

English Junior Seminar Assessment Survey

1. To find out whether the K College library owns the book *Beloved* by Toni Morrison, which would you search? (circle one)  
Web search engine                      Online library catalog                      Online Periodical Index

2. K College Library only has one book on your topic. List the places where you can find additional books.  
a.  
b.  
c.

3. If you need to find a journal article on Baroque architecture, which would you search? (circle one)  
Web search engine                      Online library catalog                      Online Periodical Index

4. Please describe the following three things:  
a) Google: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
b) MLA Bibliography: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
c) Ariadne: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
d) JSTOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the best way to find a scholarly journal article on a given topic? (circle one)  
(a) page through print volumes of academic journals  
(b) search a general Web search engine like Google or Yahoo!  
(c) search a print index or an online periodical index  
(d) search the online library catalog

6. If you need to find books about Toni Morrison, which of the following would be the best search? (circle one)  
Title = Morrison                      Author = Morrison                      Keyword = Morrison

7. Please circle all of the following periodical titles you would consider scholarly:  
a. Sports Illustrated  
b. Comparative Literature Studies  
c. Time  
d. Rolling Stone  
e. Shakespeare Quarterly

8. List three differences between a scholarly (peer-reviewed) journal and a popular magazine or newspaper:  
a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_\_

9. When evaluating the quality of a website for use in a research paper, what factors do you consider? Name three:  
a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_\_

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A. **PRIOR TO** information literacy session on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2003....  
 (Please indicate your level of confidence)

Low High

**I. Where to look for information**

1. I could use Ariadne to find a book in the K College Library.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I could use InMICH to find and order a book from another library in Michigan.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I knew how to request a book or an article through InterLibrary Loan.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I knew how to select the appropriate index or database for my research topic.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I knew the difference between the Web and an online index or database.	1	2	3	4	5

**II. Searching**

6. I knew the difference between ‘keywords’ and ‘subject headings.’	1	2	3	4	5
7. I knew how to select appropriate and effective keywords for my topic.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I knew what ‘Boolean operators’ are and how to use them.	1	2	3	4	5

**III. Obtaining sources**

9. I visited all floors of the K Library and knew where the books were located.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I understood how to use the Library of Congress call numbers to find books.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I could use an index to find articles in print and on microfilm about a topic.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I was familiar with searching on JSTOR, ProjectMUSE, and Proquest.	1	2	3	4	5

**V. Evaluating Sources**

13. I understood the difference between scholarly and non scholarly sources.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I knew how to evaluate websites before I used them for research projects.	1	2	3	4	5
15. I knew the difference between primary and secondary research materials.	1	2	3	4	5

**B. AFTER** the information literacy session on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2003....  
 (Please indicate your level of confidence)

Low High

**I. Where to look for information**

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| 2. I can use InMICH to find and order a book from another library in Michigan.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. I know how to request a book or an article through InterLibrary Loan.         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. I know how to select the appropriate index or database for my research topic. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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**II. Searching**

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**III. Obtaining sources**

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9. I have visited all floors of the K Library and knew where the books were located. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. I understand how to use the Library of Congress call numbers to find books.      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. I can use an index to find articles in print and on microfilm about a topic.     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. I am familiar with searching on JSTOR, ProjectMUSE, and Proquest.                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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