2010 FIRST-YEAR LIBRARY SURVEY

DEMOGRAPHICS

1) In what year were you born? [open or pull-down]

2) What is your gender? [choose one check-box]
   o Female
   o Male
   o Transgender
   o Other

3) Are you the first person in your immediate family to attend college?
   o Yes
   o No

4) What is the highest level of education that your mother has achieved? [choose one pull-down]
   o Some high school
   o High school diploma
   o Some college (no degree)
   o College degree (Associate's – 2 year)
   o College degree (Bachelor's – 4 year)
   o Some graduate school (no degree)
   o Graduate degree (Master's Degree or higher)

5) What is the highest level of education that your father has achieved? [choose one pull-down]
   o Some high school
   o High school diploma
   o Some college (no degree)
   o College degree (Associate's – 2 year)
   o College degree (Bachelor's – 4 year)
   o Some graduate school (no degree)
   o Graduate degree (Master's Degree or higher)

6) In which UVM school or college will you be enrolled?
[choose one pull-down]

- Agriculture & Life Sciences
- Arts & Sciences
- Business Administration
- Education & Social Services
- Engineering & Mathematical Sciences
- Honors College
- Nursing & Health Sciences
- Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources

7) Which of the following will you have with you on campus this fall? [check all that apply]

- Desktop computer – Windows
- Desktop computer – Mac
- Laptop – Windows
- Laptop – Mac
- No personal computer
- Cell phone
- iPod
- Smart phone with 3G access (e.g. Blackberry, Android, iPhone)
- iTouch
- iPad
- Other (with place for response)

8) Do you currently access electronic books on a portable device? [yes or no] [if yes, please specify]

- Amazon Kindle
- Barnes and Noble Nook
- Sony eReader
- Smartphone
- iTouch
- iPad
- Other (with place for response)

EXPERIENCE

Please indicate the many times during your senior year of high school you did the following:

9) Wrote a paper for class that was 5 or more pages in length: [choose one – scale]
10) Wrote a paper for class that included a bibliography or list of citations:
[choose one – scale]
  o never
  o 1-3 times
  o 4-6 times
  o 7-10 times
  o 11 or more times

11) Gave an oral presentation in class:
[choose one – scale]
  o never
  o 1-3 times
  o 4-6 times
  o 7-10 times
  o 11 or more times

How many times did you use the following types of research materials during your senior year in high school:

12) Library books:
[choose one – scale]
  o never
  o 1-3 times
  o 4-6 times
  o 7-10 times
  o 11 or more times

13) Textbooks or other class materials:
[choose one – scale]
  o never
  o 1-3 times
  o 4-6 times
  o 7-10 times
  o 11 or more times

14) Print encyclopedias:
[choose one – scale]
  o never
  o 1-3 times
15) Web sites:
[choose one – scale]
   o never
   o 1-3 times
   o 4-6 times
   o 7-10 times
   o 11 or more times

16) Magazine or journal articles from print sources:
[choose one – scale]
   o never
   o 1-3 times
   o 4-6 times
   o 7-10 times
   o 11 or more times

17) Magazine or journal articles from a full-text database:
[choose one – scale]
   o never
   o 1-3 times
   o 4-6 times
   o 7-10 times
   o 11 or more times

18) When you last conducted research for a class assignment which of the following did you use as a starting point?
   o Google
   o Wikipedia
   o Library database
   o Other (please specify)

19) What is the last thing that you read for pleasure?
[open-ended]

SKILLS CONFIDENCE

20) I feel confident that I can search a library catalog to locate research materials:
[choose one – scale]
21) I feel confident searching library databases to locate articles on an assigned topic: [choose one – scale]

   o  Strongly agree
   o  Agree
   o  Disagree
   o  Strongly disagree

22) I feel confident evaluating whether the sources I find (web sites, articles, books etc) are reliable: [choose one – scale]

   o  Strongly agree
   o  Agree
   o  Disagree
   o  Strongly disagree

23) I feel confident in my ability to properly cite works I have consulted when writing a research paper: [choose one – scale]

   o  Strongly agree
   o  Agree
   o  Disagree
   o  Strongly disagree

SKILLS ASSESSMENT

24) In the citation above which of the following is the title of the journal?
Cyberbullying among adolescents: the role of affective and cognitive empathy and gender

Child Psychiatry and Human Development

Adolescents

Journal Pages

Methods for assessing and treating bully-victim problems for individual children and adolescents.
Grills-Tapouche, Amie E.; Polifroni, Rosanna; Pane, Heather T. 1

25) Which of the following best describes the citation above:

- An article in a magazine
- A book
- A chapter in a book
- A scholarly journal article

When conducting computer searches terms for terms with the same stem can be located by replacing the end of a term with a predefined symbol (usually an *).

For example, a search for biol* will locate results with any of the following terms: Biology, biologic, biological, biologist, biologists

26) Select the keyword below that will locate results that include the following terms:
Feminine, feminist, feminists, femininity, feminism, feminisms

- Feminis*
- Femme*
- Femini*
- Feminine*

27) Select the set of terms that the following truncated keyword will locate: touri*

- Agritourism, agrotourism, ecotourism
- Tour, tours, tourism, tourists, touring, tourists, tournament, tournaments, tourney
- Tourism, tourists, tourists, touring

28) Match the following terms to the left with the correct definition to the right.

a) Popular magazine
b) Scholarly journal
c) Substantive periodical  
d) Trade or Professional Journal

1) A work that publishes original research by experts in a field and that is selected for publication by a group of other experts. **B**

2) A work that publishes articles for a general audience written by journalists. **A**

3) A periodical that publishes articles to help practitioners learn more about their field and improve their work. **D**

4) A periodical that publishes articles written by experts for a general audience. **C**

29) Which of the following search phrases would you expect to locate the fewest number of hits?  
   - tourism OR tourists  
   - tourism AND tourists AND touring  
   - tourism  
   - tourism AND tourists

30) In the search pictured above which box would be the best place in which to add the term “adolescents” in order to narrow the search.  
   - A  
   - B

31) Which of the following statements best describes the way in which Wikipedia articles are created:
   - Every article is written by a trained expert who has an advanced degree  
   - For every article there is a group of experts who have been assigned responsibility for writing and editing the article by the Wikipedia Board of Reviewers
32) When you use information found on the Internet in a paper you need to cite it.

- True
- False

33) If you use another person's words exactly in a paper you are writing you must:

- Place the words in quotation marks
- Cite the work where you found the passage
- Place the passage in quotation marks and cite the work
- Report that you are using the passage to the Copyright Clearance Center

34) Examine the original text below and determine which of the passages demonstrates an acceptable use of it.

Central to gangsta’s aesthetic and social significance are two of its most ignored features (indebted to but different from earlier rap forms): the appropriation of some of the most controversial archetypes and stories of the African American vernacular tradition, and the elaborate use of personas. First, gangsta has deep roots in working-class expressive trajectories (the subject of chapters 5 and 6). The vernacular archetypes and surreal humor of gangsta stem from a long cultural history shaped by poverty and segregation. As we will see in chap-


- The things most central to gangsta’s aesthetic and social significance are two of its most ignored features: the appropriation of some of the most controversial archetypes and tales of the African American oral tradition and the elaborate use of personas.

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