ARE YOU A BOOK BATTERER?

To commemorate their Care for Books campaign, the University of British Columbia Library published this quiz which supposedly appeared in the Review of Bibliotension

Learn the truth about your attitudes to books. Do you harbor a deep resentment to printed forms of information? Do you long for a world pure and ignorant free of all learning? Are you a pussyeat in

your relations with other handling books? Are you the amount of informatio books? This short test will Check the most appropri	actively trying to reduce n in the world by abusing reveal your true attitude.
1. I remove books from top of the spine and am pl tearing, especially with a	new book.
always	frequently
sometimes	never
2. I eat or drink while when crumbs drop into a coffee on them.	e reading and feel better the pages or when I spill
always	frequently
sometimes	never
I'm photocopying in orde	frequently
sometimes	never
 I mark my place in a book with a rusty paper- clip or a wet lettuce leaf unless I have a slice of ba- con handy. 	
always	frequently
sometimes	never
5. I leave books on the radiator or in the sunlight, and am disappointed when the paper doesn't yellow in a day or two.	
always	frequently
sometimes	never
6. I underline and anno pecially library books, so benefit of what I believe	that others will have the the truth to be.
always	frequently

possible and am gratified when I can jam that last volume into a space obviously too small for it. always _frequently sometimes _never

7. I like to read while showering and store books

8. When shelving books, I fill each shelf as full as

frequently

in the bathroom because watching pages curl turns

sometimes

_sometimes

me on.

___always

9. I like to stack books up in piles, putting the smallest and flimsiest books on the bottom and topping the pile up with the largest, hoping that the

	rrequestion,	
sometimes	never	
10. I razor or tear articles, pages, pictures out of library books, especially if I think something might		
be useful to others.		
always	frequently	
sometimes	never	
11. I give my dog a book to chew whenever I run		
out of Gaines burgerbits and	call him "Bookerun-	
cher" for short.		
always	frequently	

whole thing will go tumbling onto the floor.

SCORING:

never

sometimes

Give yourself 3 points for each "always," 2 for "frequently," I for "sometimes," 0 for "never." Add up the total.

26-33 = unhealthy attitude to books and learning. Leave university and go to work as far from all information as possible. You should consider professional treatment.

17-25 = you require immediate therapy if you intend to continue at university or work where printed information is handled. Ask your family doctor to refer you to your nearest bibliotherapist.

8-16 = your attitude to information is unhealthy and you need actively to change it.

1-7 = watch yourself. You could be developing a hostile attitude to books and learning. There is still time to redirect your potential hostility.

0 = congratulations. Your attitude towards printed information is very healthy. Stay vigilant. - Reprinted from the University of British Columbia Library Bulletin and written by Jocelyn Foster, UBC orientation librarian.

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