

LIS6603

Bibliographies & Catalogs Exercise

Instructions Note that the exercise will require manual updating for your score to be recorded.

Q1. Access the USF Libraries catalog basic search. Using African Queen as a search term, how many entries (hits) do you find for title, for subject heading, and by searching anywhere (keyword)?

Title – 3,072

Subject Heading – 489

Keyword – 81,039

Q2. Using the same searches as above, what are the results when you use enclose “African Queen” in quotes, indicating to search by a phrase? How do you explain the differences in the results?

Title – 2,166

Subject Heading – 436

Keyword – 49,339

When searching without quotation marks, the catalog retrieves titles that have either of the words “African” or “Queen.” However, when quotation marks are included it only retrieves results that have both of those words together.

Q3. Using the USF Libraries catalog, please help me find a bibliography on chocolate. It’s available as an online resource. What is its title?

Parker, J. N., & Parker, P. M. (2003). *Chocolate : A Medical Dictionary, Bibliography and Annotated Research Guide to Internet References*. San Diego, CA: Icon Group International, Inc.

Q4. Here is the call number for a book Z678.83.S53 V57 2008. I want to know if it’s currently available to be checked out and from which of the USF libraries I can obtain it.

It is available from the USF Library in Tampa.

Q5. Newsweek has the call number AP2.N55 and it can be found in 3 different formats in the Tampa campus library: current issues, microform, and bound volumes. Using the full record view what are the earliest and latest years available in the bound volumes format?

1944 – earliest

2013 - latest

Q6. I'm looking for a book that the USF Libraries does not own. Please use the State University System's union catalog to find out which Florida universities have the following title: *Come, Bright Improvement: The Literary Societies of Nineteenth-Century Ontario*, by Heather Murray.

University of West Florida

Daytona State College

Florida A&M University

Q7. Using WorldCat can you verify that a book about two famous candy makers, Mars and Hershey, exists? What is its title and Dewey number?

Brenner, J. G. (2000). *The emperors of chocolate: Inside the secret world on hershey & mars*. New York: Broadway books.

Dewey Decimal Number - 338.76641

Q9.Using WorldCat determine if there is a library that owns the following item: *Book Industry Trends 2007*, which is a product of the Book Industry Study Group.

Yes, Broward County Libraries owns that book.

Q10. Using Ulrich's Periodicals Directory through the USF Libraries help your patron with the following question: I'm looking for an article in a journal called Publishers Research Quarterly, but I don't know what database it's in. Is this the correct title for the journal and what is its ISSN? And identify one USF database where the journal is indexed.

Yes, this is the correct title. Articles from the periodical can be found through Academic Search Premier. Its ISSN number is 1053-8801