

Introduction to the World Wide Web



Sample Exercises

Exercise 1: Exploring Your Browser!

1. Open your browser and look at the top of the page to find the navigation buttons. Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Print).
2. Find the Address box on the top of the page. This is where you will type in Web addresses. Type in the address of the Amazon website (**amazon.com**). Hit the **Enter** key to navigate to that site. Find the side scroll bar and scroll up and down the page to see what's on the website. Can you tell what kind of website this is?
3. Find some links on the page, notice how the mouse cursor changes from an arrow to a hand when you scroll over a link. Click on some links then use the **Back button** to return to the main page.
4. Find the **search box**, type in an author's name and click the **Go button** to see a list of books by that author.
5. Click on the Browser's **Home** button to bring you back to the library's webpage.

Exercise 2: Check the News

1. Type the following addresses into the address bar to check different versions of the latest news.
 - CNN www.cnn.com
 - Chicago Sun-Times www.chicagosuntimes.com
 - Pioneer Press www.pioneerlocal.com (Select Skokie from the list of suburbs to read the Skokie paper)

Exercise 3: Try a Search Engine (Google)

1. Type **google.com** in the address bar near the top of your browser and hit the Enter key.
2. Use the **search box** on the webpage to search for **Skokie**
3. Look through the results, scroll down and click on some links, this will take you to a new webpage related to the word you typed in.

Exercise 4: View a Movie (youtube.com)

1. Navigate to **youtube.com** (type youtube.com in the address bar and click enter)
2. Type Tony Bennet in the **Search Box** and Click the search button.
3. Click on one of the video links to start viewing a movie on Tony Bennett (you need headphones to hear the sound).