

Preview Assessment: Library Resources Practice Exercise

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Instructions Read through each question carefully. Select the USF resource(s) you think will be the most appropriate for the question and conduct a search for the answer.

For each question, include 1) the answer to the question; 2) the resource(s) you used to find the answer; and 3) the search strategies you used. Don't take the easy way out and go directly to Google or Wikipedia. This practice exercise is intended to get you using databases and catalogs.

This exercise is designed to measure your comfort level with the USF Libraries resources. It will also help identify specific areas for us to focus on during the semester.

NOTE: It will be not graded, though you will receive feedback on it. It will also appear in your grades as completed or not completed.

Question 1: Find five scholarly articles on test anxiety among college students.

Method – Advanced Search for Articles

Search Terms: “College Students” AND “Test Anxiety”

Limited to: Peer Reviewed and Full Text

Barrows, J., Dunn, S., & Lloyd, C. A. (2013). Anxiety, Self-Efficacy, and College Exam Grades. *Universal Journal Of Educational Research*, 1(3), 204-208.

Myry, L., & Joutsenvirta, T. (2015). Open-book, open-web online examinations: Developing examination practices to support university students' learning and self-efficacy. *Active Learning in Higher Education*, 16(2), 119-132. doi:10.1177/1469787415574053

Nelson, J. M., Lindstrom, W., & Foels, P. A. (2014). Test anxiety and college students with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. *Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment*, 32(6), 548-557. doi:10.1177/0734282914521978

Nelson, J. M., Lindstrom, W., & Foels, P. A. (2015). Test anxiety among college students with specific reading disability (dyslexia): Nonverbal ability and working memory as predictors. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 48(4), 422-432. doi:10.1177/0022219413507604

Onyekuru, B. U., & Ibegunam, J. O. (2014). Relationships among test anxiety, locus of control and academic achievement among college students. *European Scientific Journal*, (SE), 387.

Question 2: In what library can you find an edition of "Gawain and the Green Knight" edited by Richard Morris and published in 1897? (HINT: It's not in any of the Florida university libraries.)

Method – Utilize the WorldCat database

Search Terms: “Morris” (Keyword) AND “Gawain and the Green Night” (Title) AND “1897” (Year)

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Then, click on “Libraries Worldwide”

It is available from the California Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, and University of Oregon, among others.

Question 3: Find a list of books written by Barbara Kingsolver and three current articles written about her books.

Written by Barbara Kingsolver

Book Search for "Barbara Kingsolver"

Kingsolver, B. (1988). *The bean trees: A novel*. New York: HarperPerennial.

Kingsolver, B. (1989). *Holding the line: Women in the great Arizona mine strike of 1983*. Ithaca, NY: ILR Press.

Kingsolver, B. (1989). *Homeland and other stories*. New York: Harper & Row.

Kingsolver, B. (2007). *High tide in Tucson: Essays from now or never*. Pymble, NSW: HarperCollins e-books.

Kingsolver, B. (2009). *The lacuna: A novel*. New York: Harper.

Written about Barbara Kingsolver – Boolean search for articles with search term "Barbara Kingsolver"

Method – Advanced Search for Articles

Search Terms: "Barbara Kingsolver"

Limited to: Peer Reviewed and Full Text

Austenfeld, A. M. (2006). The Revelatory Narrative Circle in Barbara Kingsolver's *The Poisonwood Bible*. *Journal Of Narrative Theory*, (2), 293.

Croisy, S. (2012). Re-visioning Southern identity: transatlantic cultural collisions in Barbara Kingsolver's *The Poisonwood Bible*. *Journal Of Transatlantic Studies (Routledge)*, 10(3), 222-233.
doi:10.1080/14794012.2012.698567

Jones, S. W. (2006). The Southern Family Farm as Endangered Species: Possibilities for Survival in Barbara Kingsolver's *Prodigal Summer*. *The Southern Literary Journal*, (1), 83.

Question 4: I need an article in English about Antonio Magliabechi. Does the USF Library have one? By the way, he's an early librarian.

Method – Advanced Search for Articles

Search Terms: "Antonio Magliabechi"

Limited to: Peer Reviewed, Full Text, and English

Onelli, C. (2014). Freedom and censorship: Petronius' *Satyricon* in seventeenth-century Italy. *Classical Receptions Journal*, 6(1), 104.

Question 5: Find a print map of Florida published between 1895 and 1900.

Method – Subject Search for Maps and Florida

Florida 1:50,000. (1900). Washington, D.C. : The Agency ; Reston, Va. : For sale by the Survey, [19--]-.

Question 6: Is there an electronic full-text copy of *Sacred Stacks* available? If so, how can I view it?

Yes, conduct a book search for *Sacred Stacks*. Under the first selection, it is available online through EBSCOhost eBook Collection. Click on the link, "USF ONLINE ACCESS" and enjoy.

Question 7: What was the main headline from the April 15, 1912 *New York Times*?

Find *New York Times* database, and conduct an advanced search for publication date April 15, 1912. Then look for an article on page 1. The main headline was "New Liner Titanic Hits an Iceberg."