Finding Information on the Web I

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1 Administrivia

Announcements

Computing Rights and Responsibilities assignment.

Assignment

Read 6.4–6.6. Online quiz. Questions on pg. 361: 8–12.

From Last Time

Wrapped-up online security.

Outline

1. Introduction.

2. Lab.

Coming Up

Finding Information on the Web II.

2 Introduction

1. Everyone knows about Yahoo and Google. What else is there?

2. Use the proper tool for the job:

    (a) Explorer questions: Subject tree or clearinghouse.

    (b) Deep thought questions: Subject tree or specialized search engine.

    (c) Joe Friday: Subject tree or general search engine.

    May have to ask more than one question and/or "re-phrase" your questions.

3. Examples:

    (a) Subject trees: Yahoo, About.com, Zeal.com.

    (b) Clearinghouses: Internet Public Library (www.ipl.org), Privacy Rights Clearinghouse (www.privacyrights.org), Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education (www.ericse.org).

    (c) Specialized search engines: Froogle, MedHunt (www.hon.ch/MedHunt), SearchGov.com.

    (d) General search engines: Google, Teoma, AllTheWeb.

4. Meta search engines.

3 Lab

Refer to handout.