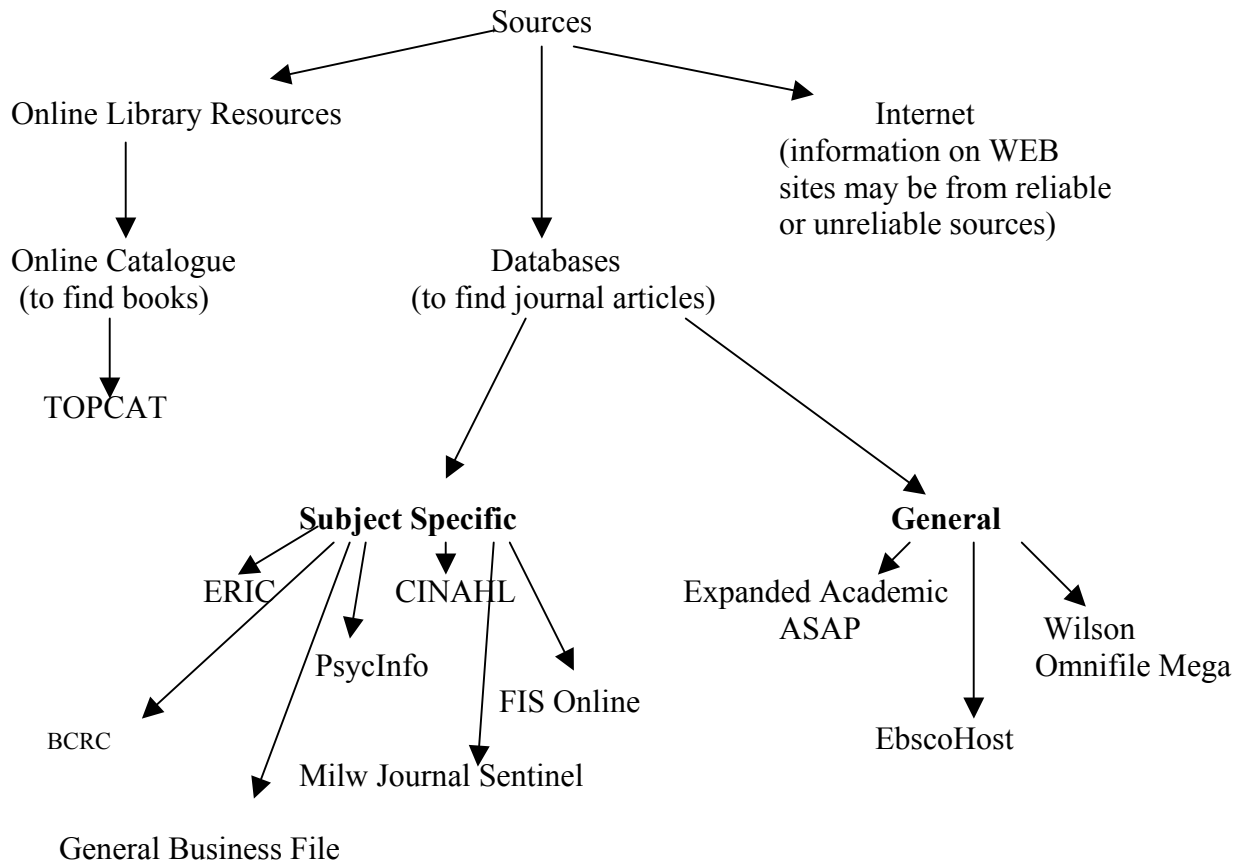


SC 119
Library Research Project

Answer the questions below before attending the library session on conducting research using online catalogues and databases.



LIBRARY PRETEST

1. Describe a time when you used an online catalog for a class assignment. What did you find and how was it useful?

2. Describe a time when you used a database for research. Which database did you use? What did you find and how did it help you complete your assignment?

3. Describe a time when you used the Internet for research. Why did you choose the Internet for your assignment needs and what information did you **find** that was useful?

5. If you want to find books about Marie Curie in TOPCAT, what type of search would you do?

A. Subject B. Author C. Keyword D. Title

6. Answer the questions below using this item found in an electronic database.

Gary Taylor. The Material and Spiritual Sides of Life. Contemporary Review, July 1994. v265 N1542 p11 (5)

7. What is the name of the journal? _____

8. What is the volume number? _____

9. How many pages is the article? _____

10. What would you normally NOT find listed in a library catalog?

- A. A video B. A book C. An article D. A government document

11. Journals, magazines and periodicals are related terms to describe materials that are issued/published on a regular basis.

- A. True B. False

12. Which of the following items can be checked out of the Alverno College Library. Circle all that apply.

- A. Books B. Reserve items C. Reference books D. Journals

13. The best place to locate full text magazine or journal articles is:

- A. The Internet B. Electronic databases C. TOPCAT D. All of the above

14. What service(s) does the Alverno College Library provide if it doesn't have a book or journal article that you need to complete your assignment?

- A. SWITCH delivery B. Interlibrary loan C. Reserves D. A and B

15. Where should you go for assistance and instruction in doing research?

- A. Circulation desk B. Reference Desk C. A or B D. Not sure

16. A reference to a book, article, web site, etc. is called a/an:

- A. Citation B. Bibliography C. Call # D. Online catalog

17. When doing research, another word(s) for a keyword is:

- A. Subject heading B. Concept C. Abstract D. Database

18. According to a 1999 study, the percentage of web sites that contain scientific or educational content is:

- A. _____42% B. _____6% C. _____68% D. _____29%