



What Is the Difference Between the Internet and the Web?

By Paul Gil, About.com, Internet for Beginners

http://netforbeginners.about.com/od/internet101/f/the_difference_between_internet_and_web.htm

Very brief introduction to how the Internet came into existence and why the Web & the Internet are not the same things.

Internet History

By Computer History Museum

http://www.computerhistory.org/internet_history/

Details the history of the Internet from 1962-1992

Video: World Wide Web in Plain English

By CommonCraft

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NL8a5XpDbyM>

This is a three-minute video that provides an overview of how information is shared over the Web. The video introduces terms like browser, web address and server.

Video: What is a Browser?

By Google

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrXPcaRlBqo> (1:10 minutes)

Explains what a browser is and what it does. The video is from Google, but does not market any particular browser.

Anatomy of a Web Browser: Understanding Browser Terms

By Shawn Smith

<http://www.newmediabytes.com/2008/12/28/understanding-web-browser-anatomy-terms/>

A thorough review of browser terminology with illustrations.

Password High Striker tool, accessed Jan. 18, 2012

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/courses/internet-basics/lessons/password-high-striker>

For a bit of fun, try this tool that helps you identify a strong password.

Guard That Password (and Make Sure It's Encrypted)

By Randall Stross,

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/12/technology/12digi.html>

Information on creating strong passwords. (NY Times may require that you register to view this article. Registration is free.)

Creative Commons

<http://creativecommons.org/>

Explanations and licensing terms for content available on the Internet

Copyright and Creative Commons

By CommonCraft

<http://www.commoncraft.com/video/copyright-and-creative-commons>

Short video helps students understand copyright issues.

Copyright Basics

By The US Copyright Office

<http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ01.pdf>

Quite a detailed introduction to Copyright.

Snopes

By Snopes.com

<http://snopes.com>

Reference source for urban legends, folklore, myths, rumors, and misinformation.

OnGuard

By a collaboration of US government agencies.

<http://OnGuardOnline.gov>

OnGuardOnline.gov is the federal government's website to help you be safe, secure and responsible online.

Internet 101

By Goodwill Community Foundation

<http://www.gcflernfree.org/internet101>

This web page contains two short videos, which could be used in a workshop. The videos are:

- Browser Basics (2 min.)
- Searching the Web (3 min.)

The Internet Course A: Internet Explorer

By Wayland Free Library

http://www.gunlockelibrary.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=PxQ0Le_Eca4%3d&tabid=916

15-page self-study course going over the basics of using Internet Explorer. The link (above) takes you to a zip file. Within the zip file is the .self-study guide (pdf).

Common Internet Safety Terms

By Goodwill Community Foundation International

<http://www.gcflearnfree.org/internetsafety/1.3>

One web page that defines a variety of terms used when people discuss safety on the Internet.

Health Resource sites from the NYS and US Government

MedlinePlus Guide to Healthy Web Surfing

By National Institute of Health

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/healthywebsurfing.html>

This two-page document provides eight (8) tips for evaluating the quality of health information on web sites. This handout would be useful to anyone who is using the Internet to research health and medical information.

Health Finder

<http://healthfinder.gov/>

Health.gov

<http://health.gov/>

MedlinePlus

<http://medlineplus.gov/>

MedlinePlus en español

<http://medlineplus.gov/spanish/>

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NOVELny (NOVEL New York)

By New York State Library

<http://novelnewyork.org/>

Also contains health related resources. Be sure to show participants this resource that is available for free to all New Yorkers.