

Email & Internet Lab

Set up an email account:

1. Go to Yahoo.com and click on the link to sign up for a free email account.
2. Click on "Free! Sign up for Yahoo mail"
3. Complete the sign up form. Before you submit the form, write down your Yahoo ID and email below...

4. Then write your password on the back of this sheet.
5. Submit the sign up form.
6. Report your email address to the class for the next activity.

Try some options in your email account:

Sign in to Yahoo.com using the Yahoo ID and password you created in the first activity.

1. Click on the Mail icon near the top of the Yahoo page.
2. Go to the folders in the left column of Mail. Click on "Add" and enter a folder for "Community Ed" in the popup window.
3. Click on "Options" near the top right of the Mail page. Then click on "Filters" under "Management". Click on "Add".
4. Create a filter named "Virus": Subject contains the word "virus". Then move the message to the "Community Ed" folder.

Send an email to the class:

In Yahoo.com, go to Mail:

1. Click on the "Addresses" tab near the top left of the Mail page.
2. Click on "Add List" below the Addresses tab, and enter a name for a list of the Community Ed class email addresses.
3. In the box just below "My Contacts" enter an email address to add to your list, then click on "Add". Repeat for each member of the class.
4. Scroll down and click on "Add List" near the bottom left of the page.
5. Check the box next to the CommEd list, then click on "Send Mail". Confirm by clicking on "compose".
6. Compose and send an email to the class.

Test your Phishing IQ:

In your Web browser:

1. Go to basic.ourwordonit.com
2. Click on the link for Email & Internet exercises.
3. Click on the link for the Email Phishing Quiz and review the Phishing IQ Test.

Finding someone on the Web:

In a Web browser:

1. Go to Zabasearch.com and enter your name and the state you reside in (or enter the name of someone you know).
2. Use the search options in the middle column of the Zabasearch.com page to explore the information other sites may offer.

Options at Zabasearch:

Web: Google • MySpace • AltaVista • A9 • Lycos • Yahoo
Photo Search: Yahoo • Google • AltaVista
Map/Satellite: Google • Mapquest • Weather
Email • White Pages • Yellow Pages • Political Donations

Check out Google labs and get free software:

In a Web browser:

1. Open Google Earth from the desktop.
2. Type in your address and explore.
3. Go to Google.com and click on "more..."
4. Browse through the Google tools and explore.

Note the "Pack" of essential software near the bottom right of the Google products page, where you can download free versions of Google Earth, AdAware anti-spyware software, Norton Anti-Virus, Firefox, & other utility software. (For Windows XP)

