

Review Ch. 3 – Connecting to the World's Information

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Networks

Two linked computers is a network

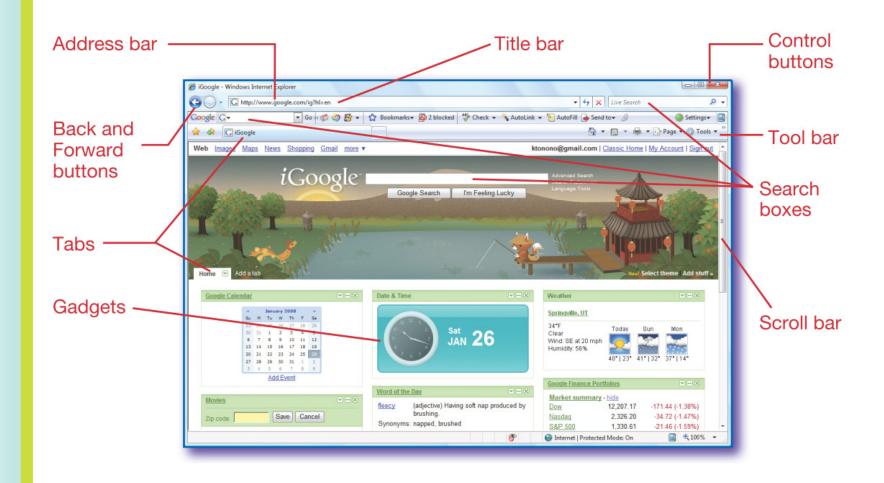
 A network of computers located a short distance is called a LAN

Most companies operate LANs

The internet is a web of compunetworks

- Many LANs linked to each other

Web Browser



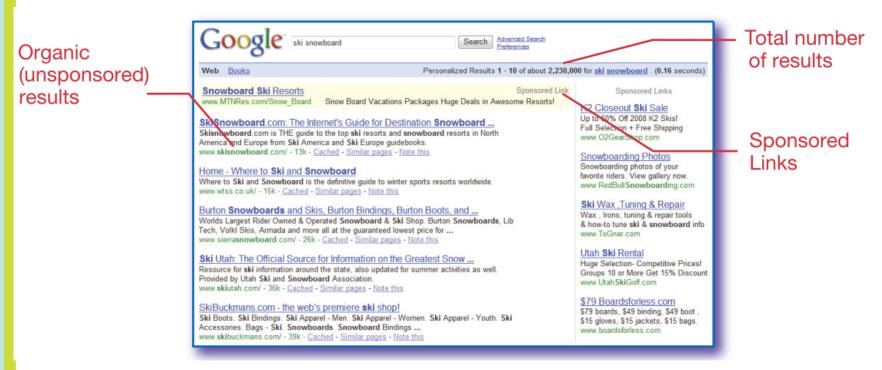
Web Addresses

- URL (uniform resource locator)
 - http://www.nasa.gov
- Addresses include domain names

.edu	Educational	.in	Country code for India
.mil	Military	.gr	Country code for Greece
.org	Organizational	.us	Country code for the United States
.biz	Business	.mx	Country code for Mexico
.com	Commercial	.uk	Country code for the United Kingdom
.pro	Professional	.jp	Country code for Japan
.info	Informational	.tv	Country code for the island nation of Tuvalu (often licensed for use by TV stations)
.net	Network providers	.ca	Country code for Canada
.gov	Governmental	.cn	Country code for China
.co. uk	Commercial for United Kingdom	.pe	Country code for Peru

Searching

- Search an individual website
- Web-based search engines



Search Tips

- Word stemming
 - "ski" brings up skiing, skis, skier, skied
- Capitalization doesn't matter
- Phrase searching
 - Use quotation marks: "big cottonwood canyon"
- Small or insignificant words are not searched
 - and, I, it, the, or, and single digits like 1 or 7

Netiquette

- Do not key or text in ALL CAPS
- Do not give out phone numbers or personal information
- Never give out personal information about others
- Do not forward others' messages
- Do not send large attachments
- Do not send spam



Netiquette

- Be courteous
- Respect others' privacy
- Assume that messages are <u>not</u> secure
- Be ethical do not copy materials
- Do not use someone else's computer or cell phone
- Do not use the Internet for anything illegal

Computer Crimes

- Computer viruses and malware
- Hacking
 - Accessing computers or networks without permission



- Identity theft
 - Using someone's personal information to commit fraud or other crimes
- Scams
 - Taking money under false pretenses

Identity Theft Protections

- Review your credit report regularly
- Use strong passwords
- Avoid giving out personal information
- Shred documents before discarding
 - Charge receipts and bills, bank statements, checks
- Keep your social security number safe
- Protect access to home computers
 - Guard against computer viruses



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Personal Safety Online

- Never give out private information
 - Name, address, phone number, school
- Never send your picture to someone you do not know personally
- Never agree to meet in person someone you have met on the Internet
 - Or bring your parents along, too



Data Safety Online

Encryption



Copyright

Protection granted by the U.S. government



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- Requires owner's permission to use
- Fair use doctrine
 - Small portion may be used for educational purposes without owner's permission
- Plagarism
 - Claiming material created by someone else as your own

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