This assignment is worth 20 points.
It is due by Sunday evening at the end of this Session.
Load it into the Assignment section of Session 10 in Blackboard.

For this worksheet, you will be using the Ivy Tech Central Indiana Virtual Library. Use the library tab in Blackboard (http://cc.ivytech.edu/cp/home/login) and select the Central Indiana version. Select Search & Find and the Articles.

1. Which database would you choose as the best one for a college student doing a paper on social security? Keep in mind that you are working with a college student. Focus on that as much as on the subject.

CQ Researcher

Before proceeding further, select Academic Search Premier and then from the Help menu in the upper right hand corner, choose EBSCOhost tutorials from the gray box on the left. View at least the Basic Searching for Public Libraries. You may also want to view the Advanced Search with Guided Style. The discussions about saving searches and alerts, although interesting, is not as important as the early parts of the tutorials which talk about searching and limits.

2. Using the “Academic Search Premier” database, put social security in the search box at the top of the screen. How many results did you get?

21,283

3. Revise your search to be: social security and Obama (all in the one basic search box). Now how many “results?”

352
4. Now click on the Advanced Search and put **social security** in the first box on line 1 and **Obama** in the first box on line 2. Change the two boxes to the right to SU Subject Terms and search. How many results? **0**

Now change the second box to the right from SU Subject Terms to **PE People**. Now how many results? **102**

*Do you see how you must use the PE People label when searching for people in the advanced search?*

5. Looking at the Advanced Search Screen you used in # 4, list two ways from the “Limit Your Results” section that you can limit your search.

**Publication type and publication date.**

6. Articles can be viewed in html or pdf formats. Which format is available for the article titled: "Let Them Go Bankrupt, Soon" **HTML**

Which format is available for the article titled "Quotable & Notable?" **PDF**

Which format is available for the article titled “Change You Can Revise” - **Both**

7. Give two benefits of each format (html and pdf).

*The HTML version can be read aloud by the computer, and can be translated to one of several languages. The PDF provides the full image of the document as it appeared within the publication. It allows you to navigate through the whole publication and not just the single article. PDFs are also easier to save and print.*

8. Use the Choose Databases tab at the top of the screen. Add the Military & Government Collection to the Academic Search database. Click OK and then click on “New Search” and do a basic search for Iraq war and Bush. Find an article with no full text and give the title here?

**The Contested Meaning of 9/11.**

9. What can you find out about the content of that article and how?

*Looking at the abstract I can read that "The article looks at debates over the meaning of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in the U.S. Particular focus is given to the ways in which the administration of former U.S. President George W. Bush framed the attacks and incorporated them into U.S. political strategy. Details related to U.S. involvement in the Iraq and Afghan wars and antiwar sentiment in the U.S. are presented. Other topics include U.S. military spending, the administration of U.S. president Barack Obama, and conspiracy theories surrounding the collapse of the Twin Towers in New York city following the 2001 attacks."*
10. In what order do the articles in these search results appear (for example: alpha by author or title, or by date—newest or oldest first)?

**Date descending**

11. Use the Choose Databases tab at the top of the screen again. Deselect the previous two databases and select the best database to help a parent find information about attention deficit disorder (ADHD) in children. Click OK. Select “New Search”-Advanced and put “ADHD and children” in the search box. Select full text only in the “Limit your Results” box. What database did you select? How many results did you get?

**Health Source – Consumer Edition, 261 results.**

12. Search for the article titled The Scoop On ADHD... View the pdf version. Using the print feature in your Acrobat Reader. Click on the printer icon in the black bar on the page image, tell how many pages will print?

Four.

13. Using the back button on your browser, return to the article listing screen and click on the title (The Scoop…). On the left, click on the Cite link and select the MLA citation. You will have to scroll down to find this.


Now go to the Central Indiana Ivy Tech Library website (http://www.ivytech/library/indianapolis). Click on “Search & Find,” and “A to Z” List This list gives the titles of all databases subscribed to by Ivy Tech-Central Indiana. Select Opposing Viewpoints for the next questions.

14. Look over this site. Note the topics covered. Select one or two and scan the titles of articles offered. Use the “About Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center” link at the bottom of the screen to learn more. From your research, describe the essential purpose of this database. Why would you recommend it to a patron?

The essential purpose of this database is to provide various opposing perspectives of controversial social issues. I would recommend this database to a patron who wanted to understand all sides of an issue, or who might be preparing to argue one specific perspective.
15. Click on the Issues box at the top of the screen and select Cloning from the list. You will see several boxes with topics and articles in them. For example, the first box is on the topic “Featured Viewpoints”. Name 4 more subjects or formats which give articles.

**Academic Journals, Statistics, News, Reference.**

16. Use one of those tabs to answer this question: **do people tend to think cloning is OK?** Give some numbers to back up your answer.

**28% of Democrats in 2006 felt that cloning is morally acceptable, compared to 71% who felt that divorce is morally acceptable.**

17. Which subject box did you use?

**Statistics**

18. Return to the Issues list. Is charter schools in the subjects listed on the right?

No, it is not.

19. Put **charter schools** in the search box and do a search. Look on the left side of the screen. There is a list of formats with the number of articles listed in parens. Name 3 formats and the number of items listed there.

**Academic Journals, 183; Magazines, 721; Websites, 3.**

20. Click on the “Change Resources” link at the top of the screen. Name two other databases available to Ivy Tech Central Indiana students.

**World History In Context; Biography In Context.**

21. Click on the Health and Wellness Resource Center and Alternative Health Module. Name the 7 types of information available from this database. (Look at the tabs at the top of the screen.)

**Diseases & Conditions; Alternative Medicine; Drugs & Herbal Remedies; Directories; Dictionary; Trusted Sites; Health Assessment**

22. Do a search on adhd and tell the number of results by type (books, mag/journal…)

**Books & Fact Sheets, 58; Magazines & Journals, 7725; Drugs & Herbal Remedies, 13; Pamphlets, 19; Video, 23; News, 4026.**
23. Using the Books & Fact Sheets screen already displayed, select a resource listed there and give 3 symptoms or characteristics of children with ADHD.

**Children and teens with ADHD:**
* Are distracted by what is going on around them.
* Have trouble waiting in line or taking turns.
* Start many projects but do not finish them.

24. Use the drug and herb finder button at the top and look up “prilosec”. What is the generic name? What is it used for?

**Omeprazole**
*oh-MEP-ra-azole*
Treats heartburn, stomach ulcers, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), and conditions that cause your stomach to make too much acid

25. Now go back to the Ivy Tech VL A-Z list and select two other databases to explore. Tell why you chose each one and what impressed you about it.

I selected Biography In Context and Films on Demand, just because the subject matter was interesting to me. I was impressed by the wide variety of personalities included in the Biography database, from Ellen DeGeneres to Cesar Chavez. Films on Demand impressed me just because had films on demand. If more people knew about this, I could see it competing with Netflix.