



Presentation: Basic Internet Uses

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What is the Internet?

- o The Internet is a network of information that you can access through your computer.
- o It is free and contains various things ranging from news to sports to stocks.



Internet Browsers

- o Since the Internet is a source of information on your computer, you need a specific program that can help you access that information. These are called internet browsers.
- o There are many different internet browsers you can use that all perform the same function. These include Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Mozilla Firefox.

Internet Browsers, cont.

- o Most of your computers are pre-downloaded with Internet Explorer (if you have a Windows computer) or Safari (if you have a Mac).
- o To check, go onto your desktop to see if there are any icons that look like the following:



Internet Browsers, cont.

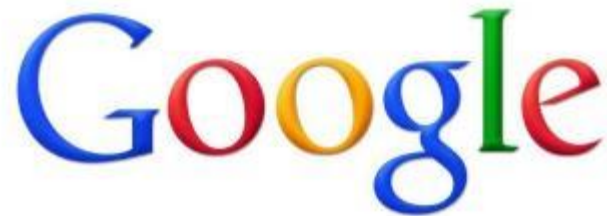
- If you do not have one of the browsers that were listed on the previous page, ask an instructor for help on downloading one.



Google

What is Google?

- o Google is an online search engine, which means you type any kind of question or website you are looking for and it will find it for you.
- o To use this, go to www.google.com on your web browser and then type in anything that you want to look for.

