

IT AND ME—GRADE 9 CURRICULUM

Standard: Internet

Objectives:

1. The student will demonstrate effective search operations using a variety of searching tools.
2. Students will provide a synopsis of searching methods as well as feedback on the project.

Student Outcomes:

1. Students will have a solid foundation of a search engine, search directory, and a mega search engine.
2. Students will also demonstrate how to use phrase searching combined with a Boolean language.

Teacher's Role:

1. After lecture and video on effective searching techniques, the Birthday song research handout will be distributed.
2. Read and explain the project. Have fun with this assignment. Make your students believe that your statement is true.
3. Instruct all students to provide the following information typed in Microsoft Word, single spaced, size 14 point , Times New Roman:
 - URL's (2)—for each site 10 points each **–20 total**
 - Printed search engine(s) including Boolean language and phrase searching method. 20 points each **–40 total**
 - Typed and printed explanation of your discovery. Should be at least ½ a page in length not including feedback on project. **10 points**
 - Typed review of project. *Should be constructive not destructive!* On same page as explanation. **30 points**

100 points