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**Information Resource Skills Quiz**

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“To be information literate, a person must be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate and effectively use the information needed.” --American Library Association

**1. How familiar are you with the Library of Congress Classification System?**

Very                      Somewhat                      A little                      I know what it is      Never heard of it

**2. How familiar are you with the Library of Congress Subject Headings?**

Very                      Somewhat                      A little                      I know what it is      Never heard of them

**3. How familiar are you with VOYAGER (BCC’s catalog system)?**

Very                      Somewhat                      A little                      I’ve heard of it                      Never used it before

**4. How much experience do you have with EBSCOhost?**

A lot                      Some                      A little                      Very little                      Never used it before

**5. How much experience do you have with Microfilm?**

A lot                      Some                      A little                      Very little                      Never used it before

**6. How often do you use the Internet?**

Every day      3 to 4x/week      1 to 2x/week      Once a month      Every few months      Once a year      Never

**7. How often do you use the Internet for research?**

Every day      3 to 4x/week      1 to 2x/week      Once a month      Every few months      Once a year      Never

**8. What search engine(s) do you typically use?**

Yahoo!      Alta Vista      HotBot      Ask Jeeves      Lycos      Excite      Infoseek      None      Other\_\_\_\_\_

**9. How skilled are you at Keyword Searching?**

Very                      Somewhat                      A little                      Very little                      Never done it before

**10. How familiar are you with Truncation and Wildcard Searching?**

Very                      Somewhat                      A little                      Very little                      Never done it before

**11. How skilled are you at Boolean Searching?**

Very                      Somewhat                      A little                      Very little                      *What searching?*

**12. How often do you visit BCC’s library?**

Every day      3 to 4x/week      1 to 2x/week      Once a month      Every few months      Once a year      Never