

SENIORS GO DIGITAL

ASSESSMENT FOR INFORMATION AND DATA LITERACY

Self-Assessment & Final Assessment Questions

1. How do search engines generally work?

- a. They connect to a common central database to find the appropriate information.
- b. They crawl through websites and build an index providing search users with a ranked list.
- c. They are installed on most computers on the global network and send information to the users.

2. How do you search for information on social media only, when using Google search engine?

- a. You put a "*" (star symbol) in your word or phrase where you want to leave a placeholder
- b. You put "#" (hash symbol) in front of a word. For example: #camping
- c. You put an "@" (at symbol) in front of a word. For example: @travels

3. What is a source criticism?

- a. It is the when users post critical comments regarding the contents on a website.
- b. It is the process of selecting and evaluating information sources used to obtain knowledge.
- c. It is the term for professional critics who evaluate for example books and movies.

4. Which of the following statement is false?

- a. Optical storage stores data on an optically readable medium.
- b. Wifi and Bluetooth is the same technology. Only the logos are different.
- c. A USB flash drive is a data storage device that includes flash memory with an integrated USB interface.

5. Which of the following combination is correct?

- a. Most online cloud storage have synchronization features. When synchronizing your files, you will be able to access them from different devices.
- b. Online cloud storage services seldom have synchronization features. When creating a file on your computer you need to upload it manually.
- c. The prizes of cloud storage are generally the same. Only the features differ between different providers.

- 6. When choosing an external storage device, why is it important to check your computer's physical interfaces?**
- Because there are many different physical connections on computers.
 - Because some interfaces have many technical problems.
 - Because some interfaces are no longer legal to use.
- 7. Which of the following are web browsers?**
- Microsoft Edge, Firefox and Google Chrome.
 - YouTube, Facebook and Instagram.
 - Google Drive, One Drive and Drop Box.
- 8. Which of the following principles are efficient when creating an individual file organization system?**
- Easy to file, Easy to find and Reusable.
 - Easy to move, Easy to encrypt and Easy to share.
 - Easy to store, Easy to send and Easy to sort.
- 9. Which of the following combination regarding folder templates is correct?**
- Folder templates are required for synchronization tools. Without identical structures, files can get lost during the synchronization process.
 - It can be very helpful to pre-create a folder template with the structure you want to use. Then every time you start a new project or similar, you can just copy over that folder template.
 - Online cloud storage services seldom have synchronization features. Therefore, folder templates make manual backup easier.
- 10. How can you protect yourself against false information on the internet?**
- Install Antivirus and Malware protection software.
 - Store information locally on removable drives.
 - Practice yourself in source criticism, by asking the right questions and use appropriate search techniques.