

Due: _____

IST 101 – Computer Concepts

Name: _____

Research topic#: _____

Instructor: _____

Semester: _____

Lab 7 - Information Literacy

This assignment requires you to use the “Topics in IT”.

1. **Research your topic using the library databases.** *(Eventually you will be preparing a paper and PowerPoint presentation on this topic to share with the class.)* A member of the library staff will describe how to search the MCCC databases looking for articles that pertain to a topic.
2. **Select 2 database articles** that are relevant to your topic. Your instructor will evaluate your article based on its Currency (is it recently published), Relevancy (is it meaningful to the topic), and Coverage (is it from an approved source).
3. **Save the articles** to your flash drive in the folder called “Final Project”.
4. **Prepare a reference listing** in MS-Word using the APA formatting for each article
5. **Print and submit** the first page of each of your articles.
6. **Print and submit** the reference list

Grading Rubric:

| | Points |
|---|--------|
| Attendance 2 – Present, on time, and prepared for lab. 1 – Present but unprepared or not participating. 0 – Absent for lab period. | |
| Article “Currency” 2 – The articles are published within the last 2 years. 1 – The articles are published over 2 years ago. 0 – Article not submitted. | |
| Article “Relevancy” 2 – The articles are meaningful to the topic. 1 – The articles could be more meaningful to the topic. 0 – Article not submitted. | |
| Article “Coverage” 2 – The articles are from an approved source. 1 – The articles are not from an approved source. 0 – Article not submitted. | |
| Reference list 2 – The Reference list matches APA formatting. 1 – The Reference list does NOT match APA formatting. 0 – Reference list not submitted. | |
| Final Lab grade | |