Extra Credit, Library Assignment (Learning to Use the Library)

Notes:
- The purpose of this exercise is to help you become familiar with the Library at Lansing Community College. The LCC Library is located on the 2nd floor of the Technology & Learning Center (TLC) building. TLC building is located at the corner of Capitol Ave. and Shiawassee streets in downtown Lansing. Student parking is located nearby or street parking is available free at the meters after 6pm weekdays and on weekends.
- You can also do some of this work at home using your own computer by going to the library’s website at lcc.edu/library. Questions that can be answered online are flagged with a double asterisk (**). Consider starting this library assignment by going to the Library Reference Desk in the TLC building.
- A good time to do this assignment is before or as you work on Homework 4.

CATALOG

Library staff are available to help when using the online Library Catalog. (**).

(a) Subject Section

List 2 books found under the subject heading ELECTRIC WIRING, INTERIOR.
{Note: Don't forget the comma and the space when you type it in.}

AUTHOR: ____________________  AUTHOR: ____________________
TITLE: ____________________  TITLE: ____________________

(b) Author Section

List 2 books authored by Fletcher, Greg.

TITLE: ____________________  TITLE: ____________________

(c) Title Section

Fill in the following information about the book, PRACTICAL ELECTRICAL WIRING.

AUTHOR: ____________________________________________________________
CALL NUMBER: ______________________________________________________
EDITION Number: __________
FINDING BOOKS IN THE STACKS

Notice that books are grouped by subject in the shelves according to their call number. This makes it easier to browse the shelves, since all the books on electricity and electronics are together in the "TK" section. Reference books are located on the second floor. All other books are located on the third and fourth floors. Directories are posted throughout the library indicating the range of call numbers that are located on each floor. Find the books with the call numbers listed below. Fill in the titles and answer the questions. If you cannot find the book on the shelf, ask a librarian to see if it is checked out. The librarian can show you how to find the title of the book even it is not on the shelf.

(a) TK 146.G974

What is covered in Figure 4-12?

(b) TK 146.R539

Name the author:

(c) The above book title is also available to read online. Go to one of the Library kiosks or use computers and find the eBook title in the Library Catalog.

What is one of the two SUBJECTS of the eBook?

MAGAZINES

A number of general interest magazines are located on angled shelves on the library’s main floor (the second floor of the building). The library subscribes numerous other magazines and journals which are housed together near the reference area of the library. Have the librarian show you this area. Browse the titles for 3 magazines of interest and list the name of the periodical and an article from the most recent copy that is available.

Alternately, you can look at periodical articles through the library's website and answer the questions (**).

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REFERENCE BOOKS

Locate the following books in the Reference area of the Library. List the titles that go with these call numbers (**). Glance through the pages of the books to see what kind of information is covered.

Ref TK 9 .I35

Ref TK 260 .C156

Ref TK 7825 .C56

Where are the reference books kept in the library?

You may also like to know that:
The Library’s website has “Research Guides” that are mini-websites that focus on various topics to help you begin your research. You can access the current & previous editions of the National Electrical Codes (NEC) through the Codes, Standards, and Handbooks guide. And get study skills, math, writing, or online learning resources through the Student Success guide.
ONLINE DATABASES

The Library subscribes to many online databases that aid in locating credible and reliable information on a topic you are studying. Using one of the computers in the Library, or from home or in the Electrical Lab, go to the Library’s main web page < www.lcc.edu/library/ >. Click on the word “Databases”. On the next page you will see that you can look through the databases by an alphabetical list or grouped by subject. Select the Research Databases by Subject link. From there select the Science / Technology link. One of the first databases you come to should be entitled “AccessScience: McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology Online”.

Select this database and search for information on any electrical related topic. **Print out the result and staple it to this assignment before you hand it in. (**)**

CAREER COLLECTION

The Career Collection is a special book collection near the Library Reference Desk that includes about various careers, job resumes, and cover letters. More career resources are available at the Library’s Careers research guide <libguides.lcc.edu/careers/>.

Find the Occupational Outlook Handbook CC/Ref HF 5382.5 .U5 O23. Look up a career that interests you. Fill in the following information about the career.

Career

Training/education required

Employment outlook

Average earnings

What is the title of the set of books with the call number:

CC/Ref HF 5381 .E52

**Note: Make sure to attach your printout from the “Online Databases” part of this assignment (page 3) before you turn in your assignment.**