

Spring 2026 Comps 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.
- Keep in mind that you should refer to the evaluation rubric: https://infosci.catholic.edu/academics/courses/comprehensive-exams/grading-rubric-updated-2025-10-21_final.pdf
- Your paper should draw on what you have learned from your courses and the literature of the field.
- Submit your essay through [Assignments](#).

Question 1.

Data from the field of practice and research steadily show that LIS graduates enter positions of management early in their careers. Management skills are also among the most highly sought-after skills on the job market. Discuss the centrality of management skills and knowledge to LIS professional practices. Articulate how management skills can be significantly related to library and information services and tasks.

Question 2.

Information literacy (IL) has emerged as a main area of practice in all types of libraries and information centers. Choose one type of library or information center that usually offers extensive IL programs. Describe advantages and disadvantages of adopting Artificial Intelligence (AI) to improve existing IL instruction, with specific examples. Include in your answer, reference to specific patron groups and circumstances. Based on your research, conclude with your position in adopting AI for IL instruction with supporting arguments.