

LIB3 - Information Competency

Assignment 7 - Print Indexes

Purpose

- To acquire the ability to interpret article citations in print periodical indexes.
- To identify main subject headings in print periodical indexes.
- To select appropriate indexes for specific topics.

Instruction

Although some topics are covered in different indexes, I want you to select the index that is most closely matched to the topic in question.

You are asked to find periodical articles on five topics, written between 2000-2001. You will use only H.W. Wilson print periodical indexes; remember that these indexes are published yearly in a bound volume with the time period year marked on the spine (e.g. Humanities Index yearly bound volume is from April the previous year to March the following year: April 1998-March 1999). There are also supplements published quarterly in soft-cover volumes. Search LBCC library catalog or any library catalogs near your home for the call number and the location of the indexes. The five periodical indexes to be used for this assignment are:

1. *Art Index* – November 2000-October 2001
2. *Business Periodicals Index* – August 2000-July 2001
3. *Education Index* – July 2000 – June 2001
4. *Humanities Index* – April 2000- March 2001
5. *Social Sciences Index* – April 2000- March 2001

For this assignment, use the bound volumes listed above. Use **one different index for each topic**. Answer all questions related to each topic. **List all citations in MLA style.**

A. Topic: Find periodical articles on the subject of **the history of ethics**.

- List the name of the index you chose for this topic.
- List one of the related topics for this main subject heading. (Note: related topics are listed under *See also*).
- List the main subject heading and the subdivision, if any, under which the articles are found. (Note: main headings are in **boldface type**; subdivisions are also in **boldface type** and centered).
- List the citation of the article written by J.F. Keenan.

B. Topic: Find periodical articles on the subject of **college students' mental health**.

1. List the name of the index you chose for this topic.
2. List one of the related topics for this main subject heading. (Note: related topics are listed under *See also*).
3. List the main subject heading and the subdivision, if any, under which the articles are found. (Note: main headings are in **boldface type**; subdivisions are also in **boldface type** and centered).
4. List the citation of the article written by W.M. Bridgeland and others.
5. Does this article have a chart/table and a bibliography?

C. Topic: Find periodical articles on the subject of **the economic aspects intergenerational relations**.

1. List the name of the index you chose for this topic.
2. List the main subject heading and the subdivision, if any, under which the articles are found. (Note: main headings are in **boldface type**; subdivisions are also in **boldface type** and centered).
3. List one of the related topics for this main subject heading. (Note: related topics are listed under *See also*).
4. List the citation of the article written by L.A. Keister and N. Deeb-Sossa.
5. Does this article have graphics and a bibliography?

D. Topic: Find periodical articles on the subject of **Islamic art collections**.

1. List the name of the index you chose for this topic.
2. List the main subject heading and the subdivision, if any, under which the articles are found. (Note: main headings are in **boldface type**; subdivisions are also in **boldface type** and centered).
3. List one of the related topics for this main subject heading. (Note: related topics are listed under *See also*).
4. List the citation of the article written by M.S.Simpson.
5. Does this article have illustrations and a bibliography?

E. Topic: Find periodical articles on the subject of **the acquisitions and mergers of Internet companies**.

1. List the name of the index you chose for this topic.
2. List the main subject heading the subdivision, if any, under which the articles are found. (Note: main headings are in **boldface type**; subdivisions are also in **boldface type** and centered).
3. List one of the related topics for this main subject heading. (Note: related topics are listed under *See also*).

4. What is the subject of the article written by B. Einhorn found in the July 2, 2001 issue of *Business Week*. Note: the title enhancement or the subject matter of an article is denoted in between brackets [].
5. List three subdivisions for this main subject heading.