Spring 2016

Library and Information Science

Comprehensive Exam Essay Questions

Answer one question below. In grading the exam, the faculty look for an understanding of core concepts, adequate knowledge of facts, and the application of principles and problem-solving skills in the library and information science field and the profession.

* Keep in mind that you should refer to the evaluation rubric: <http://lis.cua.edu/res/docs/grading-rubric.pdf> .
* Your paper should draw on what you have learned from your courses and the literature of the field.

Question 1

For a library or information center of your choice, select a user group and identify three major studies about this group. Explain the studies and assess the validity and significance of the findings. Draw on relevant literature to discuss the implications of these three studies for library and information services.

Question 2

Identify and discuss in depth important technology competencies librarians and information professionals need to have. Discuss how these competencies enable an information organization to do more with its collections and services.