

## Assignment 3: Searching, Finding Books and E-Books

Library 1 - Laney

The purpose of this assignment is to acquire skills in searching Voyager, the LBCC Library Online Catalog.

*Instructions: Answer the questions below using the LBCC Online Catalog (Voyager). In order to get full credit, explain your searches by writing a paragraph describing exactly what word(s) you typed in, what type of search you did, what tab you were in, what your search options were set to, etc. Give a citation in MLA Format for your book title answers.*

*Important: Do NOT cut and paste your answer from Voyager. I do not want to interpret your search results, that is the purpose of this assignment.*

*Submit this assignment by emailing your answers to [dlaney@lbcc.edu](mailto:dlaney@lbcc.edu) by Midnight Sunday, November 11th.*

*MLA format for books: Lastname, Firstname. Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.*

*Example: Johnson, Charles Richard. Middle Passage. New York: Atheneum, 1990.*

**1) How many titles does LBCC library have for the author Jack Kerouac?**

a) Provide a detailed explanation of your search.

**2) Find the book with the title "*Encyclopedia of drugs and alcohol*."**

a) Describe your search process.

b) Provide a MLA Citation for the book.

c) What is the call number of the book?

d) List 3 subject headings for this particular book.

**3) Search for the topic *Eating Disorders*.**

a) How many results do you get?

b) Describe your search process.

c) Provide a MLA Citation for a book you think best suits this topic.

d) What is the call number of the book you chose?

e) What are the subject headings for the book you chose?

**4) I teach another course, Library 3 Information Competency. I have the course textbook on reserve in the library. Find the book for my class.** (Note: I have two editions on reserve.

Either will work for the answer to this question).

- a) Describe your search process.
- b) What is the title of the book for my course?
- c) Who is the author of the book?

**5) I want to research the concept of Alternative Medicine. I want to find an e-book for this purpose because I don't have time to visit the library. Find a suitable e-book for me.**

- a) Describe your search process.
- b) Provide a MLA Citation for the book you chose.
- c) List the subject headings for the book you chose.

**6) Using the keyword search on the SIMPLE Search tab, find the search results (number of titles) for these three words individually.**

- a) Children
- b) Violence
- c) Media

**7) Boolean Searching - Using the ADVANCED Search tab, build these search statements and record the results (number of titles).**

- a) Children AND Violence
- b) Children OR Violence
- c) Children AND Violence AND Media
- d) Children OR Violence OR Media