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Monday - Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
Friday 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm

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Art Show Opens October 1st

View our "Without A Map" Art Show Website

Our 8th annual juried art show, "Without a Map," will be held October 1st through November 15th. A public preview and opening reception starts at 7:30pm on Friday, October 1st. This opening event features live music, refreshments, viewer's choice voting and an opportunity to speak with artists about their work. Entries include drawings, paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, photography and mixed media. Jurors for the 2010 competition are Deborah Boardman, a painter and instructor at the School of the Art Institute, and local painter Terry Luc. **Free Admission.**

Today's Events

September

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Drop-In Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-36 months) & Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

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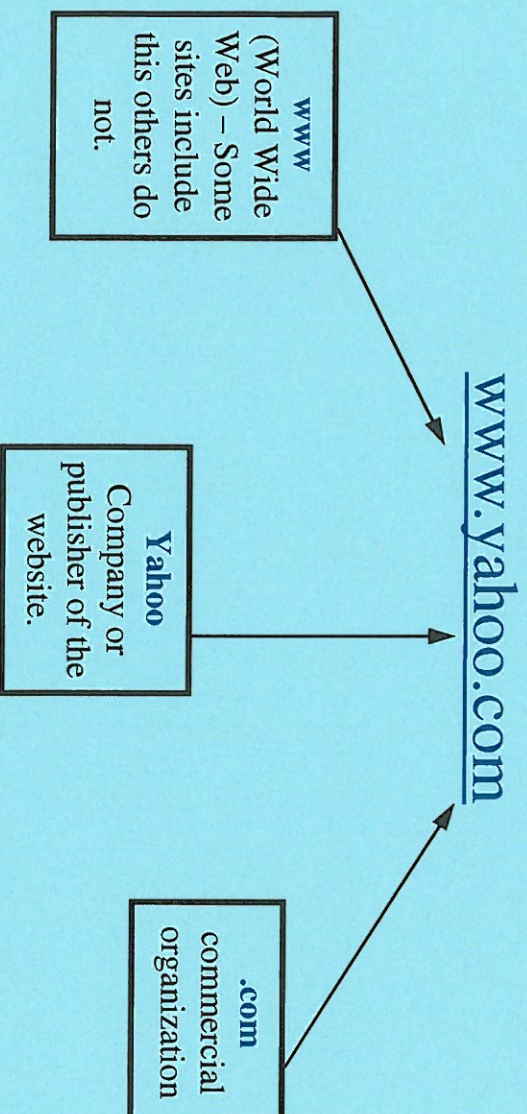
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Reading a Web Address (URL)

A web address or URL (Universal Resource Locator) gives you clues about the webpage.

