## 1. Activity: Start this chapter by taking the 'test your web knowledge' quiz

1  What is the World Wide Web?
   a   A computer game
   b   A software program
   c   The part of the internet that enables information-sharing via interconnected pages
   d   Another name for the internet

2  Which of the following is a use of search engines?
   a   Searching an online library catalogue
   b   Searching the World Wide Web
   c   Searching the contents of a specific website
   d   All of the above

3  Web portals (or gateways) are:
   a   Lists of websites by topics
   b   Subscription databases
   c   Search engines
   d   All of the above

4  Which of the following is probably the most logical sequence to do research for an essay on cloning?
   a   Periodical articles > background information > opinions
   b   Background information > periodical articles > opinions
   c   Opinions > periodical articles > background information
   d   All three sequences are equally effective

5  Which of the following would probably be the best search for finding the health effects of smoking?
   a   Smoking OR tobacco OR health
   b   Smoking AND 'health effects'
   c   'Smoking health'
   d   Information AND smoking OR tobacco

6  Google is an example of:
   a   A URL
   b   A subscription database
   c   A portal
   d   A search engine

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7  The words 'AND' and 'OR' are examples of Boolean operators:
   a  True
   b  False

8  Which of the following is a true statement?
   a  You are free to copy information you find on the web and include it in your research report.
   b  You do not have to reference internet sources you use in your research report.
   c  You should never consult internet sources when you are doing a research report.
   d  Just like printed sources, web sources must be referenced in your research report. You are not free to plagiarise information you find online.

9  Which of the following is a factor to consider when using a search engine?
   a  How many pages it searches
   b  If it uses Boolean searches
   c  If it allows phrase searches
   d  All of the above

10  Using AND between keywords gets:
   a  More results
   b  Fewer results

11  Quality control of the World Wide Web is low:
   a  True
   b  False

12  Which of the following are the best keywords for the topic, 'A comparison of business management styles in Japan and the United Kingdom'?
   a  Comparison/business management/Japan/United Kingdom
   b  Management/Japan/United Kingdom
   c  Business/Japan/United Kingdom
   d  Styles/business/management/comparison

13  Which of the following information sources is usually the best for background information?
   a  Reference materials
   b  Periodicals
   c  Email materials
   d  None of the above

14  Which of the following is a true statement about the internet and the library?
    a    They both have an expert librarian or specialist to answer your questions
    b    They both provide up-to-date news and information
    c    They both close when it gets late
    d    They both provide access to newspapers, magazines and journals

Now check your answers.
Answers: 1(c), 2(b), 3(a), 4(d), 5(b), 6(d), 7(a), 8(d), 9(d), 10(a), 11(a), 12(a), 13(a), 14(d)

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