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Introduction to Online Searching

Internet Searching

Use a search engine such as Google to answer questions A-E.

For each of the questions, provide a search statement using appropriate Boolean operators or shortcuts and quotation marks where necessary. Please indicate the domain(s) most suitable for each question.

- a. Who won the World Series in 1982?

Search statement _____

Answer _____

Web site _____

Most suitable domain(s) _____

Search Engine used _____

- b. What is New Jersey's state bird?

Search statement _____

Answer _____

Web site _____

Most suitable domain(s) _____

Search Engine used _____

- c. What is the last line in Hamlet's speech that starts with "to be or not to be ..."?

Search statement _____

Answer _____

Web site _____

Most suitable domain(s) _____

Search Engine used _____

- d. Which American president said the following: "If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it."

Search statement _____

Answer _____

Web site _____

Most suitable domain(s) _____

Search Engine used _____

- e. Which federal department has oversight of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration?

Search statement _____

Answer _____

Web site _____

Most suitable domain(s) _____

Search Engine used _____

Database Searching

Use *Ebscohost* to answer the questions below.

- f. Which issue of the Harvard Health Letter featured the article “Why do we eat too much”?

Answer _____

Search statement _____

- g. Who is the author of the article “Less is not more” published in the November 2003 edition of Information Today?

Answer _____

Search statement _____

- h. According to the article “Trading Up” published in Harper’s Magazine, which year did the United States become the world’s top oil exporter?

Answer _____

Search statement _____

- i. What is the title of Melynda Dovel Wilcox’s article on the housing market published in the November 2004 issue of Kiplinger’s Personal Finance magazine?

Answer _____

Search statement _____