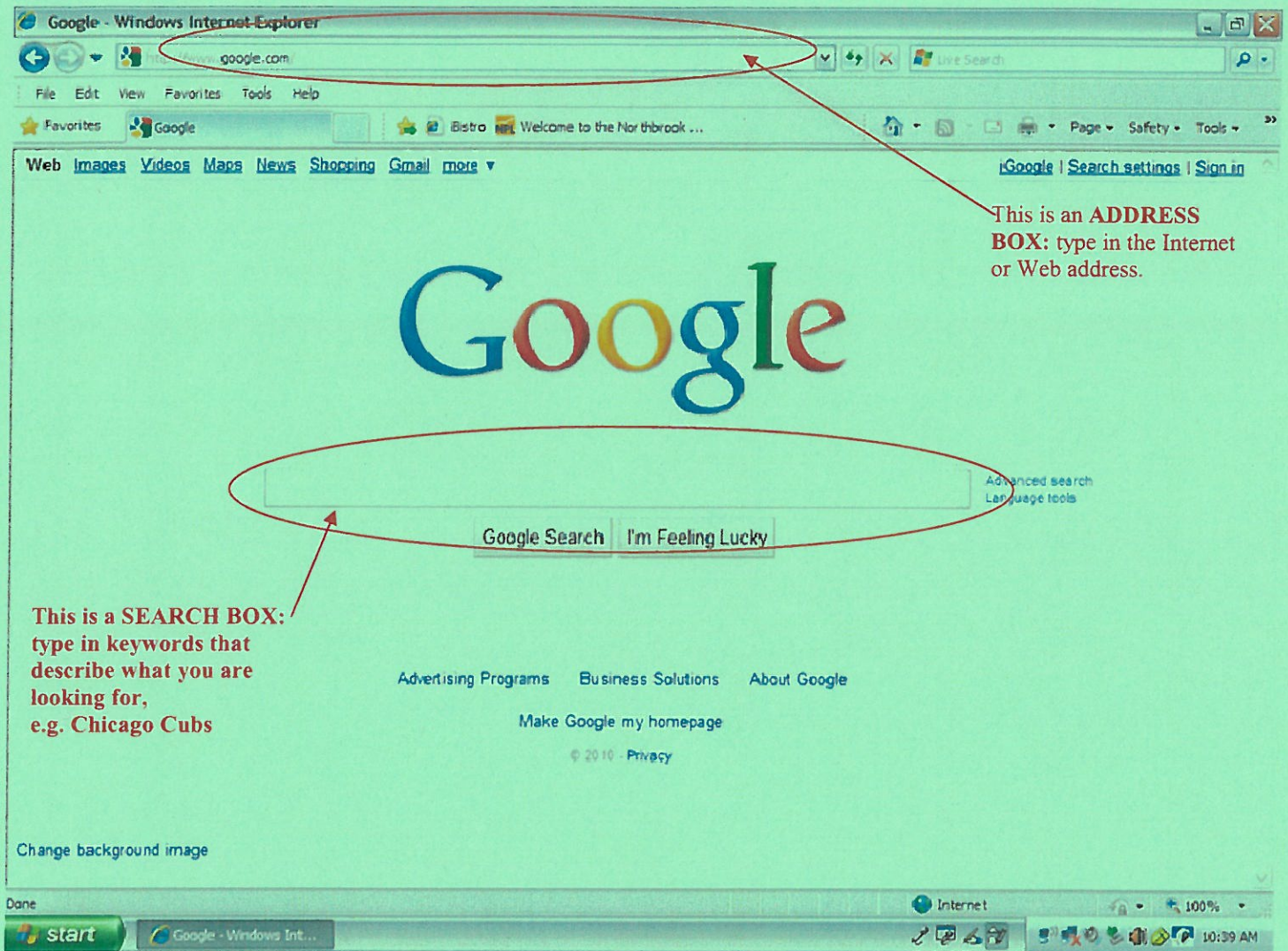


- .edu – educational institutions
- .gov – government organizations
- .mil – military organizations
- .org – organizations, usually non-profit

More Endings

- www.cord.edu
- www.nasa.gov
- www.army.mil
- www.npr.org

- Concordia College
- NASA
- U.S. Army
- National Public Radio



This is an **ADDRESS BOX**: type in the Internet or Web address.

This is a **SEARCH BOX**: type in keywords that describe what you are looking for, e.g. Chicago Cubs

Internet Addresses vs. E-mail Address vs. Search Terms: There are Differences!

Internet address: sometimes called a URL or web address, this is the exact location of a webpage on the Internet. It should only be typed into the address box in the browser, not in the search box of a search engine. There are **no spaces between words** in an Internet address, and there is **no "@" symbol**.
EXAMPLE: www.chicagotribune.com.

E-mail address: this is only used when you are sending an email to a person or organization. **IT cannot be typed into the address box or the search box**. There are **no spaces between words** in an e-mail address, and **it always contains the "@" symbol**. EXAMPLE: jsmith@aol.com

Search terms: sometimes called keywords, these are **words or phrases typed only into the search box** of a search engine (like Google). The **words must be separated by spaces**, and there is **no "@" symbol**.
EXAMPLE: chocolate chip cookie recipes.

Search Engines

Search engine is a computer program that searches for specific words and returns a list of documents in which they were found, especially a commercial Internet service.

