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LIS 6603 Answering Reference Questions

Part 1

1. In the last few years there was a fatal accident on a Disneyland Roller Coaster in the U.S. Which roller coaster was involved in this accident and how many other fatal accidents have occurred since the park first opened?

**Givens:** fatal accidents on roller coasters in U.S.

Wanteds - Which Roller coaster involved in the accident – Big Thunder Mountain Railroad Coaster (September 5, 2003)

 How many other fatal accidents have happened since the park opened? 2001- Roger Rabbit Ride 4 yr old

**Modifiers:** Use Academic Service Premier to perform a search for

amusement park safety; Disneyland and fatal accidents and roller coasters

When did the park open- Disneyland in Anaheim, CA opened in 1955, 26 years after the great depression. There have been 9 deaths since that time.

**Search Strategy**: using academic search premier – more specific wording Safety, Disneyland, rides

Using Academic Service Premier modify search by using the verbage of safety instead of fatal accidents, rides instead of roller coasters, and keep the word Disneyland to ensure it is specific to the park named in the question.

The search rendered results that required another search within a particular database for full or partial texts. I selected - Proquest Full Text

Yoshino, K & H.G. Reza, (2003). California; Disneyland Handled Tragedy Far Differently Than in the Past; In earlier accidents, the park controlled investigations and information. Last week showed a dramatic change. Los Angeles Times

Milman, A., & Avery, B., (2010). Insight into amusement park **ride** and device **safety** in the United States. Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes , Vol. 2, Iss 3, p. 299-315

1. I remember hearing a story about quilts being used as signals or maps on the Underground Railway. Are there any books for kids in the USF Library that tells this story?

Givens: Hearsay that Quilts were used as maps on Underground Railway

Wanteds: Are there books in USF Library about Quilts as maps for the Underground Railway?

Modifiers: Started by using World Cat OCLC catalog to search worldwide database for libraries - Search KEYWORD - Quilts and Underground Railway - asked for fewer terms.

Search Strategy - Florida Cat - is a database that houses the holdings for Florida Electronic Library. I changed keyword search to just the word Quilts then just books related to juveniles. From these parameters came a list of search items that suggested 5 books for juveniles located in the USF/ UF libraries, that were related to Quilts in terms of maps as underground Railway stops or signs. Several of the suggested book titles were: The Quilt by: Ann Jonas, The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco and Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson.

1. I have to read a couple of books by Christa Wolf for my literature class. What titles are there in German in the library?

Givens: Need to read Books by Christa Wolf

Wanteds: What titles are available by Christa Wolf in German in the library?

Modifiers: Search : World Cat - for Author: Christa Wolf

Online Search Strategy - Using World Cat, searching by Author, then, limiting the language to german and the author to all books by Christa Wolf, the database pulls over 300 books, music, soundbytes, articles, etc. of information pertaining to Christa Wolf available for research. Below are a few of the available titles.

