**Discipline Awareness Project ICW Part 1 Discipline Specific Resources (Week 2)**

**Before library instruction on May 28, begin to make notes for 1 and 2. (Save it as a Word document labeled YourName\_DAP1.) During and after library instruction, you will continue to work on this assignment. The full assignment (including first draft of Annotated Bibliography) should be submitted by Email attachment by midnight.**

**1**.Visit <http://infoguides.gmu.edu/> <http://library.gmu.edu/tutorials>, the *Associations* *Unlimited* database, your department website, and Google for information to make sure you have a basic understanding of the following terms as they apply to research in your major. Then provide both general and specific examples—at least one for the entire discipline, profession, or industry and at least one for a particular branch of it. Seek out resources devoted to the specific area of your own research. Use the suggestions on the subject guide for your major and the list at the end of this document\* as a starting point, but also use the alphabetical list of library databases and the library journal search box to seek out potential sources for your own research.

**professional association**

**discipline specific database**

**academic journal (peer-reviewed)**

**trade publication**

**gray literature**

**2.** Visit the website of a professional association you have identified. Examine their mission statement, publications, and topics of recent articles and conferences. What can you determine about the values and current concerns of this discourse community? What recent research has been done on your research topic or a related topic?

**3.** Write out your research question and identify potential search terms.

Then use one of the discipline-specific databases you have identified to do a preliminary search for articles on your research topic. Note Subjects (keywords) you may not have considered.

Use the library journal search box to identify additional academic journals and trade publications specializing in the subject area of your research question.

Use <http://www.greylit.org/> to identify sources of gray literature in your discipline and on your topic.

Find examples of discipline-specific articles of various kinds about your topic. You may end up using only the academic journal articles, but consider any source that is written **by and for** scholars or professionals in your field.

**4.** Begin your annotated bibliography. Compile a list of sources you are considering for your literature review, using the documentation style standard for your discipline. (For most of you, this will be APA or MLA Style, both of which are arranged alphabetically and with hanging indentation.) Write a 3-5 sentence annotation describing and evaluating each source, with a final sentence that compares this source to at least one other on your list. Do not use first person (I/me/my).

**5. Use your notes to write 1-2 paragraphs answering the following questions (These paragraphs are the very beginning of your rough draft of the DAP):**

What values or goals are shared by people in your discourse community? Who or what are some key figures or associations in this community? What are some current topics of discussion or debate? How does your research question fit into the conversation? What are some key databases, journals, trade publications, or sources of gray literature for your discipline? What journals or other sources seem most promising for your research? Explain how and why you chose the articles on your annotated bibliography. (What significant contribution does each make, or what different approaches do they take?)

**Associations**

International Association of Professional Mechanical Engineers

American Nurses Association

Association for Information Technology Professionals

American Society of Criminology

American Astronomical Society

Association for Computing Machinery

The Biomedical Engineering Society

National Association for Sport and Physical Education

National Writing Project

National Criminal Justice Association

Association of Community Health Nursing Educators

American Marketing Association

**Databases**

*ERIC*

*IEEE Xplore*

*BIOSIS Citations Index*

*Medline with Full Text*

*ProQuest Biological Science Collection*

*Environment Complete*

*CINAHL*

*Astrophysics Data System*

*Communication Source*

*CIAO: Columbia International Affairs Online*

*Compendex*

*Factiva*

*Scopus*

*ProQuest Engineering Collection*

*SPORTDiscus*

*NCJRS Abstracts*

**Journals**

*American Journal of Mechanical Engineering*

*Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Science*

*Nature*

*Journal of Finance*

*Advances in Economic Analysis and Policy*

*Journal of Information Technology and Software Engineering*

*International Journal of Kinesiology and Sport Science*

*Structure and Infrastructure Engineering*

*Journal of Game Design and Development Education*

*The International Journal of Computer Games Technology*

*Journal of Genetics*

*Journal of Marketing*

**Gray Literature**

World Health Organization

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

World Bank

National Bureau of Economic Research

Brookings Institute

John F. Kennedy School of Government

National Institute of Justice

U.S. Trade Commission

Human Rights Watch

Heritage Foundation

American Enterprise Institute

Center for American Progress

Guttmacher Institute

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

**Trade Publications**

*WIRED*

*Bank Investment Consultant Magazine*

*Advertising Age*

*Education Week*