Literature Search Scavenger Hunt

Chapter 5 in *The Craft of Research* discusses how to find sources for your research. This exercise will test your ability to conduct literature searches. You have been assigned 10 tasks related to finding references and you will work in your groups to find the references. You will be graded on how many tasks you are able to complete. And you must document how and where you found these references to obtain full credit for each find.

1) List the call numbers/letters where geography sources are commonly found in the library.

2) Provide a list of 25 journals in geography, geology or a subfield within one of these disciplines that are available through the UNT libraries.

3) Find this article and photocopy the first page of the article.


4) Find an article online by one of the Geography department faculty that is not in your subfield. Print out the first page of the article.

5) Find one of these references and photocopy the title page.


6) Find a masters thesis written by a UNT Geography graduate student. Provide a copy of the title page.

7) List all of the books for which Dr. Oppong is an author or co-author.

8) Identify the number of libraries that own one of these books and list the libraries that are within the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.


9) List the article(s) written by Geography faculty that have cited one of these references.


10) Provide a copy of the abstract to the Ph.D. dissertation of one of the Geography faculty.