



Favorite Sport Report



Note: In this activity, you will search for information on the Internet using multiple search engines, keywords and Boolean operators. You are asked to compare, collect and record information about their favorite sports team using word-processing software.

Steps 7 through 9 are optional.

In this activity, you will research your favorite sport or sports team and write a short report.

When you perform searches for information on the Internet, first ask yourself what you already know about your subject. How can you use language and words to be as specific as possible?

1. First, think about the language and words used in sports. What terms are specific to this topic?
2. Perform several searches using the same keywords with Yahoo, Google and Bing.
3. Compare the differences in results for each search engine.
4. Search again using different keywords and Boolean operators. Compare the results.
5. Now research information about your favorite sport or team using keywords in your favorite browser. Find some interesting facts about your favorite team. For example: winning seasons, best players of all time, funny moments in games, or other ideas you may have.
6. Once you have collected your information, record it in a word-processing document (or write it on paper).
7. (Optional extension) Using the information you collected, use presentation software to create a presentation of 5 to 10 slides.
8. Include appropriate pictures, clip art, charts or facts to enhance your presentation. You can also use special effects to introduce your text and pictures on each slide.
9. Be sure to include a bibliography slide at the end. It should list the web addresses of any sites you used to find pictures or information about your sport.