‘Welcome to the Library’ Worksheet

Please answer the following questions and return to your instructor by Aug. 23rd.

1. Find the library database Academic Search Premier. Where did you go to locate the database? Please provide the database URL (i.e. www.unionky.edu/academics/library-information-resources).

2. Find an article from an art journal. Where did you go to locate the journal and article? Please give APA or MLA citation (to the best of your ability) for the article. Be sure to include the article title, journal title, and permanent URL.

   Citation: APA or MLA (circle the one you used)

3. Find an entry in an online encyclopedia. What library source did you use to locate the encyclopedia entry? Please give APA or MLA citation (to the best of your ability) for the entry. Be sure to include the title of the entry, title of the encyclopedia, and permanent URL.

   Citation: APA or MLA (circle the one you used)
4. Use the library catalog (a.k.a. uSearch) to find a book. Please fill out the following four areas and provide APA or MLA citation (to the best of your ability) for the book.

   Location:
   Call #:
   Status:
   On what floor is the book located (circle one): 1st floor 2nd floor Online eBook
   Citation: APA or MLA (circle the one you used)

5. List two ways to get library assistance.

   1.

   2.

6. Where would you go in the library to find the most recent issue of Sports Illustrated?

7. Both Literati and Credo provide access to reference materials such as encyclopedias and dictionaries.

   True or False (circle one)

8. How many computers are available on the 2nd floor?

9. Where would you go to check-in/check-out library materials?
10. When searching a topic such as global warming, which of the following is better to use? Please provide a reason supporting your answer.

Google       or       Literati      (circle one)

Reasoning:

11. a) When referring to APA style, what does APA stand for?

b) What does DOI stand for and where is it located in an APA citation?

12. List two traits of popular press articles and two traits of peer-reviewed journals.

Popular Press Traits:   1.

2.

Peer-Reviewed Traits:   1.

2.

13. List two ways to locate peer-reviewed articles.

1.

2.

14. List two things you can do in order to find relevant sources when doing research.

1.

2.
15. a) When referring to MLA style, what does MLA stand for?

b) When using MLA style, you only have to include the publication ‘format’ or ‘medium’ when your source is electronic.

   True  or  False  (circle one)

16. In your own words, define Primary Source.

17. Empirical studies can only include qualitative data.

   True  or  False  (circle one)

18. List two examples of secondary sources.

   1.

   2.

19. You should always consider bias and point-of-view when evaluating any source.

   True  or  False  (circle one)

20. Did you find the worksheet and tutorials helpful?  Yes  or  No  (circle one)

   Please explain why.