INLS 200 Retrieving & Analyzing Information

First day “quiz” and information sheet

Name:

Preferred email address for class listserv (please write clearly):

1. How could a class on retrieving and analyzing information be most beneficial to you? What would you like to learn?
2. What library databases have you utilized in your coursework thus far?
3. Name briefly describe 3 library databases
4. For our next class we will read a brief article from the publication, *Science*. What would you estimate a university-wide subscription costs to this journal per year?
5. What components are typically included in an abstract for a scholarly journal article?
6. How can you tell if an article is from a scholarly or peer-reviewed journal?
7. Have you visited/used any of the special collections in Wilson Library (such as University Archives, North Carolina Collection, Southern Folklife Collection or Southern Historical Collection)? If so, which one and what did you use if for?
8. What is one definition of “primary source material”? Can you give a specific example?
9. How might you identify a “big name” (well-known scholar) in a particular discipline in terms of research and publication?