About.com:

www.about.com



www.ask.com



www.bing.com

Google™

www.google.com



www.hotbot.com



www.lycos.com

YAHOO!®

www.search.yahoo.com

Glossary of Internet Terms

Bookmark:	Netscape file that stores a user's favorite web sites for easier access.
Boot Up:	To start a computer.
Browser:	The computer program used to view web sites on the World Wide Web. Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer are two popular browsers.
Crash:	When a program or operating system fails to respond or causes other programs to malfunction.
E-mail:	Electronic mail carried on the Net.
E-mail Address:	Unique private Internet address to which your e-mail is sent. Takes the form: <u>user@host</u> .
Download:	Retrieve a file from a host computer. Upload means to send one the other way.
Internet:	A global system of interconnected computer networks. The World Wide Web is one part of the Internet.
ISP:	Internet Service Provider, a company that sells access to the internet.
Hacker:	Someone who gets off on breaking through computer security and limitations. A cracker is a criminal hacker.
Home Page:	The "title page", or first web page of a web site.
Link:	Also known as a Hyperlink. An image or text which, if clicked on, will connect to a different web page or web site.
Log on/in:	Connect to a computer network.
Search box:	A place at a web site to enter search words.
Search Engine:	A web site used to locate other web sites by keyword or by category. Yahoo! And AltaVista are search engines.
URL:	Uniform Resource Locator. The "address" of a web site. For example, the address (URL) of the Chicago Tribune web site is <u>www.chicagotribune.com</u>
Web page:	A document of text and/or images on the World Wide Web.
Web site:	A set of related web pages that form a site.
World Wide Web:	A system of linked computers sharing information via web sites. One of several parts of the Internet.

Computer/Internet Training and Services

Training

Alliance for Lifelong Learning (Educational Partnership of Oakton Community College)
(847) 982-9888 x3

Bernard Weinger JCC
(847) 205-9480 (Northbrook)

Comp USA
(847) 579-3850 (Highland Park)

Computer Training and Support Services
(847) 998-1975 (Glenview)

North Shore Senior Center
(847) 784-6000 (Northfield)

Northbrook Park District
(847) 291-2980

Oakton Community College
(847) 982-9888

Pavilion Senior Center
(847) 459-2670 (Wheeling)

Personal Computer Instructional Services
(847) 291-0055

PC Key
(847) 498-4566 (Northbrook)

In-House and On-Site Service

Computer Training and Support Services
(847) 998-1975 (Glenview)

Best Buy's Geek Squad
1-800-GEEK SQUAD (1-800-433-5778)

Circuit City
(847) 498-9972 (Northbrook)

CompUSA
(847) 579-3875 (Highland Park) (service and repair)
(847) 579-3850 (Highland Park) (training)

Geeks On Call
1-800-905-GEEK (4335)

HomeTech Computer Solutions
(847) 251-8000 (Wilmette)

Python Computers
(847) 276-0626

Internet Tutorials

About.com
<http://netforbeginners.about.com>

Exploring the World-Wide Web
www.gactr.uga.edu/exploring

Finding Information on the Internet: A Tutorial
www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/FindInfo.html

Internet Tutorials
<http://library.albany.edu/internet>

For additional providers, see yellow pages under **Computers—Training and Computers—Services and Repair**. The library does not endorse any business or organization on this list.

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INTERNET SITES

MOVIE REVIEWS:

www.rottentomatoes.com

TAXES:

www.irs.gov

VOTING – COOK COUNTY

www.voterinfonet.com

ILLINOIS – MAPS, DIRECTIONS, CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

www.gettingaroundillinois.com

POLITICS

www.politifact.com

NEWS

www.cnn.com

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

www.whitepages.com

DIRECTIONS

www.mapquest.com

FINANCE
www.finance.yahoo.com

CRUISES
www.cruisecritic.org

CHARITIES
www.give.org

LITERARY CRITICISM
www.ipl.org/div/litcrit

CHICAGO CUBS
www.cubs.com

RECIPES
www.allrecipes.com

MOVIES
www.imdb.com