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INTERNET SEARCHING WORKSHEET



How many of these search engines can you find in this puzzle?

AOL ASK

BING DOGPILE GOOGLE YAHOO

YOUTUBE

QUOOJQWOXE

LFYOJICXON

J M O K H K P G K G

FLUHDAPQON

EZTUCIYXFI

CPUELGOOGB

F B B E K T J X G P

TLESSCZTFW

F V A S A U J U E Q

XZLHPAOLBV

Construct a Basic Search

Step 1: Think of a topic. Write down keywords that describe the topic.

Step 2: Select which keywords (2-3) will be most helpful to your search.

Step 3: Test your chosen keywords by performing an Internet search with them.





Evaluating Search Results

You should always evaluate search results based on:

Currency

Authority

Affiliation

Audience

Purpose

Search results may contain ads & sponsored links. Search results are ranked by popularity, relevance, and geographic proximity. Search results may not be what you are actually looking for.

Internet Safety

How can you identify a secure website?

What should you do if you get a pop-up-window?

What can you do to protect your identity on the Internet?

More Search Tips

If you're looking for something in a certain location, add a city or zipcode to your search.

If you're searching for a quote, put it in quotation marks, like "To be or not to be"

If you're searching using synonyms, put an OR between them, like "cat OR feline"

If you're searching for something complex, try the Advanced Search.

If you find a website you like, add it to your bookmarks or favorites.