Using Your Class LibGuide: A Scavenger Hunt

We have a customized LibGuide for our course on the EdCC Library website. You can access the LibGuide through the link available on our course’s main Course Material page on Blackboard, or you can get to it by clicking on the following link or pasting it in your browser: <http://edcc.libguides.com/tech_writing>

You’ll need to access the LibGuide to answer the following questions. Complete sentences not necessary.

1. What tab on the libguide will you click to find reference books and reference databases?
2. Name at least two reference sources (print or electronic) listed on your libguide.
3. How can a reference source be helpful to you?
4. What tool listed on your libguide will you use to find books that are in the EdCC library?
5. What tab did you click on to find the tool?
6. Name at least two ways you can search the library catalog.
7. If you can’t find a book in the EdCC library, how would you find one elsewhere?
8. Where did you find a list of tools that will help you find articles from magazines, newspapers and journals?
9. What is the name of at least one database you can use to search for a magazine or journal article.
10. If you are having a hard time locating articles through some searches, where would you find help to improve your search strategies?
11. What is the name of one web site that might have a documentary film on your topic?

1. Name two colleges or universities with videos that can help you evaluate your sources.
2. Why is evaluating web sites more challenging?
3. Which university offers an interactive tutorial on citing your sources?
4. Which university offers an interactive tutorial on plagiarism?
5. If you are struck on an MLA citation issue, whom can you contact?
6. Click on the link “Ask a Librarian” under the Cite Sources tab. During what hours can you chat with a librarian?