Your Research Toolbox Exercise
What Did I Learn?

1. The best source for background information is:
   A. Newspapers
   B. Scholarly articles
   C. Encyclopedias
   D. Census data

2. A record for an article in a periodicals database will provide the following information:
   A. The title of the article
   B. The date of publication
   C. The name of the periodical in which the article appears
   D. The author’s name
   E. All of the above

3. What are features of a scholarly journal? (Choose two)
   A. Articles are written to entertain, inform or persuade
   B. Articles have bibliographies
   C. Articles are lengthy
   D. Articles have lots of photographs

4. The InfoKat catalog record tells you:
   A. The location of the item
   B. If the item is on a bestseller list
   C. If an item is available for checkout
   D. The subjects assigned to the item

5. The best way to reduce a high number of search results is by:
   A. Limiting to just the first page of results
   B. Adding more search terms
   C. Looking in a more specialized journal
   D. Limiting you research to only one campus library

Student Name __________________________________
Instructor Name __________________________________
6. What are features of a popular magazine? (Choose two)
   A. Written by journalists or reporters
   B. Have footnotes or bibliographies
   C. Written to inform, to persuade, or to entertain
   D. Generally available only by subscription

7. You need a book. To find out if UK Libraries has the book you should:
   A. Google it
   B. Search InfoKat
   C. Walk around the library and look for it on the shelves
   D. Ask your instructor if the library has the book

8. Your instructor has asked you to write a paper based on scholarly information. What would be the most appropriate sources to use? Choose two.
   A. Journals
   B. Newspapers
   C. Email
   D. Magazines
   E. Books

9. Which of the following are steps you should take before you begin your research?
   A. Write your topic in the form of a question
   B. Identify keywords and phrases
   C. Brainstorm synonyms and related terms
   D. Check a subject encyclopedia for useful words and concepts
   E. All of the above

10. Which of the following is NOT a periodical?
    A. Magazine
    B. Book
    C. Newspaper
    D. Journal