

# Information Literacy Assessment Questions

## 1. Forming a research question from a broad topic

What was your research question for this paper?

## 2. Identifying keywords

Using the research question you drafted, what **keywords** did you use in the first stages of research?

## 3. Thinking about resources

Using the research question, **what kinds of resources** did you first access to find answers to your question?

## 4. Distinguishing popular from scholarly periodicals

If you used periodicals in your research, which ones would you consider to be **popular periodicals**?

If you used periodicals in your research, which ones would you consider to be **scholarly periodicals**?

## 5. Distinguishing Primary from Secondary Resources

From your Works Cited Page, give an example of a **primary** resource.

From your Works Cited Page, give an example of a **secondary** resource.

## **6. Using the World Wide Web for Research**

If you used the World Wide Web for your research, what was the first couple of steps you took?

## **7. Evaluating Web sites**

If you used the web for your research how did you determine whether a site was reliable and appropriate for academic research?

## **8. Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is presenting the work of others as though it were your own; it is a form of theft. Which of the following is an example of plagiarism? (check all that apply)

- Using phrases and sentences of others as if they were your own without giving credit
- Using ideas of others as if they were your own without giving credit
- Copying text written by someone else and using it with no quotation marks
- Wording someone else's information and using it without giving credit
- Using copyrighted images from the Web without giving credit