

## **Assignment 1: Electronic Information Scavenger Hunt.**

Please find the answers to the following questions and write a short response, and info-graphic, or provide a printed document.

The purpose of this assignment is to help you identify, locate, analyze, interpret, and assess information. It will also build your information literacy skills as well as skills communicating clearly as you analyze data and interpret information related to social issues. It will also help you demonstrate applied learning.

1. Using Academic Search Premier database, place the words “guns on campus” in the top search box and select a field option (TX ALL Text); hit SEARCH.
  - **Question:** What do the search results present; How many items are identified?
2. Using Academic Search Premier database, place the words “guns on campus” in the top search box and select a field option (TX ALL Text); (**now narrow the search by adding the following on the second search line**) AND historically black colleges and universities; hit SEARCH.
  - **Question:** What do the search results present; How many items are identified?
3. Looking at the item “Presidents of Historically Black Colleges and Universities Perceptions and Practices Regarding Carrying of Concealed Handguns on Their Campuses”
  - **Question:** Can you get the full text of the article? And if so, in what format(s)?
  - **Question:** Can you send a copy of the article to your UDC email address?
- 4.**Question:** How many eBook Collection (EBSCOhost) do you have access to?
- 5.**Question:** How many political science eBooks do you have access to?
- 6.Using **JSTOR**, as your search tool,
  - **Question:** How many titles are included under the “Journal” filter for Political Science?
- 7.Using **JSTOR**, as your search tool, and ALL Content, ACCESS TYPE, search Harkness, Suzan (Author).
  - **Question:** How many search results do you find?
- 8.Using **ProQuest, Advanced Search**, Search Author (Au) Harkness, Suzan again.
  - **Question:** How many new articles are detected that did not previously result from your JSTOR search?
  - **Question:** What is the full citation for the 2015 publication using APA 6th Style?
  - **Question:** What is the full citation for the 2015 publication using Chicago 16<sup>th</sup> style?
- 9.Using Academic Search Premier, Author search,
  - **Question:** How many results do you receive when you search Harkness, S.Suzan?
10. Poverty
  - **Question:** How is poverty officially measured in the United States? And by whom?
  - **Question:** What is the poverty threshold for a family consisting of two adults and two

children (2015)?

- **Question:** What was the official 2014 poverty rate?
- **Question:** What was the official poverty rate for children under age 18 (2014)?