Browsing the Library

Due: January 11, 2003

Even if you have used this library before, take this time to explore its many resources.

1. On the back of this sheet is a map of the library on which there are locations with numbers on them. These numbered locations indicate rooms, sections, research tools, or areas that serve a particular function providing library service.

2. Go to each numbered area on the map.

3. On a separate sheet of paper, write down some notes about what you find. Be sure you number your answers and list them in numerical order, 1-13.

4. As you are exploring, think about the following: the systems of organization that are being used, activities that are taking place and what seems to be the purpose of each location.

5. Get a feel for what areas of information might be helpful to you as you attempt to do research.

6. List two or three questions you have about what you found, are curious about, or about anything that confuses you. How is this library like / unlike another library you have used?

We will discuss what you found in class.

Week 1 Email Journal Response:

Due: January 14th

Please email your response to fwalls@sccd.ctc.edu. Now that you know the purpose and goals of this course, please respond to the following questions:

- What are the special areas of the research process you feel you will need to emphasize to improve your skills?
- What is the single most important question you have about what is expected of you for this class?