



Research Skills Test

(Circle the best answer)

1) When you want to find an article in a magazine about a topic, you...

- a) look it up on the WWW
- b) use an index like one found in FirstSearch
- c) ask your friends
- d) browse through periodicals on the shelf

2) When using ValCat, the Library's online catalog for finding books, a subject search on John Grisham would find...

- a) magazine articles written by the author
- b) books written about the author and his works
- c) magazine articles written by the author
- d) books written by the author

3) The database or index that you choose determines how useful your search results will be.

- a) true
- b) false

4) Books in Delta's Library are arranged by...

- a) author's last name
- b) Library of Congress call number
- c) color
- d) the Dewey Decimal system

5) Federal Government Documents are a good source of information for both your assignments and your life.

- a) true
- b) false
- c) What's a government document?

6) When searching for information on your topic, it is a good idea to...

- a) use very general keywords
- b) think of many keywords that all mean the same thing, (synonyms), such as: capital punishment, death penalty, etc.
- c) What's a keyword?