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Class: _____

Library Assignment

For your class you have to write a paper or report. You decide to write about:

(your topic)

Exercise 1

Using the library's online catalog, search for a book about your topic.

Answer the following questions with the results obtained from your search:

1. How many titles appear on the results screen?
2. What is the title of the most recently published book at Circulation Collection from the results screen?
3. What is the classification number of this book?
4. In what collection is it located?

Exercise 2

Using data bases search for your topic (using your keywords), then narrow or broaden your search using OR, AND or truncation (*).

Answer the following with the results obtained from your search:

- a. What database do you choose? Why?
- b. How many titles appear on the first results screen?
- c. How do you narrow or broaden your results?
- d. How many titles appear on the modified search?
- e. What are the journal title, volume, issue, year and pages of a relevant article on the results screen?
- f. Does the library have this journal title?
Did you find it full-text within the database? Yes No
Is it available at E-Journals (**A-to-Z**) Title List? Yes No
Is it available at **Open Access Journals**? Yes No
Is it available in print format at the library? Yes No
- g. If the library does not have this journal title, what would be your next step?