PREREQUISITES

1. Read: Literature Based Research Tutorial at:  
http://www.cccti.edu/LRC/infolit/ENG%20113%20EXERCISE.pdf or attend a literature based library orientation.

ASSIGNMENTS: Consider the works of a true “word-wizard,” J.R.R. Tolkien (author of Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit).

I. BOOKS –

A. Using the LRC’s computer catalog (http://www.klas.com/cccti), complete a subject search, utilizing the Browse Index function, to search for criticism of Tolkien’s works (Remember: Place last name first and periods after each initial).

B. Provide the title, editor, and call # of the book.

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C. Provide a MLA citation for the book. Refer to the following site for examples:  
http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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II. REFERENCE MATERIAL –

A. Using Contemporary Literary Criticism, find one critical article for J.R.R. Tolkien’s works. Remember, Tolkien’s works will be featured in several volumes.

B. Provide the call number for the chosen volume.

C. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:
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D. Using Literature and Its Times, provide the Volume and page number of the featured article on Tolkien’s The Hobbit.

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E. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:
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III. NC LIVE – http://www.nclive.org -

A. Using Literary Reference Center, Browse Most Studied Works, find an article for Tolkien’s famous work, Lord of the Rings. Add it to your folder.
B. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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C. Using Literary Reference Center, Basic Search, find a literary criticism essay regarding the works of one of Tolkien’s contemporaries, C.S. Lewis. Add the article to your folder.

D. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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E. Using Literary Reference Center, Advanced Search, find a full-text critical essay regarding Tolkien’s *Fellowship of the Rings* in the journal *Explicator*. Add it to your folder, print out a copy of your folder items, and attach it to this assignment.

F. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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G. Using Academic Search Premier (Browse Resources, Alphabetic, A), find a critical article using the key phrase “Tolkien and Lord of the Rings.” Use full-text and peer-reviewed limiters.

H. Provide a MLA citation for the article. Refer to:

http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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J. Provide a MLA Citation for the book. Refer to MLA handout.
   http://www.ccti.edu/LRC/infolit/citation-nclive.htm

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K. Search “e-content” for “Tolkien” once the book is found. How many entries within this book include information on Tolkien? - ______________

L. Search by author and determine how many works by Harold Bloom are contained with the Net Library database? __________

IV. LRC RESOURCES -

A. Access “Literary Database” off the LRC’s web site. Choose “Search All Literature Databases.” Find the article “Everyclod and Everyhero: The Image of Man in Tolkien” by typing Tolkien’s name (remember placement – last name, first name with periods) as author and *Lord of the Rings* as title. Provide a citation. Refer to http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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B. Again, using Gale Literature Databases, choose “Contemporary Authors.” Use Tolkien as the author and provide a citation for the profile. Refer to http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html.

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V. WORLD WIDE WEB -

A. Access the Internet Public Library’s Literary Criticism service - http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/ - and search by title for literary criticism on The Hobbit. Choose a critical article and provide a citation. Refer to: http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

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C. From the LRC Subject Guide – Literature – (link provided below) access the Internet resource “Intute.” How many articles do you find on Tolkien? ______________.