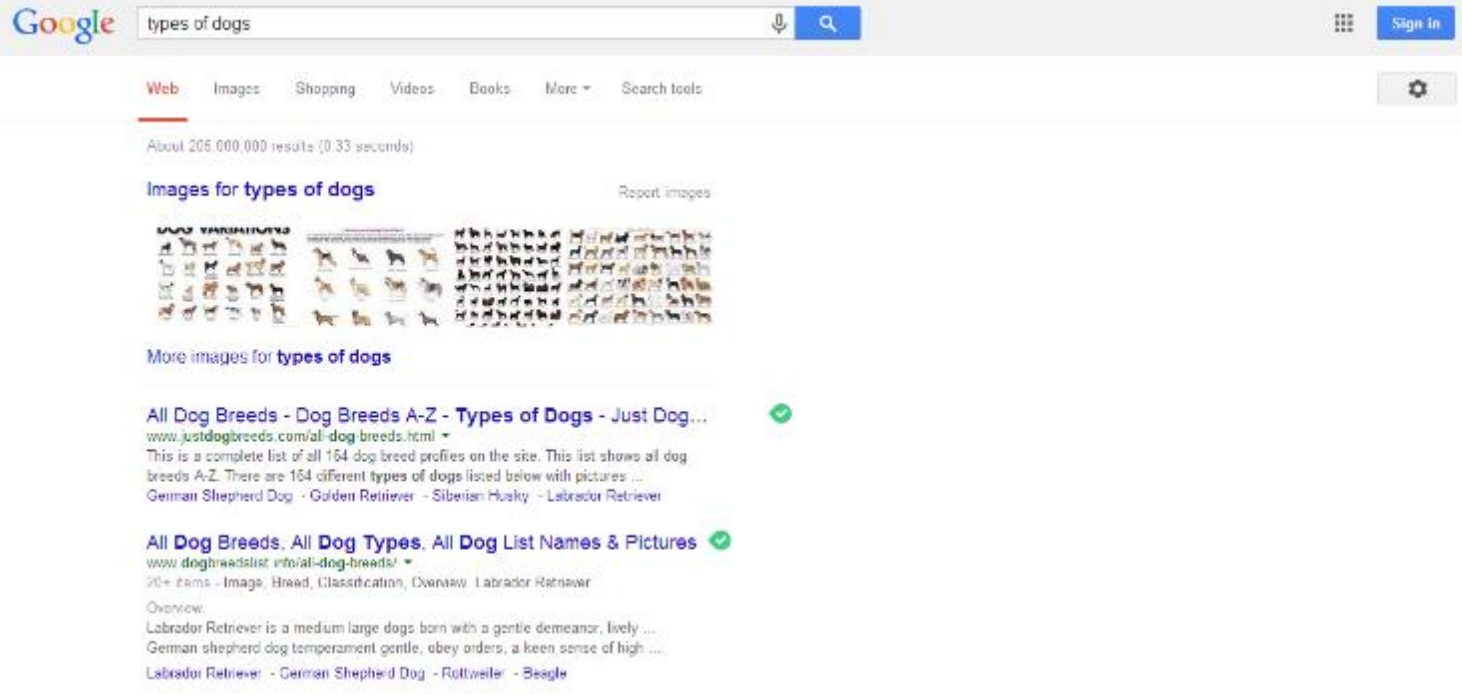


Google

Use of Google

- o For example, you might wish to look for the different kinds of dogs there are. After going to www.google.com, you would type and click “Enter” on your keyboard (next slide):
- o Google has virtually everything you would ever wish to know about on in regards to information.

Use of Google, cont.




Google types of dogs Sign in

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This is a complete list of all 164 dog breed profiles on the site. This list shows all dog breeds A-Z. There are 164 different types of dogs listed below with pictures ...
German Shepherd Dog - Golden Retriever - Siberian Husky - Labrador Retriever

All Dog Breeds. All Dog Types. All Dog List Names & Pictures ✓
www.dogbreedlist.info/all-dog-breeds/
20+ items - Image, Breed, Classification, Overview, Labrador Retriever
Overview:
Labrador Retriever is a medium large dogs born with a gentle demeanor, lively ...
German shepherd dog temperament gentle, obey orders, a keen sense of high ...
Labrador Retriever - German Shepherd Dog - Rottweiler - Beagle



News

Accessing the News

- While you might read the newspaper everyday, there is much simpler, eco-friendly way to do so on the Internet.
- Many newspaper companies offer their daily edition online on their websites, with full access to all articles, pictures, and editorials (sometimes even without advertisement).
- There are also some companies that provide news that do not have newspapers, such as www.CNN.com.

Accessing the News, cont.

- o Each newspaper company has its own website in which it shows its articles.
- o For example, *The New York Times* has articles from its daily paper on www.nytimes.com.
- o For any newspaper, look up its website through Google at www.google.com.
- o On each of these websites, articles will be arranged by topic, with different sections listed on the top of the screen, such as “Politics,” “Sports,” and “Entertainment.”

Example – New York Times

The screenshot shows the New York Times website homepage. At the top, there are navigation links for "SECTIONS" and "SEARCH", and buttons for "SUBSCRIBE NOW", "SIGN IN", and "Register". The main header features the newspaper's name, "The New York Times", the date "Wednesday, April 14, 2014", and a "Today's Paper" link. Below the header is a navigation bar with categories: "WORLD", "U.S.", "NEW YORK", "BUSINESS", "OPINION", "SPORTS", "SCIENCE", "ARTS", "FASHION & STYLE", and "VIDEO".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Left Column:**
 - Russia Failed to Share Data on Boston Suspect, U.S. Says**
By MICHAEL S. SCHMIDT and ERIC SCHMITZ 3:28 PM ET
Two years before the bombings, Russia declined to give the F.B.I. information that most likely would have prompted deeper scrutiny of American Tskovos, an inspector general's review said.
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 - Dilling Medicare While Financing Some Top Democrats**
By PHILIP RABINOVITZ and BOB D'AVOLIO 3:22 PM ET
- Middle Column:**
 - Recalled Cars, Still on Road, Spark Debate**
By HILARY STOLT and KATHERINE ARNOLD 3:54 PM ET
Some of the cars being recalled by General Motors are still in use and may pose a danger to drivers like Jacob Hughes, because a suggested temporary fix doesn't always work.
- **Video: Where Does the O.H. Recall Rank?**
- Toyota to Recall 6.4 Million Vehicles
- Right Column:**
 - The Opinion Pages**
 - The Truth About the Pay Gap**
By TERRY MATHIAS 3:42 PM ET
The problem persists even in workplaces committed to gender equality, and those who stand in the way of fairness do so at their own peril.
- **Op-Ed: We Need to Talk About the Test**
 - Ebola Is Not the Next Pandemic**
By DAVID QUARANTEN
But that doesn't make it any less horrific for the poor West Africans who get it.
- **Op-Ed: College for Criminals**
- **How We Should Be in a Rage**
- **Kristof: Where the G.O.P. Gets It Right**
 - Today's Times Insider**
Tyler Kepner, the national baseball correspondent for The Times, talks about locker-room stigmas, lessons learned and the most exciting game he has ever seen.
- **Introducing Ourelves >**

