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Quiz Type	Graded Quiz
Points	6
Assignment Group	Assignments
Shuffle Answers	No
Time Limit	90 Minutes
Multiple Attempts	Yes
Score to Keep	Highest
Attempts	2
View Responses	Always
Show Correct Answers	After Last Attempt
One Question at a Time	Yes
Require Respondus LockDown Browser	No
Required to View Quiz Results	No
Webcam Required	No
Lock Questions After Answering	No

Due	For	Available from	Until
Jul 26	Everyone	Jul 1 at 12:01am	Jul 30 at 11:59pm

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Question 1 — 1 pts

Perform a phrase search in Google for the phrase ***information literacy***. Refer to the handout for the trick to phrase searching. What trick did you use to phrase search, and how many results did you receive?

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Question 3 — 1 pts

Discuss the differences between the Google search and the Google Scholar search. What are the pros and cons of each search?

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Question 4 — 1 pts

According to the handout, "You'll want to eliminate results with certain words if you're trying to search for a term
that's generating a lot of results that aren't of interest to you. Figure out what terms you're not interested in and re-run the search." Perform a search for mouse. How many results did you receive? Now, perform a search for mouse using the trick for eliminating results. What trick did you use, and how did you structure the search? How many results did you receive?

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Question 5 — 1 pts

Briefly explain how eliminating results is helpful in research.

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Question 6 — 1 pts

Perform a search for ***your topic (the one from the Topic Selection Assignment)*** in either Google or Google Scholar. Supply your search term(s) and any tricks you might have used to narrow the results. What are the pros and cons of searching the web for your topic?

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