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## In the Know – eResources & Databases

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1. **What details do you need to access GMIT's online resources?**

- a) Email address and phone number
- b) Student email and password
- c) Name, student number and PIN

2. **Name 2 databases listed in GMIT's A-Z of databases that cover a variety of subject areas.**

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3. **If you were asked to find a Standard (i.e. ISO or BSI), which database, would apply?**

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4. **Boolean logic means:**

- a) Searching a word to pick up variant word endings
- b) Combining terms using: AND, OR, NOT
- c) Using speech marks to pick up an exact phrase

5. **Which truncation term would you use to find library, libraries, librarian, librarianship?**

- a) lib\*
- b) librarian\*
- c) librar\*

6. **If you retrieve too many records when you search a database how can you increase the precision of the search?** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **What does PDF stand for?**

- a) Picture Document File
- b) Portable Digital Format
- c) Portable Document Format

8. **If the fulltext of an article you require is not available in the database, you search what should you do next?**

- a) Give up and try to find a related article
- b) Just use the abstract, the summary is enough for my assignment
- c) Perform a "Journal Title" search.   
This will tell you if we have the print in the Library or if it should be ordered as an Inter-Library Loan

9. \_\_\_\_\_ are always checked by experts in the field to verify the content.

- a) Websites (or) b) Library Databases

10. **What is the aim of the search strategy?** \_\_\_\_\_

- a) To keep you focused on your topic (or) b) To maximise the retrieval of relevant results and information (or) c) both a and b.