Fall 2021 Comprehensive Exam Questions

- Answer one question below. In grading the exam, the faculty look for an understanding of core concepts, adequate knowledge of facts, and the application of principles and problem-solving skills in the library and information science field and the profession.
- Your paper should draw on what you have learned from your courses and the literature of the field.
- Keep in mind that you should refer to the evaluation rubric: http://lis.cua.edu/res/docs/grading-rubric.pdf.

Question 1

In an information setting of your choice (library, archive, museum, etc.), discuss the key elements for a successful technology adoption and implementation for operations and/or services. Identify potential challenges in technology adoption and implementation, and explain how to address the challenges.

Question 2

Choose an area of operation or service as the focus of your evaluation in a library, archive or museum (LAM). Explain why it is necessary to evaluate the area you have selected. Identify one method for your evaluation, and explain why the chosen method is most appropriate. Describe your evaluation method in depth, from initial design to application of findings.