How Do We Find Stuff Other People Know?
A Special Biology 101 Tour of the Library

1. Which Reference Librarian gave us our tour? ____________________________

2. You will be writing a paper (or papers) for your Biology 101 lecture class. You may have an Oregon ecosystem report, an Environmental Issues report, and/or other assignments. If you know what topic(s) that you need to research for any of those papers, write them down below. If you haven’t been assigned any papers yet, then write down an environmental issue that you want to research. For example, global climate change, invasive species, plastics, pesticides and the environment, etc.

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3. Using the PCC Library Catalog find a book on the topic(s) you wrote for Question 2. List the author, title, date, and call number.

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4. Does the PCC Library Catalog have any eBooks on your topic? How can you access an eBook if you are off campus?

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5. What are peer-reviewed articles?

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6. Use the Academic Search Premier (EBSCOHost) database to find a full-text article on the topic you are researching. List the article's author(s) and title, the journal it was published in, and the date of publication.

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7. How can you limit your search to peer-reviewed articles in the Academic Search Premier Database?

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8. Find the Biology Subject Research Guide on the Library's web site. The Subject Research Guide lists databases that are useful for searching the Biological Literature. **What is a database?** Write down the name of another database besides Academic Search Premier (EBSCOHost) that may be useful for your topic search.

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9. Describe at least two ways you can get help creating a properly formatted citation from the PCC Library's web site. [Note: APA format is an acceptable format for most Biology classes.]

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10. Describe at least three ways that you can get research help from a Reference Librarian.

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