

INTERNET

1. What is the Internet?

A collection of _____ that are linked together to _____ and _____ processing tasks

2. What is a web browser? Name two examples.

Examples _____

3. ISP stands for _____

- A company that _____ to businesses, organizations, and individuals
- Examples: _____

4. URL (Stands for _____)

- Sometime referred to as _____
- Example: _____
- “www” stands for _____
- Name the most common domain examples:

5. Navigating the Net

- Browser History- _____

- Hypertext links – _____

6. Security

- Many sites containing sensitive information use encryption to protect this information (i.e. banks)
- Encryption is _____
 - Messages are sent in _____ and can only be read by _____.
- When giving out personal information, check the _____ of the web site.

7. Searching the Internet _____

8. Boolean Operators _____

9. Website Evaluation

_____ : Does the information relate to your topic?

_____ :

Can the author or publisher be _____ ?

Is the information _____ ? (Favors one _____ over another.)

Can the author or owner be _____ ?

_____ : Is the information up-to-date?

_____ : Do other sources give you the same information?

~~Activity:~~

~~With a partner, access the website: <http://lib.nmsu.edu/instruction/evalexpl.html>~~

~~Look at the first two sets of websites and determine which of the three websites in each set is the most reliable.~~

~~Using Google, search the Internet for "dihydrogen monoxide". Evaluate the first website that appears on the list of results. What do you think?~~