Research Skills Quiz

1. Email address *

2. Is the following topic too broad or too narrow: Organic Farming
   
   Mark only one oval.
   
   - Too broad
   - Too narrow

3. How could you narrow the following topic: Sexism. Select all that apply
   
   Tick all that apply.
   
   - Narrow it to a group of people
   - Narrow it to a specific place
   - Narrow it to a specific time period
   - Narrow it by considering specific issues or aspects of the topic you are interested in researching

4. What are keywords? Select all that apply.
   
   Tick all that apply.
   
   - Words or short phrases that represent the main ideas of your topic
   - Words that unlock hidden Internet websites
   - The words you use to search in the library's catalogue and databases

5. How could you broaden a search on advertising?
   
   Mark only one oval.
   
   - advertising OR commercials
   - advertising AND commercials

6. Which search will get you better results in the library's databases on the topic of racial profiling in America?
   
   Mark only one oval.
   
   - Causes and effects of racial profiling in America
   - "Racial Profiling" AND America
   - racial profiling OR America
7. Which books comes first on the shelf?
   Mark only one oval.
   - 330.5 LAM
   - 330.45 ADA
   - 330.451 ABA

8. True or False: You should be as specific with your keywords as possible when you start searching for books.
   Mark only one oval.
   - True
   - False

9. Fill in the blank: To find books on a similar topic you can click on the _______ to find more books on the same topic.
   Mark only one oval.
   - Title
   - Author
   - Subjects

10. Which of the following is NOT typical of academic journal articles?
    Mark only one oval.
    - Written by academics who are experts in a field
    - Goes through peer-review before being published
    - Contains a bibliography
    - Includes lots of images and photographs

11. Where do you find journal articles?
    Mark only one oval.
    - Library catalogue
    - Library databases

12. Which search will get you better results in Academic Search Complete?
    Mark only one oval.
    - Environmental benefits of rooftop gardens in cities
    - Environment AND "rooftop gardens"

13. The P in CRAAP test stands for:
    Mark only one oval.
    - Person
    - Purpose
    - Prejudice
    - Popcorn
14. **Why is evaluating news sources so important?**

Mark only one oval.

- The Internet has turned everyone into a potential reporter, making it hard to separate fact from fiction
- It helps ensure you use reliable sources to form and support your arguments
- It helps you make informed decisions in your daily life
- All of the above

15. **True or False: It's OK if your paper is mostly quotes, as long as you cite them.**

Mark only one oval.

- True
- False

16. **Which of the following do you NOT have to cite?**

Tick all that apply.

- A quote from another source
- A summary of an article in your own words
- Non-controversial facts about the world such as the capital of British Columbia
- You have to cite all of the above

- Send me a copy of my responses.