

Appendix A

Questions with D value of very good (correct answer in bold and italics):

Lesson 12 - Gov Docs

All academic libraries contain a government documents collection.

N

- 40 a. True
37 b. *False*

0.52 D Value

Lesson 12 - Gov Docs - SuDocs (1)

The call number: Y4.J89/2:S.Hrg. 105-644 is an example of what commonly used classification system?

N

- 22 a. Library of Congress Classification System
37 b. *Superintendent of Documents Classification System*
 18 c. Dewey Decimal Classification System

0.50 D value

Lesson 13 - Synthesis

You are given the following assignment: For your speech class, deliver a 5 minute informative speech on experimentation on animals for medical purposes. The speech should be objective and contain unbiased sources. Which of the following sources would NOT be a good choice?

N

- 7 a. A government document published for the Department of Health and Human Services regarding current guidelines for animal experimentation.
63 b. *The web home page of PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals).*
 7 c. An article in a scholarly journal which includes statistics, facts and recommendations for animal experimentation.

0.45 D value

Lesson 14 - Annual Reports

Corporate annual reports generally include which of the following?

N

- 1 a. Business accomplishments
- 0 b. Personal information about the executives of the company
- 1 c. Illegal activities of the company
- 7 d. Budgetary information
- 8 e. All of the above
- 1 f. None of the above
- 2 g. a & b
- 51 h. a & d**
- 6 i. a, b, & d

0.46 D value

Appendix B

Questions with D value of poor (correct answer in bold and italics):

Lesson 03 - Ref. Sources

You want a book that can provide you factual information on a variety of topics, but you don't want to invest in an encyclopedia. What type of reference source would give you the best information?

N

- 13 a. Yearbook
5 b. Manual
59 c. ***Almanac***

-0.01 D value

Lesson 05 - Databases - Evaluation

Go to GALILEO, find the database ClasePeriodica (CLASE and PERIÓDICA), and read the database description. Which of the following subjects are listed in its coverage?

N

- 51** a. ***anthropology, physics, library and information science***
4 b. architecture, accounting, medicine
22 c. linguistics, psychology, biology

-0.01 D value

Lesson 05 - Indexes - Paper

You might need to use a paper index to find a journal article if:

N

- 2 a. you need to access material that is older than what the online index covers.
0 b. GIL is not working.
1 c. all the computers are down and the online version can't be accessed.
51 d. all of the above
23 e. ***a and c***

0.02 D value

Lesson 05 - Synthesis

You are assigned an English paper on the following topic: The theme of William Faulkner's short story A Rose for Emily. Which of the following sources should you use to prepare for and write the paper?

- N
- 3 a. GIL to find literary criticism of the works of Faulkner.
- 6 b. GALILEO databases to find articles in scholarly journals.
- 1 c. An atlas that shows where Faulkner lived.
- 62 d. a & b**
- 0 e. a & c
- 0 f. b & c
- 5 g. a, b & c

0.07 D value

Lesson 07 - Catalogs

The automated catalog for a particular library can be used to find:

- N
- 6 a. Books owned by that library.
- 2 b. Other materials owned by that library.
- 0 c. Articles in magazines and journals.
- 32 d. a & b**
- 37 e. a, b, & c

0.17 D value

Lesson 09 - Newspapers (1)

Newspapers are periodicals.

- N
- 70 a. True**
- 7 b. False

0.08 D value

Lesson 12 - Gov Docs - SuDocs (2)

In the Superintendent of Documents classification system, the number represents the department or agency from which the document originated so documents on the same subject may not be classified together.

- N
- 56 a. True**
- 21 b. False

0.06 D value

