PsycINFO and Internet Assignment

The purpose of this lab is to learn how to use scientific databases to locate references from the research literature in psychology.

Select from the topics listed below a subject that interests you. Find 2 journal references from each of the following databases about that topic or topics—PsycINFO, PubMed, Web of Science.

Read the abstracts and copy the reference information. (Hint: A reference citation lists information about the article using the following format. Author, year of publication, title, journal name, vol number, pages and digital object identifier. An example using the appropriate format is as follows: Mather, M., & Knight, M. (2005). Goal-directed memory: The role of cognitive control in older adults’ emotional memory. Psychology and Aging, 20, 554-570. doi:10.1037/0882-7974.20.4.554.)

The databases can be accessed thru a browser (either Microsoft Explorer or Netscape) and are available from the research methods link from the course webpage (http://www.psych.uncc.edu/pagoolka/) or from the library link on the university’s webpage (http://www.uncc.edu).
(Hint: Remember to identify key words. Use connectors to focus or expand your search strategy.)

Topics: eyewitness memory, computers and psychology, chronic pain, Age and driver performance, Depression in Children, Drugs and behavior

For the Web of Science, find references by entering the name of a favorite professor and see what they have been publishing!!

Each of the references that you find must meet the following criteria
1. make sure that it is a journal article and not a book or dissertation
2. must be in English
3. published since 2000

The assignment is due next week during lab.