

COURSE SYLLABUS

Advanced Internet Search

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PREREQUISITE(S): Successfully Demonstrated Knowledge and/or Successful Completion of the Following Course(s):
Introduction to Computing
Windows Basics
Basic Internet Tools

CLASS LOCATION: Coronado Center, Room 5

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class focuses on understanding the Internet's structure for quick and detailed searching. The Internet is a global information resource for health, financial, and computer questions. Search engines, internet directories and metasearch engines will be covered. Topics will include choosing search terms, how to combine phrases and use of advanced search symbology. Searching in a result page and recovering from search errors will also be covered.

B. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Lecture, discussion, question and answer, demonstration, hands-on computer use related to the course and student demonstration of course related tasks.

C. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Objective 1: Students will identify the types of search tools available and what each is best used for. Students will demonstrate an understanding of 17 search tips that make searching easier.

Objective 2: Students will successfully demonstrate use of searching with combined terms to find information. Advanced search techniques and menu searches that make them easier will be covered

Objective 3: Students will successfully demonstrate techniques to recover from search failures and broken links.

Objective 4: Additional uses for search engines and portal sites will be demonstrated.