

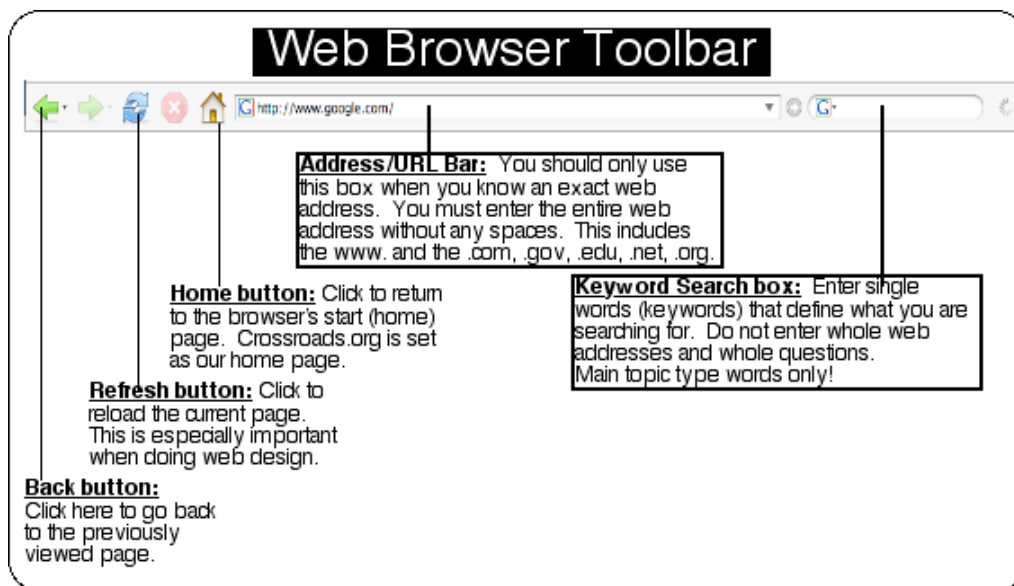
# Keyword Searching

You will learn to search the Web to find information. Without the ability to search efficiently, you end up wasting a great deal of time. Let's go!

1) Learn the parts of the web browser.

What's a Web Browser?

A program used to communicate with the Internet.



2) Find the Keyword Search Box. It can be found either on the browser's toolbar or on any search engine webpage.

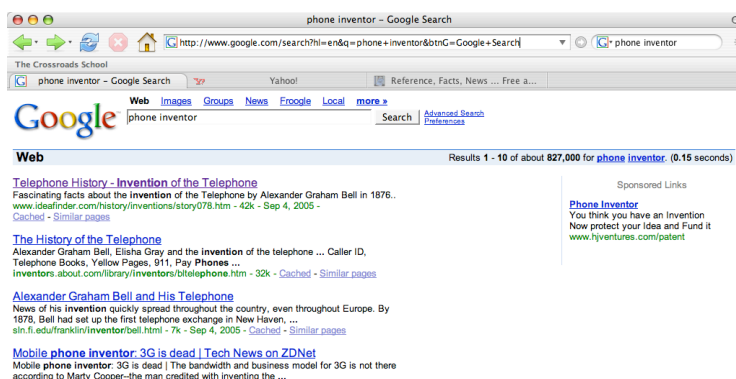
What's a Search Engine?

A webpage tool that helps you to search the Web using keywords. Google, Yahoo!, AltaVista, WebCrawler, and Dogpile are examples.

3) Enter keywords into the Keyword Search Box.

Example: If you were searching for the person who invented the phone, you might try... phone inventor or phone invented or phone creator or telephone inventor or ...

4) You will now have a list of sites containing the keywords you used. Read each summary until you find a site that seems to match what you need. Click once on the link to open the page. Read to find the information you need. If it is difficult to understand or not what you want, click the back button to return to your search list. You may choose to go to another site on your list, or modify your keywords to improve your search.



5) Congratulations! You found what you are looking for.

**Important!** Many websites are not accurate, so it is always a great idea to verify your information on several sites.

# Keyword Search Practice

Use the Web to find answers to the following questions. Please write down the keywords you used and the answers.

1. Who invented the telephone?

Keywords: \_\_\_\_\_ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the population of Baltimore?

Keywords: \_\_\_\_\_ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who was the first African-American Supreme Court Justice?

Keywords: \_\_\_\_\_ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who was the 39<sup>th</sup> President of the United States?

Keywords: \_\_\_\_\_ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who is the president and CEO of the Living Classrooms Foundation?

Keywords: \_\_\_\_\_ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What city has the largest population in the world?

Keywords: \_\_\_\_\_ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. How do you say “thank you” in Italian? (*Please spell the word correctly*)

Keywords: \_\_\_\_\_ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. According to *www.dictionary.com*, what are the first two words of the definition for the word “perseverance?”

Keywords: \_\_\_\_\_ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. According to *www.thesaurus.com*, what is the first definition for the word “perseverance?”

Keywords: \_\_\_\_\_ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Perform a keyword search for the word “computer” on both Google and Ask.com. How many results were found on each?

Google.com: \_\_\_\_\_ Ask.com: \_\_\_\_\_