

Module 5 – Print Indexes – Graded assignment

The purpose of this assignment is to acquire skills in interpreting citations, identifying main subject headings in print periodical indexes, and in selecting appropriate indexes for specific topics. Although some topics are covered in different indexes, please select the index that is most closely matched to the topic in question.

Instruction

You are asked to find periodical articles on six topics, written between 2000-2001. You will use only H.W. Wilson print periodical indexes which 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 2000-March 2001). There are also supplements published quarterly in paperback volumes. Search LBCC library catalog or any library catalog near your home for the call number and the location of the indexes. The six 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
6. ***General Science Index*** – June 2000 - May 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 molecular structure of silicon compounds**.

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 third article.

B. Topic: Find periodical articles on the subject of **high school student employment**.

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 name and the date of the periodical for the second article.
5. Does the second article have a bibliography and a table?

C. Topic: Find periodical articles on the subject of **the religious aspects of love**.

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. What is the type of the second article? (Hint: the answer is found in between the brackets.)
5. List the subdivision of the subdivision “**religious aspects**”.

D. Topic: Find periodical articles on the subject of **the acquisitions and mergers of motion picture theaters**.

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. What is the subject of the article? (Hint: the title enhancement in between brackets elaborates further on the subject of the article).

E. Topic: Find periodical articles on the subject of **the exhibitions of 19th century American paintings**.

1. List the name of the index you chose for this topic.
2. List the main subject heading and the subdivisions 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 title and the author of the article from *Southwest Art*, March 2001.
5. Does this article have illustrations?

F. Topic: Find periodical articles on the subject of **the evaluation of family services**.

1. List the name of the index you chose for this topic.
2. List the main subject heading and the subdivision 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. Write down the citation for the second article.
5. Does the first article have a bibliography and a table?