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Project

The first was the ETS Test Collection (http://sydneyplus.ets.org) which contains entries for approximately 20,000 tests. Students accessed this site during class.

The second was the Mental Measurements Yearbook (MMY), accessible through the library's databases. Unfortunately, we could not access this database during the class, probably due to the fact that it allows only eight users simultaneously. Students had a homework assignment to complete with the MMY database so I sent them a follow-up e-mail via Angel with detailed directions on accessing the database (copy attached).

Students had to complete two homework assignments utilizing the sources of information described above. First, they had to access the MMY database and outline the contents of two test reviews contained therein. Second, they had to access the ETS Test Collection site and complete two searches: one based on a keyword descriptor (e.g., anxiety) and the other based on a test title (e.g., Beck Depression Inventory), in each case printing out just the first page of the search results (some searches can yield a large amount of output).

These homework assignments were due 3wo