Summer 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**

Choose an information setting and identify two priority issues that you believe are important for its user communities. Discuss the impact these issues would have on the information organization and the communities it serves. Describe strategies you would use to engage stakeholders in advocating for each issue.

**Question 2**

For a library or information setting of your choice, discuss three emerging technologies for information management and services (including information creation, dissemination, organization, access, preservation, etc.). Explain how each technology can be utilized to improve information management and services. Support your argument by using specific examples.