

Searching by Topic

Several search engines, such as Yahoo, also divide their data into topical groupings. Like an electronic yellow pages, listings in Yahoo are arranged by topic. Each topic is further divided into subtopics, often for several levels. You can follow the topics and subtopics to find the desired information, as well as do a keyword search.

METHOD

To search by topic:

1. Click the Search button.
2. On the search page, if necessary, click the button for the search engine you want to use.
3. From the topic directory, click a topic.
4. Click subtopics as necessary.
5. Click an item to view.

EXERCISE

In the following exercise, you will search by topic using Yahoo.

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| 1. Click the Search button | <i>The search page appears.</i> |
| 2. If the Yahoo search engine does not appear, click the Yahoo button | <i>The Yahoo search options appear.</i> |
| 3. Click the topic <u>Computers</u> | <i>A list of subtopics appears.</i> |
| 4. Scroll down the page and click <u>Internet</u> | <i>A list of subtopics appears.</i> |
| 5. Click <u>Resources</u> | <i>A list of pages appears.</i> |
| 6. Click the link <u>Finding People on the Internet</u> | <i>The Finding People on the Net page appears.</i> |

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