

# Finding Information on the Web I

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## 1 Administrivia

### **Announcements**

Collect assignment; quiz at end of class.

### **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](http://www.ipl.org)), Privacy Rights Clearinghouse ([www.privacyrights.org](http://www.privacyrights.org)), Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education ([www.ericse.org](http://www.ericse.org)).
  - (c) Specialized search engines: Froogle, MedHunt ([www.hon.ch/MedHunt](http://www.hon.ch/MedHunt)), SearchGov.com.
  - (d) General search engines: Google, Teoma, AllTheWeb.
4. Meta search engines.

## 3 Lab

Refer to handout.