Geology 109 ASAP – Library Assignment

NAME: ____________________________________________

Answer the following questions using what you learned in the Library Research presentation. The objective of this assignment is to help you use the library effectively to find some good books and review articles for your research project.

Please work on this assignment individually. Each student must complete and submit their own assignment.

This is a mandatory assignment; it is worth 20% of your research project grade.

Due: Fri Feb 10 (in class)

Please be concise and PRINT neatly into space provided.

What is your research topic? ____________________________________________

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1. List the main “concepts” (individual words or short phrases) in your topic.
   (2 marks)
2. Brainstorm at least three additional terms you might use to search for books and articles on this topic. Think of synonyms, alternate spellings, or terms related to your main concepts. (3 marks)

3. In the presentation, DeDe gave several “Search Tips.” Explain how you might use two of these tips with some of your terms (from questions above) to find books or review articles on your topic. You do not need to use the two tips together in the same explanation. (5 marks)
4. List the details of **three** books or review articles that might be useful for your topic (either 2 books and 1 article, or 1 book and 2 articles). (6 marks)

**Books:**

1. Title:_________________________________________________
   
   Author(s):_____________________________________________
   
   Print book / e-book (circle one)
   
   *If print:* Call #:_________________ Library Branch: _________________

2. Title:_________________________________________________
   
   Author(s):_____________________________________________
   
   Print book / e-book (circle one)
   
   *If print:* Call #:_________________ Library Branch: _________________

**Review Articles:**

3. Article Title:_________________________________________________
   
   Author(s):_________________________________________________
   
   Journal Title:________________________________________________
   
   Year: ______ Volume #:______ Issue #:_____ Page #s:_______________

4. Article Title:_________________________________________________
   
   Author(s):_________________________________________________
   
   Journal Title:________________________________________________
   
   Year: ______ Volume #:______ Issue #:_____ Page #s:_______________
5. Please explain in your own words why you must be careful using websites in your research. Give at least two reasons. *Hint*: remember what DeDe said about the CRAP test! (4 marks)