At the bottom of the page, there are "MARKETS" and "EQUITY" sections, and a "Sign Up for Alerts" button.



Sports

Overview

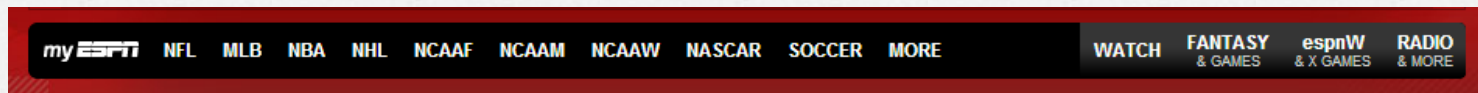
- As many of you all are sports fans, there is an easy and simple way to view sports scores, news, and standings on the Internet instead of through the newspaper or on television.

How to Access Sports

- o To access any kind of sports information (including MLB, NFL, NHL, NBA, college sports, and all the other sports), type www.espn.com on your internet browser.
- o Once you get there, you will be taken to the ESPN homepage. Major news across all the different sports will be displayed here.

How to Access Sports, cont.

- o If you want to access a specific sports, click on one of the sports across the black bar on the top of the page that looks like this:

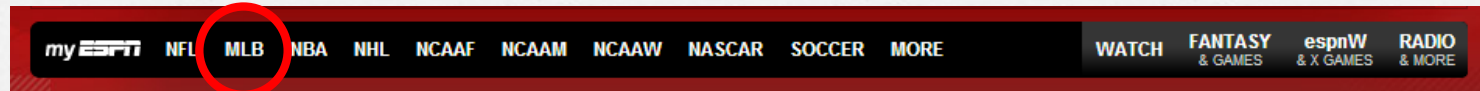


Other Sport Features

- o Features you can look up for sports include:
 - o News
 - o Scores
 - o Standings
 - o Video Highlights
 - o Player and Team Statistics

