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“Using the Web for Research”—Search Check

Directions: Using **one of the search tools you’ve just been taught**, search for Web pages that look like they might have useful information on *your* topic. For *each* Web page, give the following information...

Useful Web page #1

My topic: _____

Name of search tool used: _____ Initial URL: _____

Keyword search engine, metasearch engine, or directory/index? (Circle one)

If you used a **directory/index**, write the **complete “path” of all subject headings** or “categories”—starting with the top-level heading—that *you* took to get to this page. Use “>” symbols between headings. (Example from Yahoo: Science > Ecology > Sustainable Development@)

☞ **Note:** This may be easiest if you write down each subject as soon as you’ve clicked it. If you forget to do that, once you get to a useful page, use the Back and Forward buttons to retrace your steps.

If you used a **keyword or metasearch engine**, write all the keywords you searched on. Include punctuation *only if you searched on it*. (Example from Alta Vista: “renewable energy in California”)

Complete URL of the page you found: _____

Describe at least one thing you learned today about this search tool: _____

Explain what you like and/or don’t like about this search tool: _____

(over for Useful Web Page #2)

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My topic: _____

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