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Things to do on the Internet

This list is by no means comprehensive; there are far too many things on the Internet to chronicle on one sheet of paper. But here's a list to get a new Internet user started.

Note: when typing in the URL (website address) you don't need to type http://

Search Engines

Search engines are like the yellow pages of the Internet, but more powerful. The more specific your search, the quicker you'll find what you're looking for.

<http://www.google.com/>
<http://www.yahoo.com/>
<http://www.dogpile.com/>

Encyclopedia & Dictionary

Find the description or definition for anything using the handy search function.

<http://www.wikipedia.org/>
<http://www.m-w.com/>

Maps

Type in your address and see a map of your neighborhood. Zoom in and out and find nearby businesses.

<http://maps.yahoo.com/>
<http://maps.google.com/>
<http://www.mapquest.com/>

Job Search

These sites allow you to search for job opening and apply online. Post your resume and get tips writing a cover letter.

<http://sfbay.craigslist.org/ijj/>
<http://www.jvs.org>
<http://www.goodwill.org/>
<http://hotjobs.yahoo.com>
<http://www.monster.com/>

Email

<http://www.mail.yahoo.com>
<http://www.hotmail.com>
<http://mail.google.com>

News

<http://nytimes.com/>
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/>
<http://www.sfgate.com/>
<http://news.google.com/>

Translation Tools

http://www.google.com/language_tools
<http://babelfish.altavista.com/>

Medical Information

<http://www.webmd.com/>
<http://medlineplus.gov/>
<http://www.kidshealth.org>

Online Communities

<http://www.myspace.com/>
<http://www.linkedin.com/>
<http://www.friendster.com/>

Video Sharing

<http://video.google.com>
<http://youtube.com>

For Kids

<http://yahooligans.yahoo.com>
<http://www.howstuffworks.com/>
<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/>
<http://www.nick.com/>
<http://www.funbrain.com/>
<http://www.kidsfarm.com/>
<http://www.hhmi.org/coolscience/>
<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/>
<http://www.askforkids.com/>

Great Resources

<http://www.thebeehive.org>
<http://myhousing.org/>

Information for Families

Camps, after school programs and other kids activities.

www.GoKid.org

General information about the School District enrollment process, data, tips, advice from parents and articles about most schools.

www.ppssf.org

Childcare referrals

<http://www.ziggybug.com>

A few other things you can find on the Internet:

Study for the GED
Literacy and ESL classes
Get your bachelor's degree
Buy and sell on Ebay
Banking
Pay bills
Working family tax credit
Hobbies/Crafts
Recipes
Sports
Entertainment
Genealogy
Shopping
Travel
Share digital photos
Weather reports

Installation Required

Google Earth: Get a satellite view of Earth

<http://earth.google.com>

Second Life: Virtual world

<http://secondlife.com/>

Skype: Free Internet phone

<http://www.skype.com/>

Instant Messenger (IM)