Memo

To: Dr. Reese
From: Shane Adams
Date: 10/10/2010
Re: Digital Library Research Assignment

Message

This was a great assignment to get us introduced in how to use databases in addition to showing us ways to use key words to search for the subject. We had just under a week to complete this assignment which I feel was an adequate amount of time since this assignment wasn’t too difficult nor was it too hard. Getting used to the Simmons Software 3 was extremely difficult, I still don’t think I used it correctly.

1. This software was extremely difficult to work, I was unsuccessful in finding this question. Everytime I went to the library I couldn’t find anyone there who could help me.

2. Agriculture, Mining, Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation, Communication, Real estate, Forestry, Public Administrations, Active military, Information. I strongly agree with these rankings, they represent the area I come from extremely well.

3. Kalamazoo Gazette is the newspaper by me, or the Battle Creek Enquirer, the Kalamazoo Gazette is distributed throughout Kalamazoo County. The papers are mainly delivered through cars in the rural areas but in the cities they have they paper in booths or in gas stations.

4. One index I found was Agricola - http://ovidsp.tx.ovid.com.proxy1.cl.msu.edu/sp-3.2.3a/ovidweb.cgi?&S=KMOAFPFGLJDDHEOENCSDLKJCJLMMLA00&Complete+Reference=S.sh.24%7c4%7c1

The second index I found was Food Science and Technology Abstracts- http://apps.isiknowledge.com.proxy1.cl.msu.edu/full_record.do?product=FSTA&search_mode=General Search&qid=1&SID=3CjPFLe6AD7FGaB684&page=1&doc=1

I couldn’t make a citation for this because the computers in the library were unable to bring up a word document.

5. http://ovidsp.tx.ovid.com.proxy1.cl.msu.edu/sp-3.2.3a/ovidweb.cgi?&S=MLFFIPIGIPDDHEPANCDLABGCJHPAA00&Complete+Reference=S.sh.27%7c9%7c1

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I feel like this assignment wasn’t very beneficial for me, I just couldn’t get the grasp of it. If I would have been there for the day that we discussed it in class this could have been extremely helpful. Seeing some of this information really opened my eyes to what the people around me do.