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Advance Searching II

Now that you know that it is important to use Boolean operators and to check out a search engines help menu to help you with advance searching, try your hand at searching. Use Google, Teoma, and Altavista to complete the following section – look at the help menu of each engine before completing the searching exercises!

Locate information for the following using Google – don't use advance searching yet.

1. cold feet (what one sometimes gets before a wedding)

Search string attempted: _____

What were your results? How many sites were retrieved? _____

2. Now, try advance searching methods by using the Boolean operators described in the help menu to narrow or expand results.

Search string attempted: _____

What were your results? How many sites were retrieved? _____

3. Now, narrow the search. Pretend you are looking for a survival kit to help you cope.

Search string attempted: _____

What were your results? How many sites were retrieved? _____

Locate information for the following using Teoma – don't use advance searching yet.

4. cold feet (what one sometimes gets before a wedding)

Search string attempted: _____

What were your results? How many sites were retrieved? _____

5. Now, try advance searching methods by using the Boolean operators described in the help menu to narrow or expand results.

Search string attempted: _____

What were your results? How many sites were retrieved? _____

6. Now, narrow the search. Pretend you are looking for a survival kit to help you cope.

Search string attempted: _____

What were your results? How many sites were retrieved? _____7

Locate information for the following using Altavista – don't use advance searching yet.

7. cold feet (what one sometimes gets before a wedding)

Search string attempted: _____

What were your results? How many sites were retrieved? _____

8. Now, try advance searching methods by using the Boolean operators described in the help menu to narrow or expand results.

Search string attempted: _____

What were your results? How many sites were retrieved? _____

9. Now, narrow the search. Pretend you are looking for a survival kit to help you cope.

Search string attempted: _____

What were your results? How many sites were retrieved? _____

Now, using Teoma, look for information on the following: (USE ADVANCED SEARCHING!)

10. An article about super soldiers. Search string used: _____

URL for selected article: _____ Number of hits: _____

Article summary: _____

11. Now, narrow your results list by adding the term nanotechnology. Select a different article.

Search string used: _____

URL for selected article: _____ Number of hits: _____

Article summary: _____

10. Now, look for information about the future of nanotechnology – what are some predictions concerning this topic? Find an article that provides a list.

URL for selected article: _____

Four predictions: _____
