Searchpath – Module 4 “Using Databases” Exercise

Question One: As a parent, when searching for information about a vaccine recommended for your child, which of the databases offered by the DVC library offers the MOST RELEVANT content? Read the descriptions for each database under it.

Name of database:

Question Two: You have heard that many college students don’t eat as well as they could. You want to learn about the eating habits of this group. Which search statement would find the MOST RELEVANT articles from a database. Think of several keywords that describe your topic and how you connect them (AND, OR, NOT).

Search statement:

Open the database Health Source – Consumer Edition. Search for:

"college students" and (exercise or physical fitness).

Question 3: How many articles do you find?

Click on the title: SOCIAL SUPPORT FOR EXERCISE AND DIETARY HABITS AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Question Four: Write down the three SUBJECT TERMS listed for this article after UNITED States.

Subject terms:

Question Five: Is this a scholarly article? How can you tell if it is scholarly? List three characteristics of scholarly articles.

Characteristics:

Question Six: Pretend you are using this article for a research project. Compose a proper citation following MLA style.

MLA Citation: