

## Internet Search Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List the four main types of search engines and give an example of each.

Type of Search Engine	Example (site name or URL)
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Where do you go to find more information or clarification about any particular search site?

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List three different types of content you can search for.

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List three different types of topics you can search for information on.

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What are sponsored results and why should you be wary of them?

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True or False? (Circle the correct answer.)

1. Keywords are the words the search engine will look for.

True                      False

2. Most engines search for ALL keywords entered.

True                      False

3. Conjunctions, prepositions, and questions words are usually automatically included in a search.

True                      False

4. Most search engines are case sensitive.

True                      False

5. Most search engines place some focus on the order of the words in the search query.

True                      False

6. The longer your search query the better.

True                      False

How do the search symbols " " (quotation marks) and - (minus sign) help you to refine a search?

By putting certain keywords in between " " (quotation marks),  
I can search for . . . \_\_\_\_\_

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The search symbol - (minus sign) helps refine a search by . . .

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Describe two searches using quotation marks and how you used them to focus or refine your search.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe two searches using the minus symbol and how you used them to focus or refine your search.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Why might you want to search website page titles?

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What are some common file types you can search for?

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What are the four main categories you should review when evaluating an Internet source?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

What additional things should you think about when evaluating an entire website?

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