Library Skills Assessment

Name
Major
Year

How many semesters have you been at Framingham State College?

While at Framingham State have you written any research/persuasive papers? (By definition we mean any original written material of yours that has 3 or more sources.) If yes, please answer the following questions, if no, please go to question #5.

1. What was the course(s) and professor(s) that assigned the paper(s)?

2. Did you receive a formal instruction with a librarian on this project?

3. Did you meet with a librarian on an individual basis?

   If yes to either of these questions, what was the most important thing that you learned?

4. If you did not receive any assistance with your project, please list where you found your information.

5. Suppose you are researching a topic 8-10 for an Art History paper. You need to pick an artist and focus on some aspect of their work.

   A. After you have decided upon an artist to research, list two different search terms (or keywords) that you would use.
B. Circle two places where you would begin your research:
   1. Google
   2. Art and Architecture Complete database
   3. Time Magazine
   4. Online Book Catalogue

6. If you had to write a paper on Picasso and his involvement in cubism which of the following would probably get the most relevant information on this topic?

   A. Picasso or cubism
   B. Picasso and cubism
   C. Picasso not cubism

7. Where is the best place to find a scholarly article on the artist, Matisse?

   A. Minuteman Library Network Online Catalogue (MLN catalogue)
   B. MLA Bibliography
   C. Google
   D. Art and Architecture Complete (Through EBSCOhost)
   E. Lexis-Nexis

I am researching a paper on the artist, Berthe Morisot.

8. Please answer questions A-D to the best of you knowledge about this screen shot below.

   A. The screen below represents:
      1. Search results from the Yahoo search engine.
      2. A periodical database
      3. MLN online catalogue
B. I have used/seen the above screen before.
   1. Yes
   2. No

C. What is the italicized and underlined text that appears after the number in the citation?

D. To what does Print Quarterly in citation #3 refer?

9. Here is another screenshot below with questions:

A. What does this screen below represent?

B. Have you used or seen this screen before in your college research?

C. In citation #3 to what is the bolded and underlined text: Berthe Morisot referring?
1. Have you ever used the resource pictured in the screen below? If yes what is it?
A. Please describe what terms this person could have used to search for this book. (at least two terms).

B. Where can you find this book? (At what location? Which library?)

D. What is the call number of the book? What is the call number used for?

E. Using the above book, please list the citation information that would be necessary for your bibliography. (This does not have to be in the correct order.)