Knowledge Level Descriptions

Basic Knowledge = the person has a simplified understanding of the essentials of the subject.

General Knowledge = the person has a broad knowledge of the subject but does not have full knowledge of the intricacies and complexities of the subject.

Substantial Knowledge = the person has a broad, deep and sound understanding of the subject at a moderate level of complexity

Thorough Knowledge = the person is an expert in the subject and is able to understand and explain the most complex aspects of it. The person knows the subject inside and out.