

Searching Tips

Browse a broad topic	Yahoo www.yahoo.com	Lycos www.lycos.com	Google www.google.com
Search for a narrow topic	AltaVista www.altavista.com	Excite www.excite.com	Go (Infoseek) www.go.com
Many search engines at once	Metacrawler www.metacrawler.com	Ask Jeeves www.askjeeves.com	All the Web (Fast Search) www.alltheweb.com
Search only reviewed sites	A Well-Lighted Place for Kids www.computerlearning.org/WellLite.htm	Argus Clearinghouse www.clearinghouse.net	About.com/Mining Co. www.about.com
Browse educational topics and resources	Schrock's Guide http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide	Blue Web'n www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn	Connections+ www.mcrel.org/resources/links/hotlinks.asp
Search for educational materials and reviews	Lesson Plans http://www.mcrel.org/lesson-plans	EvaluTech www.evalutech.sreb.org	FREE http://www.free.ed.gov

	Google www.google.com	Alta Vista www.altavista.com	Excite www.excite.com	Infoseek www.infoseek.com	Lycos www.lycos.com	Yahoo www.yahoo.com
and	(Automatically includes "and" between terms)	+cats +pets	cats AND pets +cats +pets	+cats +pets	+cats +pets	+cats +pets
or	use advanced search	cats kittens	cats OR kittens	cats, kittens	use advanced search	use advanced search
not	cats -wild	+cats -wild	cats AND NOT wild +cats -wild	+cats -wild	+cats -wild	+cats -wild
Exact phrase	"pet care"	"pet care"	"pet care"	"pet care"	"pet care"	"pet care"
Complex searching	N/A	use advanced search	(cats or kittens) AND NOT wild	N/A	use advanced search	N/A
Truncation Wild card	N/A	cat* wom*n	automatic suffixes	N/A	N/A	Cat*
Proximity	N/A	Mary~lamb (within 10 words)	N/A	N/A	use advanced search (within 25 words)	N/A