I. WEEDING.

A. What is weeding?

Removing materials from a library.

B. What other terms are used instead of weeding?

Provide 3 synonyms.

C. What are some common arguments against weeding?

1. emphasis on numbers;
2. lack of time;
3. sacredness of the collection
4. conflicting criteria

D. What are the benefits of weeding?

1. saving space;
2. saving time;
3. make library more appealing;
4. increase use?

E. How to weed?

1. Subjective/qualitative approaches (e.g., opinion)
2. Objective/quantitative approaches (e.g., formula)

3. Combination: subjective and objective (e.g., CREW method)