

Spring 2023 Comps Exam Questions

Question 1

Define the concept of “diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).” Discuss how it relates to the mission and value of the library and information science (LIS) profession. In addition, provide two examples of practices that contribute to DEI and explain how LIS professionals can design, implement and evaluate those practices.

Question 2

Identify and discuss two recent technology trends that have had important impacts on an information-related function (e.g., reference services, information access, information publication/distribution, organizational knowledge management, etc.). Explain how adoption of such technology can affect ways users search and use information.