CSC 170 - Introduction to Computers and Their Applications

Information Literacy Lecture 3 – Information Resources

Information Resources

- The library remains our most important information resource, although the manner in which we get our information has changed.
- Any search for information should start with the University's web site.

Books

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Databases

- Databases provide a useful research resource for college-level work.
- Databases are organized in a way that allows the contents to be retrieved by a search.
- Most databases are specific to one subject, but there are others are multi-subject. Academic Search Complete, Omnifile full test and the Proquest Research Library Collection are examples of of multisearch databases.

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- Subject databases allow the user to search for articles in a particular discipline.
- This avoids the problem of "information overload"

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