



FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA
Department of Nursing
4th End Semester Examination – 2020 - 2016/2017 Batch (10th)
NIL 2212 - Information Literacy in Nursing– SEQ

Date: 20th November 2020 Time: 10.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Duration: 1 hour

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Answer all the questions.

1.

Read the following paragraph and answer questions below.

Open Access Information sources are one that meets the conditions of "Open Access"-composed of free, online copies of peer-reviewed journal articles and conference papers as well as technical reports, theses, and working papers. Open Access Information Sources refers to the practice of making peer-reviewed scholarly research and literature freely available online access to anyone interested in reading it. Open access has two different versions - Gratis and Libre. Gratis open access is simply making research available for others to read without having to pay for it. However, it does not grant the user the right to make copies, distribute, or modify the work in any way beyond fair use. Libre open access is grant is meaning the research is available free of charge, but it goes further by granting users additional rights usually via an active commons licenses that people are free to reuse and remix the research, there are varying degrees of what may be a considered Libre open access. The open access resources are most important due to published research results and ideas are the foundation for future development in science and medicine. Open access publishing, therefore, leads to wider dissemination of information. Open access resources mean to change the traditional publishing model where by publishers' financial journals though readers' subscriptions to a model where electronic access to journals will be free without legal, electronic and technological barriers.

Open access helps to ensure long-term access to scholarly articles.

[Thanuskodi, S. (1994). "Use of Internet by the Social Science Faculty of Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, India". Library Philosophy and Practice, 7 (2), 147-168]

1.1.

1.1.1. What is "Open Access Information Source"? - (10 marks)

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1.1.2. Why Open Access Information Sources are most important in research? (10 marks)

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1.2. Briefly describe the following terms as used in information literacy.

1.2.1. Peer-reviewed article (10 marks)

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1.2.2. Journal article (10 marks)

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1.2.3. Thesis (10 marks)

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1.3. What is the referencing style used in the above quote? (05 marks)

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1.4. What is the type of information source in the above reference? (05 marks)

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1.5. What does the “147-168” refer in the citation? (04 marks)

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1.6. Briefly describe following two terms related to citation.

1.6.1. Quote (08 marks)

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1.6.2. Summarize (08 marks)

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1.7. Suppose you are writing an article on “Impact of Open Access information sources on nursing students in Sri Lanka”. **Quote accurately the last sentence** of the above paragraph according to the following methods.

1.7.1. Harvard method (10 marks)

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1.7.2. Vancouver method (10 marks)

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2.1. In what occasions you need to give In-text citation? (10 marks)

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2.2. Describe the differences between terms 'References and Bibliography'. (10 marks)

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2.3. You have completed your assignment and need to write a reference at the end for one of the books that you have cited in your assignment. The book has the following bibliographic details. The authors of the book were Lawrence A Machi and Brenda T McEevoy and the title was literature review. The book was published in London by Corwin Press in 2011. Using the latest Harvard style of referencing, compile the reference. (10 marks)

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2.4. Boolean Operators are a set of algorithms designed to connect and define the relationship between your search terms. These Operators are used by today's search engines. They are also used by library OPACs to search for library resources and by electronic journal databases such as EBSCO Host, Gale, Pubmed, JSTOR, ProQuest etc. Boolean operators are used to either narrow or broaden your record sets.

2.4.1. What is library OPAC? (10 marks)

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2.4.2. What are the advantages of electronic journal databases? (10 marks)

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2.4.3. Why we should use searching techniques in Internet? (10 marks)

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2.4.4. What is "web search engine"? (10 marks)

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2.4.5. Name three (03) Boolean operators which are mostly used in search engines. (15 marks)

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2.4.6. Which Boolean operator you use; (15 marks)

- i) To combine keywords:
- ii) To combine synonyms:
- iii) To exclude some terms:.....