

FS100-101 Section \_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Assignment #5 (15 points)

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There is no doubt that most of you use the Internet to search the *World Wide Web*, but how much do you really know about it? You would probably have to take a full course to learn everything you need to know, but we will start here.  
YOUR ASSIGNMENT:

Using a **SUBJECT** heading from your bibliographic record (the yellow highlighted sheet of paper), choose three **SEARCH ENGINES OR DIRECTORIES** (1 from each list below) and search your **SUBJECT**. Please answer the questions.

LIST 1  
www.google.com  
www.yahoo.com  
www.ask.com

LIST 2  
www.alltheweb.com  
www.hotbot.com  
www.teoma.com

LIST 3  
www.altavista.com  
www.gigablast.com  
www.looksmart.com

LIST 3 (cont.)  
www.lycos.com  
www.msn.com  
www.dmoz.org

**YOUR SUBJECT WAS:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**First** Search Engine \_\_\_\_\_ How many results? \_\_\_\_\_

**Second** Search Engine \_\_\_\_\_ How many results? \_\_\_\_\_

**Third** Search Engine \_\_\_\_\_ How many results? \_\_\_\_\_

So you see, not all searches give you the same results. You should always try more than one, especially while in college.

**NEXT:** Using your assigned **SUBJECT** choose one excellent Web site for you might use for college research and answer the questions.

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1. What is the Web site address (URL)? www.\_\_\_\_\_. com, edu, org, \_\_\_\_
2. Who is the author of this Web site? \_\_\_\_\_
3. When was this Web site last updated? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are they selling anything to you? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
5. If yes, does it relate to your subject? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
6. Does this Web site take one side or the other (opinions), or does it present both sides of the issue?
7. Would you use this Web site if you had to write a paper? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
8. Why or why not? (A lot of relevant information, creative design, recent (2006), good technology, no author, not current, not a lot of information, ugly, boring, other)
9. Which SEARCH ENGINE do you use the most? \_\_\_\_\_
10. WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

When you are finished with this assignment, put it back into the envelope and go on to the VERY LAST assignment. Good work!

