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Using Keywords to Search

When trying to find information it is important to know what you are looking for. If your search topic is too broad you will have difficulty deciding which sites to look at. If your search topic is too narrow you may not find any relevant sites. Putting search words together can help you find sites that you can use.

Use www.yahooligans.com for your search.

What keywords would you type to find the answers to these questions?

1. Who is governor of Oregon right now?

Keywords: _____

Type those keyword(s) into the Search address box.

Who is governor of Oregon right now?

2. What is one endangered species in the United States?

Keywords: _____

Type those keyword(s) into the Search address box.

What is one endangered species in the United States? _____

3. Who was the tenth president of the United States?

Keywords: _____

Type those keyword(s) into the Search address box.

Who was the tenth president of the United States? _____

4. In what year was the great earthquake and fire in San Francisco?

Keywords: _____

Type those keyword(s) into the Search address box.

What year was there a great earthquake and fire in San Francisco? _____

Choosing your keywords can be very important when trying to locate information on the Internet. Spend some time thinking about "what it is you're looking for."