Chapter 3 - Technical Research

TRUE/FALSE

1. Researchers usually begin their hunt for information by referring to primary sources.

   ANS: F   PTS: 1

   Objective ID: TCWR.SMWO.19.3-6   Description: Collect primary data

2. Web-based databases help researchers find journal and magazine articles they need for a particular topic.

   ANS: T   PTS: 1

   Objective ID: TCWR.SMWO.19.3-2   Description: Identify and locate secondary sources

3. Most data can be found through only one method of searching and only one path of tracking down the information.

   ANS: F   PTS: 1

   Objective ID: TCWR.SMWO.19.3-1   Description: Distinguish the difference between researching at school and at work

4. Writers should use more direct quotations than summaries and paraphrases in their documents.

   ANS: F   PTS: 1

   Objective ID: TCWR.SMWO.19.3-5   Description: Take notes from sources

5. To evaluate their sources, researchers should check publication dates and the authors' credentials and methods.

   ANS: T   PTS: 1

   Objective ID: TCWR.SMWO.19.3-4   Description: Evaluate sources

MATCHING

Match each definition with the correct term.
a. to condense versions of longer material
b. the use of borrowed material exactly as it appears in the original
c. citation system to give credit for original work
d. show where words were omitted from a quotation
e. periodical publications that are published for scholarly or academic readers
f. indirect reports of information
g. direct reports of facts or observations from the writer or speaker
h. to present someone else's ideas in one's own words
i. a source for gathering secondary data
j. a method of gathering primary data

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1. primary sources
2. journals
3. documentation
4. paraphrase
5. secondary sources
6. summarize
7. direct quotation
8. ellipses
9. interview
10. general reference materials

1. ANS: G   PTS: 1
2. ANS: E   PTS: 1
3. ANS: C   PTS: 1
4. ANS: H   PTS: 1
5. ANS: F   PTS: 1
6. ANS: A   PTS: 1
7. ANS: B   PTS: 1
8. ANS: D   PTS: 1
9. ANS: J   PTS: 1
10. ANS: I   PTS: 1

Objective ID	Description
Objective ID: TCWR.SMWO.19.3-1	Description: Distinguish the difference between researching at school and at work
Objective ID: TCWR.SMWO.19.3-2	Description: Identify and locate secondary sources
Objective ID: TCWR.SMWO.19.3-3	Description: Document secondary sources
Objective ID: TCWR.SMWO.19.3-4	Description: Evaluate sources
Objective ID: TCWR.SMWO.19.3-5	Description: Take notes from sources
Objective ID: TCWR.SMWO.19.3-6	Description: Collect primary data