

Information Competency Outcomes Mapped to Test Items: Standard 2

Test Items	Outcome(s) Assessed	Combined Points	Test Section(s)
Typically a library's online catalog contains: (MC) 1pt.	2.1.1. Identifies the types of information contained in a particular system (e.g. types of sources indexed in a particular database/index)	10 pts.	A 8.
Identify 3 relevant sources for this topic: Should colleges be allowed to restrict student speech? How did you find this source? (short answer) 3 pts each= 9 pts.			B.4. a.2-c.2..
You want to help your father understand a medical diagnosis. You need to find good information written for the non-expert. Look at the following database descriptions in the box above and select the best source to search for this information need. (MC) 1pt.	2.1.2. Selects appropriate information retrieval system(s) for a research question/topic based on investigating the scope, content, organization and help features of such search tools as online catalog, reference sources, periodical databases, Web.	10 pts.	A. 25.
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You need to make a presentation to the City Council against the proposed regulation banning dogs from parks. What are two approaches you could take to find information supporting your point of view. You have already used Web search tools and databases to find information. You still need more information so you want to use other methods of inquiry. (short answer) 2 pts.	2.1.3 Identifies other investigative methods to obtain needed information not likely to be available via information retrieval systems (e.g. need to survey or interview experts, participant-observation findings, etc.)	9 pts.	A.46.
In addition to the 3 sources above, describe in 2 or 3 sentences what additional research steps you might take to adequately address the research question? (short answer) 7 pts.			B. 5.
For your health class, you're writing a 5-page paper on the benefits of aerobic exercise. What would be the best approach to researching this topic? (MC) 1pt.	2.2.1. Develops a research plan appropriate to the information retrieval system and/or investigative method.	10 pts.	A. 9.
Identify 3 relevant sources for this topic: Should colleges be allowed to restrict student speech? How did you find this source? (short answer) 3 pts each=9 pts			B. 4. a.2-c.2
What are the [...] alternate terms, including synonyms, for the topic: Should colleges be allowed to restrict student speech? (short answer) 6 pts.	2.2.2. Identifies keywords, phrases, synonyms and related terms for the information need.	8 pts.	A. 4
			B. 3. a.2-3, b.2.-3, c.2-3

<p>For your sociology assignment you need to find information about the legal status of same sex marriages in California. Look at the boxed example above from an online periodicals database to answer this question: Which of the subjects should you view to find related information about the legal status of same-sex marriages? (MC) 1pt.</p>	<p>2.2.3. Selects controlled vocabulary specific to the search tool and identifies where controlled vocabulary is used in an item record, and then successfully searches for additional information using that vocabulary.</p>	<p>10 pts.</p>	<p>A. 32.</p>
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<p>You need information about career opportunities in nursing. What would you type in the Web search engine box to find the most information? (MC) 1pt.</p>	<p>2.2.4. Constructs and implements the search strategy using appropriate search features and commands for the information retrieval system selected (e.g. Boolean logic, truncation, field searching, etc.)</p>	<p>10 pts.</p>	<p>A. 11.</p>
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<p>You are at your home computer and have just connected to an online periodical database to find articles for an English assignment. The image of the screen above is what you see when you connect. This database is new to you. You've done a search and got no results. What should you do? (MC) 1pt.</p>	<p>2.2.5. Uses help screens and other user aids (e.g. reference librarians) to improve search results.</p>	<p>1 pt.</p>	<p>A. 28.</p>
<p>You want to obtain a particular book to take home. Study the online catalog screen above to answer these next two questions. (short answer) 1 pt. each=2 pts.</p>	<p>2.3.1. Uses various search systems to retrieve information in a variety of formats, such as online library catalogs, reference sources, periodical databases, Web search tools.</p>	<p>14 pts.</p>	<p>A. 29 and . A.30.</p>
<p>Identify 3 relevant sources for this topic: Should colleges be allowed to restrict student speech? (3 citations) 4 pts each=12pts.</p>			<p>B.4. a.1-c.1. (crit. 1 & 2)</p>
<p>Below are 4 citations for types of information sources. Match the lettered items in the gray box to each citation. You may use a letter more than once. (matching) 1pt.each=4 pts.</p>	<p>2.3.2. Distinguishes among citations to identify various types of materials (e.g. books, periodical articles, essays in anthologies).</p>	<p>4 pts.</p>	<p>A. 34. – A. 37.</p>
<p>After which call number in the sequence below would a book with the following call number be shelved? Write the correct letter in the blank. PS3503. A6223 Z477 1995 (MC) 1pt.</p>	<p>2.3.3. Uses various classification schemes and other systems (e.g. call number system or indexes) to locate information resources within the library.</p>	<p>1 pt.</p>	<p>A. 40.</p>

<p>You need to read the novel <i>Prodigal Summer</i> by Barbara Kingsolver, but the book is checked out from your college library. You don't have the money to buy it from a bookstore, so how can you get a library copy of the book? (short answer) 2 pts.</p>	<p>2.3.4. Uses specialized online or in-person services available at the institution to retrieve information needed (e.g. reference services, ILL, etc.)</p>	<p>2 pts.</p>	<p>A. 42.</p>
<p>In addition to the 3 sources you found for item B. 4, describe briefly what additional research steps you might take to adequately address the research question. (short answer) 7 pts.</p>	<p>2.4.1. Assesses the quantity, quality, and relevance of the search results to determine whether alternative information retrieval systems or investigative methods should be used. 2.4.2. Identifies gaps in information needed from the search results. 2.4.3. Revises the search strategy to obtain more information.</p>	<p>7 pts.</p>	<p>B. 5.</p>
<p>As you collect sources for your project it is critical to: (MC) 1 pt. Find 3 relevant sources for this topic and write a complete bibliographic citation for the source using a standard citation format. (3 citations) 1 pt. each =3 pts</p>	<p>2.5.1. Records all pertinent citation information for future reference.</p>	<p>4 pts.</p>	<p>A. 10. <hr/>B. 4. a. 1-c.1. (crit. 3 & 4)</p>
<p>Which of the following includes the most complete list of elements that are typically required for a MLA or APA formatted citation for a magazine article from an online database. (MC) 1 pt. (Also mapped to 5.3.2.)</p>	<p>2.5.3. Differentiates between the types of sources cited and understands the elements and correct syntax of a citation for a range of sources.</p>	<p>4 pts.</p>	<p>A. 12. <hr/>B 4. a. 1-c.1. (crit. 3 & 4)</p>
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