

Teaching Zack To Think

So What Do You Know? Information Literacy Quiz

A little information about search engines.....

Sponsored searches at the top
Key words are worth money\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Understanding the URL

What's in a domain name?

[British Museum](http://thebritishmuseum.ac.uk) : thebritishmuseum.ac.uk

[CNN](http://cnn.com): cnn.com

Domain Names

These have two, or possibly three components.

The name the company chooses, the extension, and sometimes a country code.

They are chosen carefully and sometimes used to manipulate.

<http://www.martinlutherking.org>

[Victorian Robots](http://victorianrobots.com)

What's an extension? What information does it give you?

<http://www.drillbailey.net/extensions.html>

Country Codes - What do we need them for?

Using AltaVista and searching with the HOST command

[AltaVista](http://altavista.com)

Type the word "host" semicolon: and the extension you wish to search with.
For example, host: gov.za

How do I refine my search?

Boolean Operators

- + expands a search
- narrows a search
- “Quotes” finds words in order

Research Practice

1. You would like to know how much the population of Denver has increased over the last ten years/
2. You would like to know the ferry schedule between New York City and Staten Island.
3. You would like to know the top exports of the Philippines.
4. You would like to know the life expectancy of a panda bear.

Evaluate the following web sites:

[Mankato, MN](#)

[Global Warming](#)

Take a Quiz

Quiz

<http://www.quick.org.uk/menu.htm>