

## MeL Database Practice Questions

1. Use the basic keyword search in **General Reference Center Gold** in **Infotrac** to look for articles about swine flu and prevention. Look at the results under the tab for Magazines. Display the article “What Employers Can Do to Confront the Flu” from the publication *Connecticut Law Tribune*. What statistic was announced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on July 10, 2009?
2. Locate information from academic journals on Alzheimer's disease and the Mediterranean Diet by using the **Health Reference Center Academic** in **Infotrac**. According to the *Health News* article, what types of fruits are recommended by this diet?
3. Select the **Educator's Reference Complete** in **Infotrac**. Do a Browse Subjects search for Mp3 Players. Click the plus sign (+) to expand the subject and choose the subdivision Educational Aspects. Display the article from the Fall 2007 issue of *Education*. How many hours per week do users between the ages of 8 and 18 generally spend using multimedia?
4. From the home page in the **Computer Database** in **Infotrac**, check the radial button for subject and do a search on avatars. Select the Magazine tab and display the January 2009 article from *Computer Graphics World*. What site is often considered the first virtual world to use avatars although they were 2D?
5. Search in **General One File** from **Infotrac** for material about Sasha Obama and the Bush daughters. Display the result found under the Multimedia tab. Play the January 23, 2009 video file from the *NBC Nightly News*. How old were Jenna and Barbara Bush when their grandfather was inaugurated as the 41<sup>st</sup> President of the United States?
6. Begin at **Student Edition** in **Infotrac** and do a Browse Subjects search for Global Warming. Click the plus sign (+) to expand the subject and choose the subdivision Humor and Anecdotes. Display the June 2004 article “Greenhouse Cops a Grilling” from *Habitat Australia*. What is the punch line in the cartoon by Messer?

**Answers**

1. There had been 37,246 confirmed cases of swine flu in the US
2. citrus and stone fruits
3. 44 hours
4. LucasFilm's Habitat
5. 7 years old
6. I hope you like your world well-done.