**New Online Research Comprehension Checks**

**New Comprehension Check #1: (Appear after Slide 13)**

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE

1. Today, you can do much of your library research from home. (T)
2. For college research, websites are useless. Go directly to library databases. (F)
3. Most Wikipedia pages are closed to the public and written only by experts with credentials. (F)
4. Although the College of the Canyons library provides helpful databases, they can only be accessed on campus. (F)
5. The College of the Canyons library has access to eBooks. (T)
6. All online databases are specific to a particular discipline (like health, psychology, etc.). (F)
7. Online databases are screened for reliability. (T)
8. The library databases can be accessed from any computer with internet access. (T)

**New Comprehension Check #2: (Appears after slide 26)**

You have been assigned a research paper on social media. Click on all search terms that could apply to your paper. (Answer key: All search terms could apply to the assignment)

Facebook

Twitter

Communication

Safety

Bullying

Job Search

Privacy

Vanity

Hashtags

Multitasking

**New Comprehension Check #3: (Appears immediately after check #3)**

Click on the correct answer for each question.

1. Which search will give you fewer results?
   1. Animal rights OR vegetarianism
   2. Animal rights AND vegetarianism
2. You are completing a research project on male body image, and you notice that some articles discuss steroid use. However, you want to focus specifically on anorexia. Which of the following is the best use of Boolean operators for this project?
   1. Body image
   2. Male body image or anorexia
   3. (Male body image or anorexia) and steroids
   4. Male body image and anorexia not steroids
3. You are completing a research project on discrimination. You want to search all versions of the term “discrimination” (discriminate, discriminating, etc.) in one search. Which of the following searches will work for you?
   1. Discriminat$
   2. Discriminat\*
   3. Discriminat!
   4. Discriminate and discrimination and discriminating
4. Your search on breast cancer returned over 80,000 results. How can you narrow those results?
   1. Select only full text articles
   2. Select peer reviewed articles
   3. Specify a date range
   4. Add a new search term, like “mammogram.”
   5. All of the above

**New Comprehension Check #4: (Appears immediately after check #3)**

You are now going to practice going to the library webpage and accessing the research databases.

First, go to the library at this site: http://www.canyons.edu/offices/library/. A new window will open. You will have to go back and forth between the two windows to complete this activity.

Second, on the library webpage you just opened, find the button called "Find articles" on the top button bar. Click on it to open the list of databases available in the library.

Third, answer the multiple choice questions below using the information contained on the online databases. After you get all the right answers, a button will appear on the top right corner. Click on the button to continue. Note: You can restart the exercise as many times as you want by reloading the browser page.

Click on the correct answer.

1. You have been assigned a paper on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in psychology class, but you don’t know much about the topic. Which database should you use to begin your research?
   1. Academic Search Premier
   2. Business Source Elite
   3. ERIC
   4. RAND California
2. Which of the following is a general database (not focused on one specific subject)?
   1. ARTstor
   2. Consumer Health Complete
   3. Encyclopedia of Management
   4. ProQuest
3. If you were writing a paper on Prohibition for an American History class, which database would be the most helpful?
   1. Biography in Context
   2. American Decades
   3. Issues & Controversies
   4. Military & Government Collection
4. Your instructor has asked you to prepare a speech on a current debate in the United States. Where might you find some good topic ideas?
   1. Issues and Controversies
   2. MEDLINE
   3. Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
   4. Twayne’s Authors Series