



Searching the Web
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Conducting your Search

Your search strategy should always begin by asking yourself - "What do I want to do?" Some questions that you should consider in the early stages of your search should include the following:

Do I just want to browse?

Do I want to located a specific piece of information?

Do I want to get everything that I can on the subject?

Your answer to these questions should determine how you should conduct your search and the appropriate tools that you need to use:

If you simply want to browse, use a subject directory like Yahoo and then enter your search keyword(s) to see what's out there.

If you're looking for a specific information, go to a search engine such as *FastSearch* or *Google*.

If you want to locate everything that you can possibly get regarding a particular topic, perform the same search using several search engines.

To learn which search tools you should use, [click here](#).