FINDING DATA ONLINE

For your document story you are required to find at least five sources of information from online sites. Information must come from at least five different sites. (Obviously, you may find more and better information in one or two sites. Use the best information you find in your document story. This five-site requirement is to make sure you extend your search beyond the first site you find.) The five-site requirement is a minimum. You can do more.

Use two strategies:
Broad searches of the web using one or more search engines, such as Google
Guided searches for specific pieces of information

Not acceptable:
Online newspaper stories
Online news magazine articles
Information from personal home pages (i.e. anecdotal information that would be personal opinion or accounts of personal experience)

Here's what you need to hand in:

Title: "Internet Search"
Name: Your Name
Theme: State the theme of your story.
List of sites: Begin with the URL (universal resource locator, ie. http://... ) and the name of the site (if it has one).
Under each site, describe either the specific information you found or a summary of the kind of information at the site. Be specific enough that I know how good the information is.
Describe any problems you had in searching. If you had trouble getting good information, outline the strategy you used to find material, including keywords, search engines, etc.

Do not hand in the material or information you found on the website to me directly. Keep that for your document story, but be prepared to produce the information if I ask for it.

This assignment will be graded as an in-class assignment based on the strength of the information found.