

Exercise 6 – Questions for the Final Exercise

What Do You Want Google to Tell You?

Google's many databases and services provide information answering a wide assortment of needs. In this exercise, you will specify some things you want to find using Google. Near the close of this course, you will exchange questions with others in the class and work on finding answers to problems posed by others in the class.

Instructions: In at least *three* of the seven categories below, write down a question you want answered or a piece of information that you would like to find.

Do not answer the questions you write down.

A. Some term, concept, or problem you want defined or explained

Example: *What is the Internet?*

What you want to know:
Answer and how discovered:

B. Information about something from sources outside the U.S.

Example: *Recipes for authentic Moroccan dishes, from Morocco.*

What you want to know:
Answer and how discovered:

HINT: Country codes list is in your bookmarks file (www.iana.org/cctld/cctld-whois.htm)

C. Service, business, or something happening in a locality; specify the zip code or city and state *within the U.S.*

Example: *Temporary employment possibilities in Placerville area, zip 95667.*

What you want to know:
Answer and how discovered:

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- D. A numeric fact, rate, explanation, or item (phone number, stock quote, the meaning of a UPC code, patent number information, postal rates, a math problem, a conversion)

Example: *How many minutes in 72 years?*

What you want to know:
Answer and how discovered:

- E. Something to buy or acquire

Example: *A tiara that looks diamond-studded for under \$100.*

What you want to know:
Answer and how discovered:

- F. Historic fact or question

Example: *When was the discovery of the way trichinosis is transmitted?*

What you want to know:
Answer and how discovered:

- G. Social or political movement, cause, issue; or an idea or concept or trend; or an interesting reference question

What you want to know:
Answer and how discovered: