

Gathering Information

HOMEWORK Section 3



Homework Assignments for Section 3

TEXTBOOK: Read Chapters 5 & 6. It is recommended that students take notes to study for quiz #6.

STEP 5: THE INTERNET

Printouts of relevant articles found on the Internet

- Need at least 7 articles from seven different Web sites
- Use at least 3 different search engines to find articles
- Make sure you note the website and the URL address because you will need this for your search strategy report.

STEP 6: SOCIAL DATA

- Print out 3 charts from the Statistical Universe data base

TO ACCESS THE DATABASE PROQUEST STATISTICAL INSIGHT:

- 1) Go to the Library's homepage
- 2) Click on "Research a Topic"
- 3) Click on "Databases AZ"
- 4) Click on the Proquest Statistical Insight link

- Photocopy 1 chart from the Statistical Abstract of U.S. Hardbound Volume at reference desk
- Statistical Analysis Report: Compare and contrast the 4 charts you have collected (3 from the database and 1 from the reference book). Make a list of at least three things that you notice as a result of comparing/contrasting the charts. Note: You will this information for your search strategy report.

STEP 6: INSTITUTIONAL DATA

- Photocopy page(s) from Encyclopedia of Association at reference desk
- Photocopy page(s) from U.S. Government Manual at reference desk or printout pages from www.usa.gov.
- Photocopy page(s) from Washington Information Directory at reference desk

ALSO, YOU'LL NEED TO FINISH INTERVIEWING YOUR EXPERT SOURCES THIS WEEK.