

INT 103 Final

General Instructions

You will have 7 days to complete this take-home final. Late finals will not be accepted. You are responsible for completing this assignment on your own and in full accordance with the MBC Honor Code. Turn in the entire packet, including the reflective write-ups and the document fragments.

The final is composed of a packet of six document fragments discussing a related topic. You need to find and identify the original source of the fragments. Read the fragments to find keywords that will help you conduct a focused search and then decide where you need to look for the document. Do not limit yourself to the tools specifically covered in class and do not limit yourself to using just the computer. As you search for each item, note your process, where, what, and why. For each document you will write a reflective response of your total process for finding the document and write a citation in APA, MLA or Chicago format. Even if you cannot find the document, write the reflection of what, where, and why. Partial credit is possible.

The Reflective Write-up Instructions

In 1-2 pages, describe in detail the process you used to find the document fragment and briefly describe the document once found. At the end of the essay, include a complete citation for the document in either APA, MLA or Chicago format. Be sure to address the following questions in your essay.

1. Description of research process (10 points)

- a) Where are you searching? (library catalog, periodical index, search engine, library stacks)
- b) Why did you choose that information source?
- c) What type of search are you doing? (browsing the shelf, general keyword, author alphabetical, etc)
- d) Search statement (words you typed in), including any Boolean operators, truncation, parenthesis or limits.
- e) Reflection about the results: (not what I need so I need to change... what and/or where).
- f) Subject headings/keywords/search limits used to modify the search.

2. Once you have found the document, answer the following questions: (5 points)

- a) Document type (scholarly, popular, etc).
- b) Document format (e-book, microfiche, print, etc.).
- c) Document location (full-text in Expanded Academic, bound journal in periodicals room, etc.)

3. Citation (APA , MLA or Chicago format). Be precise in form and punctuation. (5 points)