



Web Research Tutorial (Library Orientation C) QUIZ

If you have read through the tutorial carefully, you'll be able to complete the quiz successfully. You will need to use the Internet to answer some of these questions. When you're done, bring the quiz to a librarian at the Reference Desk on the 2nd floor of the Learning Resource Center. To pass the quiz, you must get **no more than 3 wrong**. If you do not pass, you will get one more chance, but then must get **no more than 1 wrong**. So please, take your time!

1. What is the top-level domain of the following URL?

<http://www.worldgovernment.org/gov.html>

- a. http
- b. www
- c. worldgovernment
- d. org
- e. gov
- f. html

2. If you were looking for statistics on incarceration in the United States, which of the following websites would be the best to use for your paper? **Circle only one.**

- a. <http://drugwarfacts.org/cms/?q=node/64>
- b. <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=tp&tid=1>
- c. http://inhisserviceweb.com/prison_statistics.htm

3. Which of the following statements about Wikipedia are accurate? **Circle all that apply.**

- a. Its articles sometimes contain false information.
- b. It is an online encyclopedia.
- c. It has a policy stating that its articles should not contain any original research.
- d. Its articles have many authors.

4. Which of the following sites lists high-quality websites by category? **Circle the best answer.**

- a. Google Book Search (<http://books.google.com/>)
- b. IPL2 (<http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/>)
- c. Yahoo! Site Explorer (<http://siteexplorer.search.yahoo.com/>)
- d. Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org/>)

Please go to the following page to answer questions 5-7:

<http://www.cdt.org/media>

5. Write the **domain name** of the site that this page is part of on the line below.

6. What kind of a site is it? (Explore the site to determine this.)

- a. Nonprofit/Foundation/Think Tank
- b. U.S. Government
- c. News/Media
- d. Educational Institution
- e. Personal Website

7. Find the section of the page labeled "Issues," click "Free Expression," and read the two paragraphs beginning, "Free speech has long been..." Which of the following statements is accurate?

- a. The organization takes political positions, so the information they produce might show some bias
- b. If you agree with their principles, then you can assume their information is reliable

8. Go to the following website:

<http://globalvoicesonline.org/specialcoverage/2008-gaza-strip-bombings/>

Does this site provide information about who its sponsors are?

- a. No, the site does not provide this information
- b. Yes, the site does provide this information at the following URL:
http://_____

9. Which of the following things can you find out from a WhoIs record? **Circle all that apply.**

- a. who the website is registered to
- b. when the domain name was created
- c. whether or not the website is reliable

10. Which of the following could you do using Google's Advanced Search screen? **Circle all that apply.**

- a. Search for pages that contain the phrase "Sarah Palin" but do not contain the word "McCain"
- b. Search for pages in .edu sites that contain the phrase "immigration reform" AND any of the following words: illegal, undocumented, amnesty
- c. Search for pages that contain the phrase "gun control," have been published in the last 3 months, and have a high reliability rating

