

INTRODUCTION TO THE LCC LIBRARY

NAME _____

1. What are the **library hours**?

Answer: _____

2. Who may **borrow materials** from the library?

Answer: _____

3. What **classification system** is used in the library?

Answer: _____

4. Where are all the **books you can check out and take home** shelved?

Answer: _____

5. Where is the **video viewing area**?

Answer: _____

6. Where do you get material that is **on reserve**?

Answer: _____

7. How do you **renew books and check your Library record** online?

Answer: _____

8. Who may **use the Internet** in LCC Library?

Answer: _____

9. How do you **get help** using the Library website?

Answer: _____

10. How do you find **what books** are in the Library?

Answer: _____

THE ONLINE CATALOG

1. List 4 ways to find books, videos, etc. in the **library online catalog**.

2. Find a book written by **Rachel Carson**.

Title: _____

Call number: _____

Location: _____

3. Find a videotape on the subject **Automobiles—Painting**.

Title: _____

Call number: _____

Location: _____

4. Locate a book with the title ***The Community College Experience Plus***.

Author: _____

Call number: _____

5. Locate a book that has **Oregon** and **salmon** in the title. (Hint: try a Keyword search.)

Title: _____

Call number: _____

Subjects: _____

LIBRARY DATABASES

1. On the Library's homepage, click on the **Find an Article** link from the list on the left. Write down the names of two of the library subscription databases you can use to find **magazine or newspaper articles** on the "Find an Article" webpage.

The names will be in bold red down the center of the page.

1. _____

2. _____

2. Connect to one of the **magazine/newspaper** databases. Find an article that gives information about the following topic: **health insurance**.

What database did you use? _____

Author: _____

Title of Article: _____

Publication (or Source): _____

Date: _____

If you used an EBSCOhost database, how is the article available?

HTML Full Text

PDF Full Text

LCC Library Holdings

Linked Full Text

Check UO Library Holdings

REFERENCE SOURCES

1. Locate bookcase number 1 in the Reference area. What are the names of the three sets of **general encyclopedias** found on this bookcase?

2. Locate one **subject encyclopedia** of your choice. A subject encyclopedia is an encyclopedia on one subject area, such as *The Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine*, *The Encyclopedia of Serial Killers*, *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, etc. (Hint: try a Keyword search, such as "encyclopedia" and "medicine," or just browse in the reference area).

Title: _____

Call number: _____

3. Locate the *Oxford English Dictionary*.

Call number: _____

How many volumes in the set? _____

Locate the word "**incendiary**" in the *Oxford English Dictionary*. **Briefly**, what is **incendiary**?

Answer: _____

4. Locate a **thesaurus**.

Title: _____

Call number: _____

USING THE INTERNET

Where can I use the Internet if I don't have it at home?

At the LCC Library or computer labs, or your local public library.

What is an web browser?

A web browser is a software program you use to view files on the World Wide Web. Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox are the most popular browsers. In a browser, you can click on *hyperlinks* (links) to jump into another page. These linked pages may be written by the original page's author, by others in the organization, or other pages written by complete strangers in remote parts of the globe.

How do I find websites on my topic?

Use a search engine, such as www.google.com or www.yahoo.com. Type in words that describe what you are looking for, then hit the Enter button on your keyboard.

What is a URL?

You've probably seen strings of letters and other symbols beginning with **http://** or **www** in advertisements. These are called *URLs* or uniform resource locators. They are addresses on the web. You can type them into the address bar of your web browser to get to a certain webpage. Each page on the web has a distinct URL.

What is a homepage?

A homepage is an introductory webpage, similar to a table of contents, that offers links to other webpages on the same website.

What's a top-level domain name?

It is the last two or three letters in the URL of a homepage. It indicates the type of organization that has put this webpage up. You might see .com, .org, .mil, or .gov. .Edu is pretty obviously from an **educational** institution, and sometimes the webpages with the best information can come from .edu websites, but not always. Here are what some of the others stand for:

Top-Level Domain Name	Example
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• gov - Government agencies• org - Organizations (nonprofit)• edu - Educational organizations• mil - Military• com - commercial business• net - Network organizations• ca - Canada• uk - United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.nasa.gov• http://www.nra.org• http://www.uoregon.edu• http://www.army.mil• http://www.pepsi.com• http://www.earthlink.net• http://www.banffcentre.ca• http://www.royal.gov.uk

USING A SEARCH ENGINE

1. Go to the **Google** search engine at www.google.com. Find one website or page on any musician or musical group.

Musician/Group: _____

How many results did you find? _____

URL for one of the websites you found:

http: // _____

Provide some details from the site about your musical group or performer.

2. Using the **Google** search engine, find out who or what is **Andoque**?

Answer: _____

3. The **Friendly Area Neighbors** are a neighborhood organization in Eugene. The area was named after a well-known individual from early Eugene history. Who was this?

Answer: _____

URL: http: // _____

FINDING URLs

For the following questions, you will search the Internet by going directly to a URL (a web address). Click on the current URL in the white **Location or Address bar** at the top of your browser and press the delete or back arrow keys. You'll see the letters in the box erase. Type your URL in this space and press Enter. You don't need to type http://.

1. Take a look at the FBI's home page. This is **www.fbi.gov/** Name one of the **Top Ten Most Wanted**.

Answer: _____

2. Try the Urban Legends Archive at **www.snopes.com/** Briefly describe one legend you found.

Answer: _____

3. Go to the Internet Movie database at **imdb.com/** Find the movie **Young Frankenstein**. Who played Igor?

Answer: _____

LAST QUESTION

Go to the LCC Library home page and click on the little **Site Map** link at the top right part of the screen. Find something interesting about the LCC Library you didn't know and write about it.

Answer: _____

URL: http:// _____