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 Duck Duck Go® (https://duckduckgo.com/) to find the answers to the following questions.

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

NOTE: Please do not use Wikipedia or Answers.com as a source. Also, do not use any trivia sites or web sites that answer questions for people. The sites include http://www.wiki.answers.com, http://www.chacha.com, and http://www.answerbag.com. Again, do not use these sites.

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

Which French mathematician is sometimes credited with inventing the game of Roulette?

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 use this site? __________________

To find the answer:

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

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

Step 3: There will usually be a numerous list of results. Look at several sites on the list and find the answer to “Which French mathematician is sometimes credited with inventing the game of Roulette?” Your answer: Blaise Pascal.

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? Your answer (just list one site): Inventor of the Week Archive: Blaise Pascal.

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?” Your answer: http://web.mit.edu/invent/iow/pascal.html.

Step 6: Now, answer the question “Why did you choose this web page/web site?” The answers will vary depending on why you choose the site. In this case, Your answer: This site had verifiable information and was from an edu site. It appeared informative.
Now it’s your turn! Please answer the following questions:

1. **What prize did Rudyard Kipling, an author known for several books, including “The Jungle Book,” win in 1907?**
   
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

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

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

   Why did you choose this web page/web site?
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2. **What ingredients are typically found in a traditional Hot Brown sandwich?**
   
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

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

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

   Why did you choose this web page/web site?
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3. **What was the first product produced by Henry Heinz, the founder of the Heinz Company, in 1869? (HINT: It is not ketchup).**
   
   Answer: ________________________________________________________________

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

   What is the web address of the web page where you located your answer?
   Answer: __________________________________________________________________
Why did you choose this web page/web site?
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4. Please compare the American Culinary Federation’s (ACF) web site to the Food & Wine’s web site in order to answer the following questions:

American Culinary Federation: http://www.acfchefs.org/
Food & Wine: http://www.foodandwine.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 ACF: ____________________________________
Answer for Food & Wine: ____________________________________

Who would most likely use these sites? (NOTE: This can be the general public, trade professionals, children, a researcher using scholarly material, and others).

Answer for ACF: ____________________________________
Answer for Food & Wine: ____________________________________

5. According to folklore, what happened to a chef who lost a hair in Henry VIII’s soup? (NOTE: Henry VIII then demanded that his next chef wear a hat).

Answer: _____________________________________________________________________

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

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

Why did you choose this web page/web site?
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6. Who is the only person to become both a U.S. Vice President and a U.S. President without an election? (NOTE: Both his predecessors resigned).

Answer: _____________________________________________________________________

What is the name (title) of the web page where you located your answer?
Answer: _____________________________________________________________________
What is the web address of the web page where you located your answer?
Answer: _____________________________________________________________

Why did you choose this web page/web site?
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7. **Compare the American Bar Association (ABA) web site and the NALA website.**

   **American Bar Association:** [http://www.americanbar.org/aba.html](http://www.americanbar.org/aba.html)

   **NALA:** [http://www.nala.org/](http://www.nala.org/)

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 ABA: _______________________________________
   Answer for NALA: _______________________________________

Who would most likely use these sites? (NOTE: This can be the general public, trade professionals, children, a researcher using scholarly material, and others).

   Answer for ABA: _______________________________________
   Answer for NALA: _______________________________________

8. **What is the brand name of the candy that was created by Forrest Mars after he saw soldiers in the Spanish Civil War eating a similar type of candy?**

   Answer: _____________________________________________________

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

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

   Why did you choose this web page/web site?
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9. **Who said “Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee?”**

   Answer: _____________________________________________________

   Where was the person who said this quote born (city and state)?
   Answer: _____________________________________________________
In what year did this person light the Olympic Torch?
Answer: ________________________________________________________________

What is/are the name(s) of the web site or web sites that you used to find your answers:
Answer:

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Why did you choose this web page/web site or web pages/web sites?
Answer: ________________________________________________________________
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10. What is the name of the web search engine that started out as a web site directory called “David and Jerry’s Guide to the World Wide Web?”
Answer: ________________________________________________________________

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

11. 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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