"SEARCH & QUICK WRITE" EXERCISE RUBRIC

	Novice - 1 -	Proficient - 2 -	Advanced - 3 -	Score
Search tool(s) selection (SLO 2) (Question 5)	Inappropriate search tool(s) chosen for the type of information source(s) needed.	Search tool(s) chosen that might provide the type of information source(s) needed, but better choices are overlooked.	The best and most appropriate search tool(s) consistently chosen for the type of information source(s) needed.	
Online search technique (SLO 3) (Question 6)	Significant mistakes made carrying out basic and/or advanced search techniques, (e.g. errors choosing search terms, identifying concepts within the research topic, choosing search mode, Boolean logic, truncation, etc.) Lacks overall conceptual understanding of search strategy.	Applies basic and/or advanced search techniques with few or only minor errors. Demonstrates basic understanding of the technical and conceptual aspects of online search strategy.	Applies basic and/or advanced search techniques skillfully and demonstrates complete mastery of all technical and conceptual aspects of online search strategy.	
Information source relevance (SLO 4) (Questions 1-4)	Completely inappropriate and/or irrelevant source(s) chosen. Source(s) do not address or relate to the research topic.	Source(s) chosen are only broadly or tangentially related to research topic. Source(s) lack direct relevance to the research topic or are otherwise inappropriate.	Source(s) chosen are valid, appropriate, relevant, and directly address the research topic.	

Information source quality (recognizing scholarly and general interest periodicals) (SLO 4) (Questions 1 & 3)	Inappropriate sources chosen. Unable to recognize the difference between scholarly and general interest periodicals.	At least one of the 2 required periodical sources (scholarly and general interest) are of the correct type.	Both required periodical sources (scholarly and general interest) are of the correct type.	
			Total Score (Max = 12)	