

Amazing Library Race Questions - Horticulture and Crop Science (HCS 110)

About Kennedy Library

1. Where in Kennedy Library is the Research Help Desk?
2. What are course reserves?
3. On which floor of Kennedy Library can the books about agriculture be found?
4. List two ways you can get help at Kennedy Library.
5. On which floor of Kennedy Library is the Learning Commons?
6. Who is the CAFES Librarian? When and where are her regular office hours?

Information about articles, citations and plagiarism

1. List the 3 types of articles and who the audience is for each type.
2. What is peer review?
3. What is Cal Poly's definition of plagiarism?
4. How can you get a copy of an article that is not available at Kennedy Library?
5. List all the information you must include when formatting a citation for an article.

Books

1. What is the call number for the book, *Turfgrass Physiology and Ecology: Advanced Management Principles* by Gregory E. Bell?
2. On which floor of Kennedy Library is *Handbook of Maize: Its Biology* edited by Jeff L. Bennetzen and Sarah C. Hake located?
3. How can you get a copy of a book not owned by Kennedy Library?
4. Who is the author of *Diseases of Herbaceous Perennials*?
5. You need the book, *Pest and Disease Management Handbook* edited by David V. Alford. Is it available at Kennedy Library? How can you get a copy?

Articles & Journals

1. List two databases you could search in to find articles on gibberellin and fruit development?
2. Create a search statement you could use to find resources on the cell wall structure of *Zea mays*. Try this search in AGRICOLA and list the number of results you get. Be sure to write down the search statement you created too.
3. What years is the journal *Crop Science* available online?
4. How far back can you get the journal *Horticulture* in electronic format at Kennedy Library?
5. What symbol can be used in a search to increase the number of results retrieved? Select a search term you could use with this strategy and list the potential terms that would also be retrieved
6. What is the call number for the print version of the journal *HortScience*?
7. Create a search statement you could use to find resources on plant diversity in California.
8. Using the search statement you created in #7, search for articles in AGRICOLA on this topic. Select an article and list the title.
9. How can you get a copy of the article you found in #8?
10. Are the current issues (i.e. within the last 6 months) of the *Journal of Fruit and Ornamental Plant Research* available in electronic format?

Citations

1. Identify the journal title in the following citation:

Pérez López, D. Moriana, A., & Gijón, M. (2008). Influence of irrigation rate on the rehydration of olive tree plantlets. *Agricultural Water Management*, 95(10), 1161-1166.

2. Is the following citation for a book or an article? How can you tell?

Davet. P. 2004. *Microbial ecology of soil and plant growth*. Science Publishers, Enfield, NH.

3. Identify the article title in the following citation:

Mattoo A, Teasdale J. (2010). Ecological and genetic systems underlying sustainable horticulture. *Horticultural Reviews*, 37,331-362.

4. Is the following citation for a book or an article? How can you tell?

Frankel G, Shaw R, Pink D. (2009). Fresh produce as a potential vector for bacterial human pathogens. *Microbial Biotechnology*, 2(6), 595-597.

5. Identify the volume number in the following citation:

Hatfield, J. L., Ort, D. D., Thomson, A. M. (2011). Climate Impacts on Agriculture: Implications for Crop Production. *Agronomy Journal*, 103(2), 351-370.