



Answer Key

What is a Library Database? (Video)

Check your knowledge about this topic by answering these questions.

Some questions have more than one correct answer.

1. Library databases can help you do which of the following?

13 points

- Find articles for a research project
- Learn a new language
- Repair a car
- Trace your family ancestry

2. To find information about an event happening right now, you would use which of the following?

13 points

- Library database
- Internet search engine like Google
- No source has up-to-the-minute information
- Reference books in your library

3. Library databases have articles that include which of the following?

13 points

- Have undergone a formal review process
- Have appeared in magazines, journals, or newspapers
- Are part of a subscription the library pays for and is free to their users
- That you can only access at your library

4. Since anyone can publish on the internet, and since articles in a library database have been edited or have gone through a peer review process, the articles in a library database add what?

13 points

- Credibility
- Timeliness
- Faster searches
- More results

5. Which of the following types of sources do articles and images in library databases come from?

13 points

- Magazines and journals
- Newspapers
- Reference books
- Videos

6. All library databases have full-text articles included. True or false?

9 points

- True
- False

7. Almost all library databases have a target audience. This means databases can/may what?

13 points

- Provide information only about archery
- Provide information for a specific topic or field of study
- Provide information for a specific group of people
- Provide information about a broad range of subjects

8. If you are doing scholarly research, you should do what? Choose the BEST answer.

13 points

- Only use the internet
- Never use the internet
- Use a library database
- Only use your textbook