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| [**Auf dem Weg nach Tabou : Texte 1990-1994 /**](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/FSFETCH?fetchtype=fullrecord:sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=31:0:recno=18:resultset=12:format=FI:next=html/record.html:bad=error/badfetch.html:entitytoprecno=18:entitycurrecno=18:numrecs=1) **Author:** Wolf, Christa.**Publication:** Köln : Kiepenheuer & Witsch, 1994**Document:** German : Book[**Libraries Worldwide**](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/FSFETCH?fetchtype=holdingsbrief:entityholdingsortpage=normal:next=html/holdings.html:bad=error/badfetch.html:holdinglimittype=default:format=FH:numrecs=1:resultset=12:entitylibrarycount=312:recno=18:sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=31:0): 312   **UNIV OF S FLORIDA**  USF LIBRARIES**More Like This:** [Search for versions with same title and author](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/FSQUERY?sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=31:0:next=html/records.html:bad=html/records.html:format=BI:numrecs=10:searchtype=titleauthor:dbname=WorldCat:indexh1=ti=:termh1=%22Auf+dem+Weg+nach+Tabou%22:indexh2=au=:termh2=%22Wolf%2C+Christa%22) | [Advanced options ...](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/MoreLikeThis?sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=31:0:recno=18:resultset=12:next=html/morelikethis.html:bad=html/record.html)[See more details for locating this item](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/FSFETCH?fetchtype=fullrecord:sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=31:0:recno=18:resultset=12:format=FI:next=html/record.html:bad=error/badfetch.html:entitytoprecno=18:entitycurrecno=18:numrecs=1)  |
| 19. |  | [**Christa Wolf /**](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/FSFETCH?fetchtype=fullrecord:sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=31:0:recno=19:resultset=12:format=FI:next=html/record.html:bad=error/badfetch.html:entitytoprecno=19:entitycurrecno=19:numrecs=1) **Author:** Hilzinger, Sonja. **Publication:** Stuttgart : J.B. Metzler, 1986**Document:** German : Book  Internet Resource[**Libraries Worldwide**](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/FSFETCH?fetchtype=holdingsbrief:entityholdingsortpage=normal:next=html/holdings.html:bad=error/badfetch.html:holdinglimittype=default:format=FH:numrecs=1:resultset=12:entitylibrarycount=307:recno=19:sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=31:0): 307  **More Like This:** [Search for versions with same title and author](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/FSQUERY?sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=31:0:next=html/records.html:bad=html/records.html:format=BI:numrecs=10:searchtype=titleauthor:dbname=WorldCat:indexh1=ti=:termh1=%22Christa+Wolf%22:indexh2=au=:termh2=%22Hilzinger%2C+Sonja%22) | [Advanced options ...](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/MoreLikeThis?sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=31:0:recno=19:resultset=12:next=html/morelikethis.html:bad=html/record.html)[See more details for locating this item](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/FSFETCH?fetchtype=fullrecord:sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=31:0:recno=19:resultset=12:format=FI:next=html/record.html:bad=error/badfetch.html:entitytoprecno=19:entitycurrecno=19:numrecs=1)  |

[**Ein Tag im Jahr : 1960-2000 /**](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/FSFETCH?fetchtype=fullrecord:sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=32:0:recno=22:resultset=12:format=FI:next=html/record.html:bad=error/badfetch.html:entitytoprecno=22:entitycurrecno=22:numrecs=1)

**Author:** Wolf, Christa.

**Publication:** München : Luchterhand, 2003

**Document:** German : Book

[**Libraries Worldwide**](http://firstsearch.oclc.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/WebZ/FSFETCH?fetchtype=holdingsbrief:entityholdingsortpage=normal:next=html/holdings.html:bad=error/badfetch.html:holdinglimittype=default:format=FH:numrecs=1:resultset=12:entitylibrarycount=289:recno=22:sessionid=fsapp5-52295-j5cpo3ab-84upsc:entitypagenum=32:0): 289

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Part II

1. What is the most popular month for babies to be born in the United States in 2001?

Givens:

Wanted: most popular month for babies to be born in the US in 2001

Modifiers: Popular birth month 2001

Online Search Strategy - Using the census bureau website, <https://www.census.gov/>

Next search for National Vital Statistics Reports for 2001 - Births

Answer: The most popular month was September.

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr59/nvsr59_01.pdf>

2. I am writing a paper for agriculture statistics , could you please help me find what was the value of fruits and nuts in Florida in 1932?

Givens - agriculture statistics paper

Wanteds: What was the value of fruits and nuts in Florida in 1932?

Modifier: Fruits and Nuts cost in 1932 - use Academic Search Premier - Search - (this was unsuccessful- see extended search options)

Online Search Strategy - Use Find it search tool – Keyword search

Fruits/nuts in Florida 1932

* Link to Crops and Markets – v9 1932
* Search for Fruit-  

 According to this document, the value of fruits and nuts fluctuated during the year of 1932. Peanuts, sugarcane, peas, citrus fruits, pineapples, etc. were all valued in Florida. In 1931, the value seemed higher and there was a greater availability. Take for example apples, in 1932, the cost of apples fluctuated between 60-92 cents a bushel. See the explanations below.

 



 Crops and Markets, v.9 1932, Retrieved on July 21,2017 from https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=coo.31924071812097;view=1up;seq=470