

# Keyword Searching Vocabulary Guide

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1. Web browser – A browser is an application/program that provides a way to look at and interact with the World Wide Web.

List two more examples of web browsers: Internet Explorer \_\_\_\_\_

2. Internet Service Provider (ISP) – A company that provides the service to connect the user (you) to the Internet. This might be your phone or cable company, but there are many other companies that offer this service through an existing phone, cable, wireless, or other connection.

List two more examples of ISPs: NetZero \_\_\_\_\_

3. Search engine – Internet search engines help users find web pages on a given subject.

List three examples of search engines: \_\_\_\_\_

4. URL – (Uniform Resource Locator) A URL is sometimes called a “web address.”

An example of a URL is **http://www.**\_\_\_\_\_

5. Keyword search – Searching for websites related to a certain topic by entering keywords (*main idea words*) into the search engine, then selecting a website from the list of results.

If you wanted to know how nutritious it was to eat a McDonald’s cheeseburger, what keywords might you use to perform the search?

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If you performed a keyword search using only the keyword “music,” what related topics might you find? List at least three possibilities.

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If you wanted to find information about the inventor of the telephone, what might be a good choice of words for your keyword search?

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