Library Research Assignment   ENVS 1010

Bibliography for Environmental Science Topic

Objective: Students will demonstrate an ability to utilize recommended methods of information
             access such as electronic databases to acquire published library in internet sources in the
             environmental sciences.

Report Format:

1.   Headings – Begin your word-processed document with the same two lines as you see above
        and include a place for your name and date. Then, double-space down and center a title
        describing an environmental science topic of your choice (*e.g.* Ecological Impact of
        Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO's), or Ecology of Fire-Adapted Plants).

2.   Summary - Double-space down and present an approximately 200-250-word, double-spaced
        summary (a) describing the nature and significance of the topic you have researched, (b)
        why the topic is of interest to you, and (c) how your vocational plans might allow you to
        relate further to this topic.

3.   Bibliography – Double-space down, and indicate "Bibliography."   Double-space again and
        begin your list of ten (10) references in alphabetical order, single-spaced but double space
        between references.   Do not number the ten references.
        Use APA formatting (see http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/)

Types of References:

1.   At least five (5) of the references must be from periodic scientific journals and be classified
        as primary literature sources (i.*e*. contain detailed "Methods" and first-time published data).

2.   At least one (1) should be a secondary source (e.g. review article) with substantive content
        and its own bibliography. (*e.g. Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics*)

3.   The rest of your ten (10) sources may be technical or may include a more layman-oriented
        article such as from periodicals like *Natural History, Scientific American, etc.* as long as
        they provide pertinent and substantive information toward your topic.

Due Date: Friday, February 25, 2011 in class at 2:00 pm, or you may send your assignment in
            Microsoft Word attached to an e-mail to me by 12 noon on that date, with "ENVS 1010
            Library Research" in the subject line of the e-mail.