Practice Questions

1. Where can I get guidelines for submitting my thesis? Who is in charge of theses? (SFU patron)

2. I want a book by my favourite author, Bruce Chatwin. I think it has “black hills” in the title but I can’t remember. (UVic patron)

3. I need biographical information about the founder of the Reggio Emilia preschool educational system. (North Island College patron)

4. Can I renew a book that I have from Reserves? (College of the Rockies patron)

5. I need health and safety information about ergonomics in Canada. (BCIT patron)

6. When is the Campbell River campus library open? (North Island College patron)

7. Help! I can’t get into the online databases! (Alexander College patron)

8. Do you have a colour printer and how much does it cost? (SFU patron)

9. The computer shows the book I want has been received at McPherson, but the status says “no item available”. How or when will this book be available to students? (UVic patron)

10. What can I use to study for the entrance language exam at BCIT? (BCIT patron)

11. I need information about the pros & cons of farmed salmon vs. wild salmon. (North Island College patron)

12. My professor wants me to do an 'exegetical' paper on Mark 9:30-37. She says I need social & cultural background material, plus books, and journal articles. (Trinity Western University patron)

13. What’s the rate of drug use in Nicaragua? (VCC patron)

14. How do I submit my thesis to the institutional repository? (KPU patron)

15. I’m looking for information about the use of tools among chimpanzees and how they teach one another. (UVic patron)

16. How would a typical English peasant have dressed in 1386? (UBC patron)

17. Where can I find a first-edition copy of the first book written by Terry Pratchett? (TRU patron)
18. What are the legal requirements that have to be met in order to open a winery in BC? (UBC Okanagan patron)

19. What is the airspeed velocity of an unladen swallow? (Trinity Western University patron)

20. How do I cite an image I found via Google Image Search in APA? (KPU patron)

21. I’m looking for some good academic journals on Prisoner Education and its effect on recidivism rates (Douglas College patron)

22. When does the Vancouver (Belzberg) library open during the exam period? (SFU patron)

23. I’m writing a paper on effective treatments for depression, and I’m having trouble finding information on Celexa. (COTR patron)

24. In my paper I have to use information from interviews I conducted. How do I cite them? (NVIT patron)

25. Hi, I am looking for print resources on the tourism industry in Vietnam. (NWCC patron)

26. I’m looking for experimental articles on the effects of live music performance on mood. (UFV patron)

27. I was wondering if someone could help me with finding some articles about feral children. I have an assignment that related to the subject of feral children in post-Soviet Russia. (VIU patron)

28. I am writing a paper on ADHD and I have a lot of statistics from one specific site. Do I need to have in-text references for each separate statistic? (Camosun College patron)

29. I’m looking for info on suicide among teens and the elderly, for my paper. (UBC patron)

30. What is the best database for research on invertebrates? (UFV patron)

31. I need a credible definition of "exploitation". (writing a paper on the exploitation of NCAA athletes.) (Capilano University patron)

32. Hi. Does the library have access to Conference Board of Canada articles/publications? (Specific paper: “Scenario Planning for Human Resources and Strategic Workforce Planning”). (Camosun College patron)

33. I am a UBC PhD Student, and I need a book that is not available at the moment at the UBC libraries. (Title: “On Violence: A Reader.” Edited by B. B. Lawrence and A. Karim.) (UBC patron)
34. Hi there, I was just wondering how you would cite a report with no author in Chicago style. This is the report - http://www.livingunderdrones.org/report/ (Okanagan College patron)

35. I would like to find particular article: The reporting of elder abuse and neglect: Mandatory or voluntary? Gordon, Robert M.; Tomita, Susan Canada's Mental Health, Vol 38(4), Dec 1990, 1-6. (Yukon College patron)

36. Hi. I'm wondering if there's a way I can get access to a journal article quickly, as in tonight or tomorrow? It's not available through Douglas’s library, and I can't wait for ILL. Journal: International Psychogeriatrics Vol/Issue: 25 (7), Date: Jul 1, 2013, Page: 1055 Article: Quality of life (QOL) of older adult community choral singers in Finland. Author(s): Johnson, Julene K.;Louhivuori, Jukka;Stewart, Anita L.;Tolvanen, Asko;Ross, Leslie;Era, Perti (Douglas College patron)

37. If I am to cite an article title within my paper (in APA), would I underline it or italicize it? (UNBC patron)

38. I need information on the feasibility of wind or solar power in BC. (NWCC patron)

39. Does the library have double-sided printing? (ECUAD patron)

40. Hi I'm using the academic search complete and i found an article from a magazine. I'm using APA, should I cite my source as the magazine or the website that I retrieved the information from? (Selkirk College patron)

41. I’m looking for law school admission guide books. (Books to help prepare for the LSAT.) (CNC patron)

42. How would I cite a case out of Martin’s Criminal Code? (UBC patron)

43. I need articles on systemic discrimination against aboriginal offenders. (UFV patron)

44. How do I find the criminology journals? (Capilano University patron)

45. I’m looking for information about Plato’s allegory of the Cave. (Specifically, how the Cave represents trust in social norms.) (Langara College patron)

46. I’m writing a Psych paper on how young people demand instant gratification regarding education, communication, technology, and health. Can you point me to some articles? (Columbia Bible College patron)

47. I’m looking for articles about on-the-job stress for police officers. (JIBC patron)