

Searching Exercises

Tips

- Always read the HELP or FAQ section of each search tool you use. Check these *search tips pages* often as web sites change frequently and new features are added.
 - Use unique keywords and be as specific as possible.
 - Are there other terms that can be used to describe your topic (e.g. car, automobile, motor vehicle).
 - Check your spelling.
 - Some search tools allow you to search within your results to further narrow the search and obtain more accurate results.
 - Use more than one search engine. You will see that each search tool yields different results.
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Try finding answers to these questions by browsing directories, using search engines, or even using the links to different web sites found on the Milwaukee Public Library's Research Resources page.

1. What is the flavor of the day at Kopps custard?
2. What is the population of the United States?
3. Find a recipe for peanut butter cookies.
4. Find out which Milwaukee County Parks have tennis courts and which ones are lighted?
5. Who is the architect of the Milwaukee Art Museum's new expansion?
6. Who won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1988?
7. What college football team is ranked #1 in the latest AP poll?
8. What are the hours of your neighborhood library?
9. What film won the academy award for best picture in 1984?
10. Find out the current weather forecast for Boston, Massachusetts.
11. Locate a web site for a Milwaukee Public School.
12. Find a home remedy for getting rid of fruit flies.