INTERNET ASSIGNMENT 1: Searching the World Wide Web for Information

Directions: Please use a search engine such as Google® (http://www.google.com), Bing® (http://www.bing.com), or Yahoo!® (http://www.yahoo.com) to find the answers to the following questions.

Be sure and read the question(s) carefully. For some of the questions, you may be asked to list the web page title(s) where you found the answer(s). You may also be asked to list the web address (URL).

NOTE: Web sites such as Answers.com and Wikipedia will NOT be accepted. The web site chosen must not be “community-driven,” (i.e., the type of sites where volunteers answer questions submitted by others). This includes sites such as http://www.wiki.answers.com, http://www.chacha.com/ and http://www.answerbag.com. Again, do not use these types of sites.

Here is an example of a question along with the steps to finding the answer:

The ocean liner Titanic sank in 1912. It sat at the bottom of the ocean floor for a number of years. When was the wreckage finally located? (list the year) ________________________________

What is the name (title) of the web page where you located the answer? ___________________

What is the web address of the web page where you located the answer? ___________________

Why did you choose this web page? ________________________________________________________

To find the answer:

Step 1: Look at the question and choose the main words of the question (these are the keywords).

Step 2: Enter the words in the search box. You do not need to enter complete sentences.

Step 3: There will usually be a numberous list of results. Look at several web sites on the list and find the answer to “When was the wreckage finally located?” ANSWER: 1985.

Step 4: Select one of the sites that you viewed to answer the question: “What is the name (title) of the web page where you located the answer?” ANSWER: The Grave of the Titanic.

Step 5: Now, list the web address (URL) of this site to answer the question: “What is the web address of the web page where you located the answer?” ANSWER: http://www.gma.org/space1/titanic.html

Step 6: Now, answer the question “Why did you use this web page?” Your answer to this question will depend on why you choose this page? ANSWER: This site had verifiable information and was written by the staff of the Gulf of Maine Aquarium, a credible entity.

Now it is your turn. Please answer the following questions:
1. What U.S. state was the birthplace of both Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln?
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

   What is the name (title) of the web page where you located the answer?
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

   What is the web address of the web page where you located the answer?
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

   Why did you choose this web page/web site?
   ________________________________________________________________

2. What is the name of the phobia defined as the fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth?
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

   What is the name (title) of the web page where you located the answer?
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

   What is the web address of the web page where you located the answer?
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

   Why did you choose this web page/web site?
   ________________________________________________________________

3. When did the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) become law?
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

   What is the name (title) of the web page where you located the answer?
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

   What is the web address of the web page where you located the answer?
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

   Why did you choose this web page/web site?
   ________________________________________________________________
4. Please compare the CMA Today website to the American Nurse Today website in order to answer the following questions:

CMA Today: http://www.aama-ntl.org/CMA Today/about.aspx
American Nurse Today: http://americanrnsetoday.com

Who is the creator of each site? (NOTE: A web site creator (author, editor, publisher, etc.) can be a person, an organization, a publisher, or another group).

Answer for CMA Today: __________________________________________________
Answer for American Nurse Today: __________________________________________

Who would be the MOST likely to use these sites? (NOTE: This can be the general public, trade professionals, children, a research using scholarly materials, or others).

Answer for CMA Today: __________________________________________________
Answer for American Nurse Today: __________________________________________

5. The U.S. States Bullion Depository (also known as the Fort Knox Bullion Depository) is a fortified vault and building in Ft. Knox, KY, that is used to store U.S. gold reserves and other important artifacts. The Depository is prominently featured in which James Bond movie?
Answer: ________________________________________________________________

What is the name (title) of the web page where you located the answer?
Answer: ________________________________________________________________

What is the web address of the web page where you located the answer?
Answer: ________________________________________________________________

Why did you choose this web page/web site?
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6. What restaurant franchise was started by a college student in 1965? The first restaurant, opened in Bridgeport, Connecticut, was originally called Pete’s Super Submarines.
Answer: ________________________________________________________________

What is the name (title) of the web page where you located the answer?
Answer: ________________________________________________________________

What is the web address of the web page where you located the answer?
Answer: ________________________________________________________________

Why did you choose this web page/web site?
_______________________________________________________________________
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7. Please compare the Mailbox website and the NAEYC website in order to answer the following questions:

Mailbox: http://www.theeducationcenter.com
NAEYC: http://www.naeyc.org

Who is the creator of each site? (NOTE: A website creator (author, editor, publisher, etc.) can be a person, an organization, a publisher, or another group).

Answer for Mailbox: __________________________________________________
Answer for NAEYC: __________________________________________

Who would be the MOST likely to use these sites? (NOTE: This can be the general public, trade professionals, children, a research using scholarly materials, or others).

Answer for Mailbox: __________________________________________________
Answer for NAEYC: __________________________________________

8. Who was the inventor of Liquid Paper? The product was originally known as “Mistake Out.”

Answer: ________________________________________________________________

What was this person’s job at the time that he/she invented this product?
Answer: ________________________________________________________________

This person’s son became a member of a popular band in the 1960s. What is the name of the band?
Answer: ________________________________________________________________

What is/are the names of the website or websites that you used to find your answers?

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Why did you choose this web page/website or web pages/websites?
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_______________________________________________________________________

9. S.O.S. Scrubbing Pads are frequently used for dishwashing. What does S.O.S. stand for? (Circle the correct answer):
   a. Scrape Off Soil
   b. Steel Ore Substrate
   c. Save Our Saucepans
   d. Scrub On Shine

What is the name (title) of the web page where you located the answer?
Answer: ________________________________________________________________
10. What is the name of a favorite web site that you use to find information?
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

   Why do you like it?:
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