Library Tutorial Exercises

Exercise 1: Finding a book

1. Which of the CSU libraries has *A Native American Encyclopedia: History, Culture, and Peoples*?

2. What is the Call Number of this book?

3. Can this book be checked out?

4. What is the Library of Congress subject term for "Native Americans"?

5. Which floor in Buley Library has books on Native Americans that can be checked out?

6. Using the online catalog, you have found a book in the SCSU Stacks with the call number QH442.2.H87 2000. On which floor of the library can you find this book?

Exercise 2: Finding a Periodical

1. Does Buley Library have *The Journal of Family Issues*?

2. If you have a citation to an article that was published in this journal in 1990, where in the library will you find it?

3. What about an article from 2006?
Exercise 3: Finding a Periodical Article

You have found the following citation:


1. Is this article available in Buley Library?
   YES / NO
2. How can you get a copy of this article?
   __________________________
3. What type of periodical is this?
   __________________________

Exercise 4: Distinguishing Types of Sources

Match the following type of resource to the research:

1. Magazine   ___ Information about an organization
2. Journal    ___ Local Weather
3. Newspaper  ___ Psychological case study
4. Trade Periodical ___ Current Issues
5. Web site   ___ Advice for dancers

Exercise 5: True or False

1. If you need research assistance, you must go to the Reference Desk.
   True / False
2. You need a driver's license to check out materials.
   True / False
3. Periodicals can be checked out.
   True / False
4. To request a book from another CSU library you need to fill out an Interlibrary Loan form.
   True / False
5. Peer-reviewed articles can be found in magazines.
   True / False