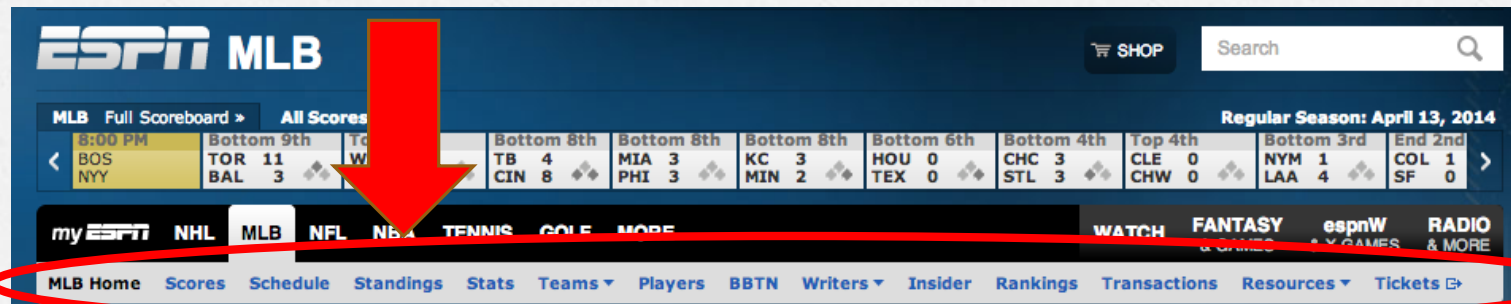
Example – MLB Standings

- o For example, let's say you wanted to look up the current MLB baseball standings.
- o First, you would go to www.espn.com.
- o Then, click on “MLB” in the black section box at the top of the screen:



Example – MLB Standings, cont.

- Next, you will be taken to the MLB homepage. Again, right under the black bar on the top, there will be different parts of the MLB (such as Scores, News, Standings, etc.) you can click on:



The screenshot shows the ESPN MLB homepage. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the ESPN MLB logo on the left, a 'SHOP' button, and a search box on the right. Below the logo, there are links for 'MLB Full Scoreboard' and 'All Scores'. The main content area displays a scoreboard for a game between the Boston Red Sox (BOS) and the New York Yankees (NYY) at 8:00 PM. The scoreboard shows the bottom 9th, 8th, 6th, 4th, and 3rd innings, with scores for various teams including TB, CIN, MIA, PHI, KC, MIN, HOU, TEX, CHC, STL, CLE, CHW, NYM, LAA, COL, and SF. Below the scoreboard, there is a navigation menu with links for 'myESPN', 'NHL', 'MLB', 'NFL', 'NBA', 'TENNIS', 'GOLF', 'MORE', 'WATCH', 'FANTASY', 'espnW', and 'RADIO'. The 'Standings' link is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from above.



