Research and Information Systems in the Life Sciences
ENT 5984

Information Research Assignment
DUE Sept 2, 2004

Compile a bibliography of at least 7 -10 references on a topic of your choice—you can use your thesis topic. Select your references as if you were writing a research paper on that topic. Each paper you select should have the potential to contribute useful information to your overall research on the subject.


Your bibliography must include:

- one review article

- 3 – 4 references published prior to 1945 – you must search multiple, preferably all, years of each print index to get a reasonable sense of the research that was done on your topic

1. List the names and the years of the print indexes that you searched
2. List the subject terms that you looked for
   a. Indicate which of these terms were in the index and under which you found useful references
3. List each reference you select in CBE format
4. List the call number for the journal of each reference that you selected
5. Attach a photocopy of one of your pre-1945 articles

- 3 – 4 references published after 1975

1. List the names of the electronic indexes that you searched
2. List all the subject or keyword terms that you used
   a. Indicate which of these terms found useful references
3. List each reference you select in CBE format
4. List the call number for the journal of each reference that you selected
5. Print and attach the full bibliographic record for each reference in your bibliography

- 1 – 2 validated, reliable web site references

1. List each web site you select in CBE format
   a. be sure to include the date accessed
2. Describe how you found this web site
3. List the reasons why you think each web site is a reliable source of information