

Introduction to the World Wide Web

Sample Exercises



Exercise 1: Exploring Yahoo!

1. Go to the **Yahoo** web page by typing www.yahoo.com in your browser's address bar and press the "**Enter**" button on your computer keyboard. (You can also get to this web page by clicking on the "**File**" menu at the top of your browser, clicking on "**Open**" from the drop-down menu, typing www.yahoo.com in the box that opens up, and either pressing the "**Enter**" button on your keyboard or clicking on the "**OK**" button).
2. Browse around the **Yahoo** web page. Scroll up and down the page to see what is located on the bottom as well as the top of the web site. Keep your eye out for advertising.
3. Find the **Web Site Directory** section of **Yahoo!** and explore some subject headings. See if you can find some links to web pages on soap making (Hint: select the **Recreation and Sports** category, then choose **Hobbies**. Soap Making should be a subject heading in this category)
4. See if you can find a section of **Yahoo!** to:
 - Look up stock prices
 - Open an online email account
 - Find local movie listings
 - Get the latest sports scores
 - Find local (Chicago area) information

Extra Credit: Find a special section of **Yahoo!** devoted to children. (Hint: This page is entitled **Yahooligans!**)

Exercise 2: the Skokie Public Library page

1. Go to Skokie Public Library's web page by typing ***www.skokielibrary.org*** in the address bar and pressing the "***Enter***" key on your computer keyboard. (If you prefer, go to the site by using "***File***" and "***Open***" on your browser as described in Step 1 in the first exercise).
2. Once you're at the ***Skokie Public Library*** web page, click on the ***Programs*** icon. Where would you click next to find information on the Library's computer classes? When is the next ***Searching the Web*** class being held?
3. Return to the Library's home page by clicking the words "***Skokie Public Library***" in the upper-left corner. Notice how your cursor arrow changes into a pointing hand—this is how you can tell that an image links to another web page.
4. From the home page, click ***Community*** icon to access information about local community resources at the library and on the web. Click "***SkokieNet***". This will open up another window for the ***SkokieNet*** web site. Browse this site for information about elected officials, demographic information, and even local dining!

Exercise 3: Learn More...

1. Go to the ***Learn the Net*** web page by typing www.learnthenet.com in the address bar and then pressing the "Enter" key on the keyboard. This site provides a tutorial for learning more about the web.
2. Once you're at the ***Learn the Net*** site look on the left side of the page under the "***How To***" heading and select "***Surf the Web***" link.
3. Click any of the links on the "***Surf the Web***" page to learn more about the Internet, Email and the World Wide Web.