Stocks

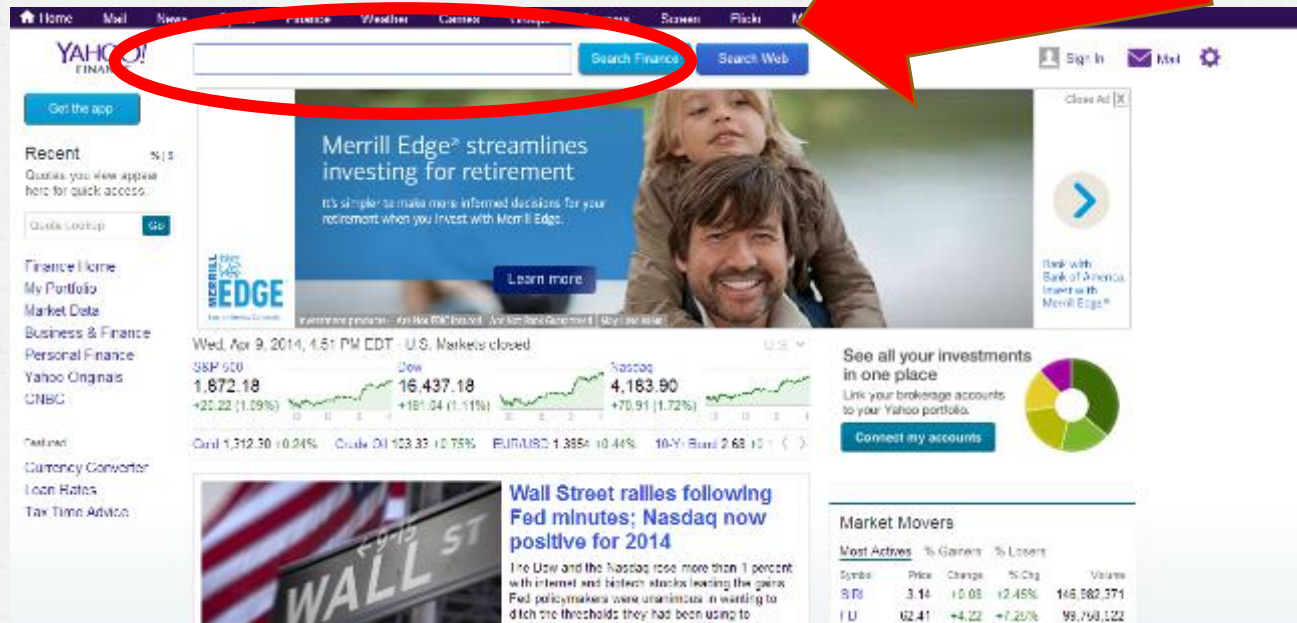
Overview

- o Many of you watch on television CNBC, CNN, or another station for the stock levels.
- o However, there is a much easier and quicker way to search for the stocks that *you* are interested in as well as to provide more in-depth statistics and data for those stocks.

How to Access Stocks

- o One of the best sources for looking at stocks is Yahoo Finance. This website gives you an in-depth look at any and all stocks, including prices, drops, and graphs.
- o Furthermore, you do not have to wait for the stock you want to look at to pop up. You can immediately view the stocks that are of interest to you.
- o To access this source, go to www.finance.yahoo.com.

How to Access Stocks, cont.



The screenshot shows the Yahoo! Finance website interface. A red circle highlights the 'Search Finance' button in the top navigation bar. A large red arrow points from the right side of the page towards this button. The page content includes a Merrill Edge advertisement, market data for Wednesday, April 9, 2014, and a news article about Wall Street ralling.

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S&P 500 **1,672.18** +20.22 (1.09%) Down
Dow **16,437.18** +161.04 (1.11%)
Nasdaq **4,163.90** +70.91 (1.72%)

Crude Oil 103.33 (+0.75%) EUMIB3D 1.3554 (+0.44%) 10-Y Bond 2.68 (0.01%)

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Market Movers

Symbol	Price	Change	% Chg	Volume
S&P	3.14	+0.05	+2.45%	145,562,371
IU	62.41	+4.22	+7.25%	99,750,122

Wall Street ralles following Fed minutes; Nasdaq now positive for 2014

The Dow and the Nasdaq rose more than 1 percent with internet and internet stocks leading the gains. Fed policymakers were unanimous in wanting to ditch the threshold they had been using to

How to Access Stocks, cont.

- o On the picture on the previous slide, that is the screen you should get when you type in www.finance.yahoo.com.
- o The box near the top of the screen circled with red is a search box where you type in the name of the stock you want to look at. You can either type in the full name (e.g. “Apple”) or the symbol (e.g. “AAPL”).

How to Access Stocks, cont.

- o As you can see, you now get a wide range of information on the stock:

Apple Inc. (AAPL) - NasdaqGS

519.61 ↓ **3.87 (0.74%)** Apr 11, 4:00PM EDT

After Hours : **519.62** ↑ **0.01 (0.00%)** Apr 11, 7:59PM EDT

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Prev Close:	523.48	Day's Range:	517.14 - 522.83
Open:	519.18	52wk Range:	385.10 - 575.14
Bid:	519.62 x 100	Volume:	9,710,716
Ask:	520.75 x 300	Avg Vol (3m):	11,065,700
1y Target Est:	594.39	Market Cap:	463.49B
Beta:	0.73	P/E (ttm):	12.92
Next Earnings Date:	23-Apr-14	EPS (ttm):	40.23
		Div & Yield:	12.20 (2.30%)



Quotes delayed, except where indicated otherwise. Currency in USD.

How to Access Stocks, cont.

- After searching for the stock on the search bar, you can then find a multitude of information about the stock, ranging from price, % increase/decrease, and many different charts and graphs.

Summary

- Let's look at the “Basic Internet Uses Guide” tutorial for a wrap-up summary for you to use in the future.

Questions?

- Any other types of online uses you want to learn about?

Thank you!

- o If you ever have any questions regarding the Internet or any other topics, please feel free to send an email to:

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