EVALUATION OF INTERNET RESEARCH LAB
CIS16 INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SYSTEMS

YOUR TOPIC MUST BE SUBMITTED THE WEEK OF EXAM #3.

The topic must be taken from the list provided and relates to the use of computers. Submit your name on a typed sheet of paper and the topic chosen from the posted approved list. This should be a research lab with credible sources. This cannot be the same topic you chose for your team research paper. If you are not able to come to class, you must still submit your topic before class time via e-mail to the instructor (no attachments). This topic must be approved by your instructor before you can begin completing this lab. No more than 2 people will have the same topic per class. These are individual assignments and must be done alone. No duplicate assignments.

ASSIGNMENT AND FORMAT.

For this lab assignment you will research and find five related sources for your chosen topic. At least five current sources are to be used (no older than 3 years). Only internet articles and sources are acceptable for this assignment.

After reading each credible article, you will list each source, using the formatting below and then the justification of how this source is credible and a brief summary of this article’s information. Remember formatting is 5 points for the lab assignment.

The lab assignment should be turned in neatly and orderly to turnitin.com before the due date stated on the turnitin.com website. The research assignment should be done on a word processor, single spaced, pages numbered, with approximately 300 words per source. The font size will be 12 point Times New Roman with 1” wide margin around each page. There is no excuse for misspelled words, you have a spell check! Remember grammar check will not find all errors. Don’t forget to proofread your information and check for misused words. This will need to be saved as a docx.

The examples of one Internet source should look like the example below and they should be sorted in alphabetical order by author’s last name. This is a sample only.

Research for Answering Machines

Writer of webpage Last Name, First Name. Title of article. Complete http://www.complete url/address date published and date accessed information. Remember a publication date should be included.

I found this source credible because this is an industry respected website and all members of the industry use this source for important information about their trade. This article explained blah, blah, blah. More information to summarize this source. I will make this summary around 300 words to be sure and get the detail required for this assignment.

If there is no publication date on the source then the source will not be counted as one of the five required sources needed for this research paper. If you quote some of the electronic resources
available through our library, please see the library webpage on how to document the resource for your assignment. We are using Chicago style.

**Grading information**

**ITEM 1. PRESENTATION AND FORMAT (5 points)**
Be sure it is a neat and presentable document.

1. Header (including your name, class meeting times, and date).
2. Title is larger, 16 points, centered and bolded.
3. Footer with PAGE NUMBERS.
4. Single Spaced, 1 inch margins. Serif font (no fixed spacing fonts!)
5. Font size 12 points ON WORD PROCESSING SOFTWARE! Don’t save as PDF use docx
6. **Source needs to have hanging indents used as shown on example on previous page.**
7. Justification and summary use a first line indent.
8. Authors are in alphabetical order.

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**ITEM 2. ORGANIZATION & CONTENT (50 points)**

1. Spell check and Grammar check.
2. Clear points for each resource summary.
4. Real justification of why source is credible.
5. Proper Grammar. Content of each source writing should be at least 300 words for each source explaining credibility and quick summary of resource content.
6. No textbooks, encyclopedias, or catalogs.
7. Topic must match approved topic during week of exam #3 (if not, no points assigned) Topic must be approved.
8. Minimum **5 current** sources (within the last 3 years). The source information will not be included in your word count.
9. Must have at least one recent article (i.e. within the last six months).
10. Must be submitted to turnitin.com on time to be graded.