

# Internet 102

## ***What is the Internet?***

### ***Internet & Web Jargon***

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<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Glossary.html>



### ***Master the Basics:***

How to get on the Net? How do you connect? Monitor settings for the Net. What is Netiquette?

<http://www.learnthenet.com/english/section/intbas.html>

## **USING WEB BROWSERS:**

### ***Web Browsers: Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox – which one?***

#### ***Basic Features of Web Browsers:***

Using URLs

Using Links

Back, Forward, Refresh/Reload

Open as New Windows or Tab

Browser History

Bookmarks/Favorites

- Managing bookmarks and favorites

Adding removing tool bars and features

Copying from web pages

Saving from web pages

Printing from web pages

Safe Surfing?

- cookies, cache, history, saved passwords

- Adware and Spyware, pop-ups

## How Search Engines Work

### Resources from Purdue University:

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### ***Searching the World Wide Web: Overview***

“Searching the World Wide Web can be both beneficial and frustrating. You may find vast amounts of information, or you may not find the kinds of information you’re looking for. Searching online will provide you with a wealth of information, but not all of it will be useful or of the highest quality.....”

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/558/01/>

### ***How the Internet and Search Engines Work***

“The Internet is made up of a vast amount of computers networked throughout the world via data lines or wireless routers. New computers and websites are added every day, and no larger organizational system exists to document and catalogue them all.....”

These are large databases of information that store and retrieve relevant website results based on keywords.....”

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/558/02/>

### ***Searching with a Search Engine***

“A search engine is a device that sends out inquiries to sites on the web and ***catalogs any web site it encounters, without evaluating it.*** Methods of inquiry differ from search engine to search engine, so the results reported by each one will also differ.....”

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/558/04/>

### ***Searching with a Web Directory***

A web directory ***lists web sites by category and subcategory.*** The categorization is usually based on the whole web site, rather than one page or a set of keywords, and sites are often limited to inclusion in only one or two categories. ***Items are selected by human efforts and decisions are made about what to include or not to include.***

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/558/05/>

### ***Search Engine and Web Directory List***

“The following is a list of some of the most powerful search and metasearch engines and most comprehensive web directories....”

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/558/06/>

### **Other sources of information and more detailed descriptions:**

Finding Information on the Internet: A Tutorial: Tutorial Table of Contents

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## **Internet Mail:**

### **E-mail Client or Web?**

#### **Web Mail?**

- can be accessed from any computer that has Internet access and access to the email provider's site.
- **Common Web Mail sites:**
  - o [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) or .ca
  - o [www.mail.live.com](http://www.mail.live.com) (MSN Hotmail)
  - o [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) (Gmail)



#### **- How Web Mail Works**

<http://www.learnthenet.com/english/html/15webmail.htm>

### **E-Mail Clients - Outlook or Thunderbird – which one?**

- clients are programs that are installed on local computers.
- In other words you must have the computer the program is installed on in order to get your e-mail.
- clients must be “configured” with information from your email service provider in order to be able to access your email. These are sometimes called “account settings” or “properties”.



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- ***Setting Up An Account In Microsoft Express:***
  - o <http://visuالتutorials.com/email.htm>
- ***Using Folders for Storage in Outlook Express.***
  - o <http://visuالتutorials.com/email.htm>
- ***Automatically Sort Incoming Email into its Appropriate Folder, by Setting Up Message Rules in Outlook Express.***
  - o <http://visuالتutorials.com/email.htm>

## **WEB 2.0 Tools:**

### ***Blogs:***

- Search: *What is a blog*
  - o <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blog>
- Search: ***How to create a blog***

*What's The Difference between a Website and a Blog*

<http://lorelle.wordpress.com/2005/08/29/learning-about-blogging-and-how-to-blog>

- Example: [www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)

### ***Wikis:***

- Search: *What is a wiki*
  - o <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki>

*How to start a Wiki*

[http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Wiki\\_Science:How\\_to\\_start\\_a\\_Wiki](http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Wiki_Science:How_to_start_a_Wiki)

### ***Wikipedia:***

- Search: What is Wikipedia
  - o What explanations do you find?
  - o <http://www.wikipedia.org/>

### ***Google Tools:***

- Search: Google Tools
  - o <http://www.google.ca/intl/en/options>