Search Tasks

Search for a map address

Find a map for your home address.

At the location, type Yahoo and press enter.
The web address shown at the location box is http://www.yahoo.com.
Find Maps below the search box and click at it.
Enter your street address, city and state information.
Click at Get map button.

Find a map for the Newark Airport at Newark, New Jersey.

Start with Yahoo (http://www.yahoo.com).
Get to Maps.
Enter "Newark" as the street address.
Enter Newark as city and NJ for the state.
Click at Get Map button.

Find driving directions on how to go from your home to the San Diego Zoo.

Start with Yahoo (http://www.yahoo.com).
Enter San Diego Zoo as the street address.
Enter San Diego for the city and CA for the state.
Get the map for the San Diego.
Move the screen down a little bit to locate "Driving Directions" and click on it.
Enter your home address to the starting address.
Click Get directions button.
The program will print out the direction.

Question:
How far is it from your home address to the San Diego Zoo?

Extra tasks:
Try MapQuest (http://www.mapquest.com) to see if you can do the same thing and other tasks such as finding information in the International Cities.
Search for people

How many people in your state carry the same last name as yours?

Start with the address: http://www.switchboard.com.
Click at Find People button.
Enter your last name and the state. Leave your first name and city name blank.
A list of names will be displayed.
Along with the names found, you will find a card and a flower options which allows you to send the person found a card or flowers.

Questions:

Can you find your family member or yourself on the web with this search?
Why you cannot find some people on the web?
What are some other means to find people?
Can you find e-mail address of other people?

Find images on the web

Find and retrieve a tornado picture.

Start with Yahoo (http://www.yahoo.com/).
Enter "tornado" at the search box and click at the search button.
Yahoo finds a few sites that contain information about tornado.
Read information and click at a site that probably has some tornado pictures.
Once you see a graphic or image that appeals to you, hold the mouse button down to the image for a couple of seconds and a selection box will appear.
Select Save this image as.
Extra tasks:
Find an image of one of your most favorite stars or popular figures.
Find an image of a president of the United States.

Find a lesson plan

How can I find good lesson plans?

Start with Yahoo (http://www.yahoo.com/)
Scroll down to the text, which says "Education".

Click at K-12.
Click at Teaching.
Click at Lesson plans.
The web address for this site is
http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/K_12/Teaching/Lesson_Plans/.

Boolean search:

Search with AND, OR, or NOT.

Tasks:

Select a search engine that takes Boolean search input.

Try the See Alberta web site.

http://www.seealberta.com/searchmain.htm

Other search tasks:

- Find images about dinosaurs.
- Plan a trip and find all the information regarding airfare, maps, directions, meals and lodging, points of interest to visit, and other information.