

1. Have you ever done any type of research before? For example, for school, work, personal purposes?
2. Which database is best suited to finding journal articles on the topic of alcoholism among high school students?
 - A. Library catalog
 - B. Biography database
 - C. General subject database
 - D. Online encyclopedia
 - E. Google
3. Please read the following sets of topics. Is the initial topic broader or narrower than the revised topic? Why?

Initial topic: What steps must public high schools take to establish on-site daycare for children of teenage parents attending school?

Revised topic: How can public high schools help teenage parents stay in school?

4. If you are unable to locate information on your topic, you may be searching with the wrong keywords. A good way to proceed would be to:
 - A. Stick with broad terms
 - B. Try another computer
 - C. Try to think of some synonyms for the words you were using to generate additional terms
 - D. Change your topic then try again
5. Choose ALL the correct answers that define a library subscription database.
 - A. A database consists of articles that have been previously published in print
 - B. A library subscription database is paid for by an academic institution
 - C. A database article can be created online by anyone
 - D. Articles in a database are updated on a regular basis and dates are posted
6. Your social sciences class is discussing Iraq and its future. You have been assigned to a team which must present background information to the rest of the class. Which resources will help your team? Choose all that apply.
 - A. Online encyclopedia
 - B. Library catalog
 - C. Google

D. World History database

7. The best definition of the word AND in the sample search below is:
"global warming" AND pollution:

- A. Limits the search, excludes a word or phrase
- B. Narrows the search, joins concepts
- C. Broadens the search, results can include any of the words
- D. Finds synonyms for a word

8. You need to find reliable information about treatments available for headaches and intend to use an article from the periodical "Pain-Free Living" as your source. What should you think about as you decide whether or not this is a reliable source? Check all that apply.

- A. Author's credentials
- B. How current the information is
- C. If it is unbiased
- D. If it's academic/scholarly or peer-reviewed

9. Given the original source listed, which of the following sentences represents a CORRECT use of the original material?

Source: Fowles, John. *The Aristos: A Self-Portrait in Ideas*. Boston: Little Brown, 1970.

Original Source Material: There should be four main aims in a good education. The first is the one that preempts all present systems: the training of the pupil for an economic role in society. The second is teaching the nature of society and the human polity. The third is teaching the richness of existence. And the fourth is the establishment of that sense of relative recompense which man, in contrast to the other orders of animate life, has so long lost.

- A. There should be four main aims in a good education.
- B. John Fowles states that there should be four main aims in a good education.
- C. There really should be about four aims of a good general education, according to John Fowles.
- D. John Fowles states that "There should be four main aims in a good education."
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10. What does the word "vendor" mean when dealing with a database article?