

Exercise #4C

Patron Question 1. You are a student who is working on a group project for an engineering class. Your job is to analyze the design for the new Bay Bridge. In particular, your piece of the project is to determine if it is cost effective to build a new bridge or to work on the existing bridge. You want to find some hard data on the cost of this bridge in particular, as well as costs of retrofitting other bridges. You come to the librarian and ask:

“Where are the academic journals?”

Patron Question 2. You are a teaching assistant for a beginning organic chemistry class. You want to do something interesting for your students that other TA’s may not be doing. You have heard that there are simulations of experiments that a class can do over the web at no cost and that some of these have been published in chemistry journals. You want to find one or two that you can assign your section. You come to the librarian and ask:

“Where are the academic journals?”