4. When doing an Internet search using the phrase “Vikings not Minnesota,” how does using the word “not” affect the search?

- (A) Limits the search by excluding a word or phrase
- (B) Finds antonyms for a word or phrase
- (C) Narrows the search by searching for both words or phrases
- (D) Broadens the search by searching for either word or phrase

5. If you were using the Internet or a database, which of the following search phrases would find information on “hurricanes” in “Florida?”

- (A) Hurricanes not Florida
- (B) Hurricanes and Florida
- (C) Hurricanes or Florida
- (D) Hurricanes but Florida

6. If you want to find books that Charlotte Brontë wrote, which search would you do?

- Ⓐ Author search on: Brontë
- Ⓑ Subject search on: Brontë
- Ⓒ Title search on: Brontë

7. In art class you are studying Pieter Bruegel the Elder's painting *The Harvesters*, a landscape that was painted during the Renaissance period. You are interested in learning about the symbolism of the painting. Which of the following search phrases would give you the best results?

- Ⓐ Symbolism and Bruegel and Harvesters
- Ⓑ Painting or symbolism or Bruegel
- Ⓒ Renaissance painting and Bruegel
- Ⓓ Harvesters or Bruegel or symbolism

8. If you wanted to search for a topic that has several parts, such as nutrition for pregnant women, which search operator would you use?

- Ⓐ Adj
- Ⓑ And
- Ⓒ Near
- Ⓓ Not
- Ⓔ Or

9. When doing a search, which of the following can be used as a proximity operator?

- Ⓐ NEAR
- Ⓑ AND
- Ⓒ OR
- Ⓓ NOT

10. When doing a search, which of the following search operators requires two terms to appear in one sentence?

- Ⓐ SAME
- Ⓑ AND
- Ⓒ OR NOT



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