

Computer Scavenger Hunt 2

Completing this computer hunt could make you more knowledgeable about the computer than your teacher. Go for it! Use the [links](#) to go to a site that has the answer. Use your **Go menu** to return to this page for the next question.

1. List the [4 NETS](#) for better Internet searching.

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2. List 3 [synonyms](#) for the [Internet](#).

3. Why is bandwidth important to Internet users? [Do the Interactivity Exercise to find out.](#) Write as a fraction the comparison between the downloading times of a 50kbs text file and the 900kbs car image file using a 28.8kbs modem.

4. Search engines maintain massive databases of the WWW. What is a [database](#)?

5. Give three examples of [common paper databases](#).

6. [What is spyware? What does it do?](#) How does a computer user often get it in their computer?

7. Yahoo is an Internet directory. [Scan this tutorial](#). How is it organized?

When is a directory helpful?

8. A specialized search engine is a great asset when hunting for a particular thing on the web. [Here is a directory of some.](#)

List two engines for finding images:

List one for finding info on states or counties.

Which would locate an online version of a book written by Dickens or Franklin?

Which would be best for finding out who won the recent election?

9. [What is a domain name?](#) ([A second explanation](#)) _____

10. Suppose you are doing a research project about NFL football. You harness a search engine. You enter football and get tons of hits about soccer. How can you [search the WWW](#) for info on football excluding sites/pages on soccer? [A second resource](#)

11. In a building, a firewall prevents the spread of fire within the structure. They often surround staircases to protect the escape route. Savvy computer users on networks also have firewalls. [What is that firewall?](#) (Look it up)

12. You want to connect to a site you have bookmarked. But instead you get a 404 message. Enter two [reasons for getting the message](#).

1.

2.

13. [What can you try](#), before leaving the site, to try to relocate your page?_____

14. FYI - Do you have a computer acronym you would like to understand? Find it at [The Acronym Database](#)
What do the following acronyms mean?

FAQ -

LOL -

IM -

IMHO -

Extensions:

*Harness the [TerraServer](#) to find your school or home from space.

*Explore The Computer Comes Home at the [Computer Museum](#)

*Explore [GPS](#) or [GIS](#)

[Follow - Worlds of Web Searching](#)

Listen to - a [Technology article at NPR](#)

*Desktop computers have batteries. [Why?](#)

*Rich Tennant can put a smile to the greatest computer frustrations. [See his most recent funny.](#)

"It's lack of faith that makes people afraid of meeting challenges, and I believed in myself." - Muhammad Ali

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