



Why the Library? Isn't Google Enough?

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

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Or on any other general-purpose search engine, for that matter?

Google™ is Number One!

- Google is the most popular and powerful search engine in the world.
- Google searches billions and billions of web pages. This number is continually growing.
- Many search engines search many, many web pages and expand continually.



 is not a library database.

Google and other search engines allow you to search the World Wide Web for information that is stored on computers all over the world.

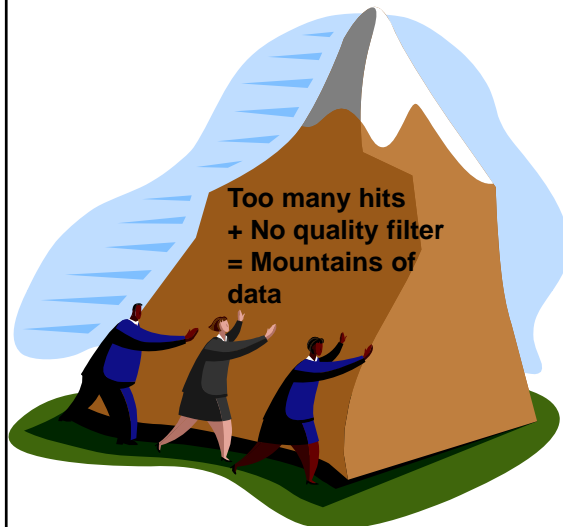
The Web is HUGE

- In July 2008, Google reported that they had indexed 1 trillion web pages.

Alpert, Jesse and Nissan Hajaj. "We Knew the Web was Big..." [Weblog entry.] The Official Google Blog. 25 July 2008. (<http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2008/07/we-knew-web-was-big.html>). 3 Oct. 2008.

- Google and other search engines are only searching a portion of this enormous amount of information.
- The amount of information on the Web is **growing** every day.

More is not always better...



- Can you trust all the information you find?
- So many results, but are you really finding what you need?

Not everything on the Web is Free

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What is a library database?

- It is a collection of articles from magazines, journals, books and more.
- Information and articles can be searched using your topics and keywords.

Why Use a Library Database Rather Than a Search Engine?

- Results are from published sources you can trust
- You get access to full-text articles unavailable anywhere else on the Web
- Results are current and accurate
- Searches don't produce a huge list of irrelevant and inaccurate Web pages