

**Library Skills Pre-Test: Correct Answers**

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1. Which of the following should you search if you need to find library books about biomechanics?

**MnPALS**

2. If you want to know whether or not our library owns the Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology what should you search?

**SFX**

3. Name two reasons searching Google for information is different from searching for information using the *Academic Search Premier*.

**Google locates a huge variety of information sources, not all reliable. Some academic research articles can be located using Google (Did you also know that fewer than 1.1% of Internet pages found using the top three search engines are the same?), but very few (fewer than 6%) are actually available to you to read free online. Concordia pays for the *Academic Search Premier* and therefore you can read entire research-based articles from many scholarly journals in this database.**

4. What is a library periodical index?

**A list of journal and magazine articles on certain topics.**

5. How are the *Academic Search Premier* and the *Physical Education Index* different from one another?

**Both of these periodical indexes allow you to find scientific journal articles on a specific topic. The *Academic Search Premier* is a general interdisciplinary database that covers many subject areas. However, the *Physical Education Index* contains only journal articles related to physical education curricula, sports medicine, and dance. Other coverage includes sport law, kinesiology, motor learning, recreation, standardized fitness tests, sports equipment, business and marketing, coaching and training, and sport sociology / psychology. Health education and physical therapy are also covered as they continue to become more prevalent in our society.**