

Introduction to e-mail / Internet

Some Websites

Government Agency	Website
City of Santa Rosa -----	http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/
County of Sonoma -----	http://www.sonoma-county.org/
Sonoma County Superior Court -----	http://www.sonomasuperiorcourt.com/
State of California -----	http://www.ca.gov/
Franchise Tax Board -----	http://www.ftb.ca.gov/
Department of Motor Vehicles -----	http://www.dmv.ca/
United States	
Department of Veterans Affairs -----	http://www.va.gov/
Internal Revenue Service -----	http://www.irs.gov/
NASA -----	http://www.nasa.gov/
President of the U. S. -----	http://www.whitehouse.gov/
Senate -----	http://www.senate.gov/
House of Representatives -----	http://www.house.gov/
The Library of Congress -----	http://www.loc.gov/
The Supreme Court -----	http://www.supremecourtus.gov/
News Media -----	Website
Newspapers	
San Francisco Chronicle -----	http://www.sfgate.com/
Oakland Tribune -----	http://www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune
San Jose Mercury News -----	http://www.mercurynews.com/mlld/mercurynews/
The Press Democrat -----	http://www.presdemo.com/
	http://www.presdemocrat.com/
The Bay Guardian -----	http://www.sfbayguardian.com/
Television	
Networks	
ABC -----	http://www.abc.com/
CBS -----	http://www.cbs.com/
FOX -----	http://www.fox.com/
NBC -----	http://www.nbc.com/
PBS -----	http://www.pbs.org/
UPN -----	http://www.upn.com/
Stations	
KTVU Channel 2 -----	http://www.ktvu.com/
KRON Channel 4 -----	http://www.kron.com/
KPIX Channel 5 (CBS) -----	http://www.cbs5.com/
KGO Channel 7 (ABC) -----	http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/
KQED Channel 9 (PBS) -----	http://www.kqed.org/
KNTV Channel 11 (NBC) -----	http://www.nbc11.com/
KBWB Channel 20 (WB) -----	http://www.wb20.com/
KRCB Channel 22 (PBS) -----	http://www.krcb.org/
KICU Channel 36 (CBS) -----	http://www.ktvu.com/kicu/
KBHK Channel 44 (UPN) -----	http://www.kbhk.com/
KFTY Channel 50 -----	http://www.kfly.com/

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More Websites

Information/Shopping Services-----website

AAA -----	http://www.aaa.com/
Acronyms (what does http://p mean?) -----	http://www.acronymfinder.com/
Amazon (books I shopping) -----	http://www.amazon.com/
Any Who (white pages, yellow pages and reverse) --	http://www.anywho.com/
Craig's List (free SF area classified ads) -----	http://www.craigslist.com/
Encyclopedia (free) -----	http://www.encyclopedia.com/
Internet Movie Database (people, places & films) ---	http://www.imdb.com/
Map Quest (maps and driving directions) -----	http://www.mapquest.com/
Walgreen's Pharmacy (locate / shop)-----	http://www.walgreens.com/

Search Engines -----website

Each of these search the Internet and present their findings in their own way so the results may be unique.

About (information about many subjects) -----	http://www.about.com/
Alta Vista (worldwide or USA, translation available) -----	http://http://www.altavista.com/
Ask Jeeves (first plain language questions) -----	http://www.ask.com/
Excite (multi-country, customizable)-----	http://www.excite.com/
Find What (business solutions)-----	http://www.miva.com/us/
Gigablast (large, fast index)-----	http://www.gigablast.com/
Google (currently the most popular) -----	http://www.google.com/
Hot Bot (hottest search robot) -----	http://www.hotbot.com/
Look Smart (audience-inspired solutions)-----	http://search.looksmart.com/
Lycos-----	http://www.lycos.com/
MSN -----	
Netscape -----	http://www.netscape.com/
Overture (market/country based searches)-----	http://www.overture.com/
Web Crawler -----	http://www.webcrawler.com/
Yahoo! (probably the most publicized) -----	http://www.yahoo.com/

And many, many more

Metasearch Engines ----- website

Each of these use sites like those above to search the Internet and then present the combined findings in their own way.

Dog pile -----	http://www.dogpile.com/ Uses Overture, Google, Yahoo!, Ask Jeeves, Look Smart, About, FindWhat, and more!
Ixquick -----	http://www.ixquick.com/
Momma (The mother of all search engines)-----	http://www.momma.com/
Momma (for health concerns)-----	http://www.mommahealth.com/

Web Browsers

Software programs on your computer that interpret and translate their own and other web sites.

Subscription ISP 1 Browsers -----Website

AOL -----	http://www.aol.com/
Earthlink (uses internet explorer) -----	http://www.earthlink.net/

Other Browsers

FireFox (newest), Internet Explorer, Netscape, Opera (inspiration for others)