Summer 2021

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: <https://lis.catholic.edu/_media/grading-rubric-1.pdf>
* Your paper should draw on what you have learned from your courses and the literature of the field.

**Question 1**

Choose two core values of the LIS profession and discuss their importance in an information setting of your choice. Discuss how the core values you selected can help LIS professionals design library space, both physical and virtual, to meet users’ needs. Include concrete examples in your discussion.

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**Question 2**

Describe the concept of authority control and the practice of authority work. Discuss the benefits of authority control. In addition, explain how authority control in libraries, museums, and archives can contribute to the evolution of Linked Data and the Semantic Web.