

# Internet Learning

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# Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- search Internet sites relative to ACGME competencies
- search Internet sites relative to OPP integration into the curriculum.

# Surfing the Internet: The Basics

## Simple Steps to Access the Net:

- Devise a search strategy to help save time.
- Define the topic – determine how broad or specific your search will need to be.
- Use either Internet Explorer or Navigator (we recommend Internet Explorer).
- If you know the address, type in the web address by clicking File and Open. (This is the most efficient method).

# Surfing the Internet: The Basics

- If you have a topic in mind and would like to surf, use a search engine. A search engine acts as a means of navigating the web. It is a program that sifts through information in the Internet and looks for keywords. It may search for the topic of interest by word or by groups of words. Search engines are not always the best or most efficient place to search. Visit health care and medical web sites because they often include their own lists of related web sites.

# Surfing the Internet: The Basics

- Search engines generally provide two pieces of information from the results of the search, which help to determine when you are approaching your goal. One is the number of hits or web pages found. The other piece of information found in many of the engines is called a “relevancy scale.”

# Surfing the Internet: The Basics

## How to Evaluate the Quality of the Sites:

- Not all sites are equally valuable or reliable.  
Assess the quality of the sites.

# Surfing the Internet: Activity #1

- Double click on Internet Explorer to open.
- Click File and type: [www.acgme.org](http://www.acgme.org)
- OR go to a search engine, type in ACGME competencies under search.
- Look for a topic that discusses a program's project addressing the competencies.
- Share results of your search by printing the first page of your search.

# Surfing the Internet: Activity #2

- Double click on Internet Explorer to open.
- Click File and type: [www.jaoa.org](http://www.jaoa.org)
- Once in the JAOA website, look for abstracts that pertain to the integration of OPP into a medical school or a residency curriculum.
- Share results of your search by printing a one-page abstract.