

Diagram of the Internet

http://navigators.com/internet_architecture.html

How to use keywords

<http://www.google.com/help/>

Good Web search engines

www.google.com
www.yahoo.com
www.msnsearch.com
www.askjeeves.com

Free email accounts

www.hotmail.com
www.yahoo.com
www.juno.com

Find an email list

groups.yahoo.com
lists.topica.com

Netiquette

- Proofread everything you send out. When in doubt, leave out.
- DON'T SHOUT
- Use the subject line to describe your message.
- Keep email short.
- Do not use too many abbreviations.

Acronyms

FWIW – for what it's worth
IMHO – in my humble opinion
LOL – laughing out loud
TTFN – ta-ta for now

Emoticons

:-) smile
:-(frown
;-) wink
:?(crying
>:-(mad
:~* kiss

Rules for search engine keywords

Use “quotes” to search for exact phrase
AND
OR
NOT
NEAR
()
+ to include
- to exclude

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- Project Gutenberg <http://promo.net/pg>
- The Internet Public Library www.ipl.org

Online publications

www.NYtimes.com
www.MSNBC.com
www.USNews.com

Conservative www.WorldNetDaily.com
International www.iht.com

Online weather reports

www.accuweather.com
www.weather.com

Online encyclopedias and dictionaries

www.bartleby.com
www.britannica.com
www.merriam-webster.com

Online shopping

www.Amazon.com
www.ebay.com
www.target.com

Find people

people.yahoo.com
www.switchboard.com

Maps online

maps.yahoo.com
www.mapquest.com
teraserver.microsoft.com

Download software and updates

www.download.com
www.microsoft.com
www.apple.com
www.adobe.com
www.macromedia.com

Radio

www.mostlyclassical.com

Tips for finding invisible Web pages

- Search for the word “database.”
“Census AND database”
- Search for reverse links.
“Link:<http://www.census.gov/>”
- Google is working to make these sites more visible.

Search newsgroups

groups.google.com

For detailed information on the Internet

- *Find It Online* by Alan M. Schlein
- www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet
- www.learnthenet.com/english/index.html

Principles for searching

- Know what you want to find. Don't get distracted.
- Learn to use your Internet search engines. Read the online documentation.
- Use a variety of online resources.
- There is only so much information you can take. Learn to be a filter.

Think critically

- Everybody has access to the Internet,

even kooks. Don't believe everything you read. If it sounds too good to be true, it is.

- Look at both sides of an issue.
- Ask fundamental questions – look deeper than the surface.
- Question your own reasoning.

Protecting your family from immorality on the Internet

Protection strategy for the Web

1. Keep your computer in the family room, not in an isolated room.
2. Monitor young children's Internet time.
3. Use the “family friendly” filtering on the major search engines.
4. Filtered Internet Providers work, but are restrictive. Filtering software is not reliable according to ConsumerReports.org

Protection strategy for email

1. Adults should personally filter family email.
2. Don't let your kids have their own email address.
3. Close your preview pane.
4. Delete emails with an ambiguous subject line.
5. Don't give out your email address.
6. Send bad messages to the Federal Trade Commission uce@ftc.gov or visit <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/inbox.htm>



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