

# Internet Sources

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Choose any topic** for this assignment. Send a Eudora E-mail message to everyone in Upward Bound, letting us know what your topic is. Send this message to:  
**ublist@durak.gslis.ucla.edu**  
Any E-mail message you send to this *Listserv* address will be automatically copied to everyone. .... 10 points
2. Make a list of **Usenet news** groups where you looked (or asked) for information about your topic. Save a sample message if possible. Put this information in a text file called "Usenet news" ..... 25 points
3. Make a capture file from your **Hytelnet** visit to a library in another state or country. Any country, library, and language is acceptable, but you must understand it well enough to try a search for your topic. Put this information in a capture file called "Hytelnet." ..... 25 points
4. Save a file or files related to your topic that you retrieved using a **gopher** Veronica Search. A Gopher *bookmark* file named "gopher" is also acceptable if the files related to your topic too big. .... 25 points
5. Save a file or files related to your topic that you retrieved using **world wide web** software, such as Mosaic. A Mosaic hotlist file named "world wide web" is also acceptable. .... 25 points
6. Save a capture file from a **MELVYL search** on your topic. Show us how you searched for books, magazine articles, newspaper articles, and journal articles. Display a *list* of your most relevant items at the end of the capture file. Save the file as "melvyl." ..... 25 points
7. An **annotated bibliography** listing the best three items on your topic. Use your *critical thinking skills* to explain *why* you selected these sources of information on your topic. Save this file as "bibliography." ..... 50 points
8. An **essay** describing your information-hunting experience. 1 word-processed page is fine. Save this file as "essay." ..... 100 points

Write about one or more of these questions:

Compare finding & getting information in a library versus finding & getting information on the Internet.

- ❖ How are they similar? How are they different?
- ❖ What kinds of information can only be found inside a library? What types of information can only be found on the Internet?
- ❖ What kinds of information do the library and the Internet have in common?
- ❖ Which one did you prefer for your topic, and why?

Discuss the *tools*(Usenet news, gopher, world wide web, Hytelnet, MELVYL, library) you were using to look for information:

- ❖ What information did you find (or not find) with *each* information tool?
- ❖ What are the good and bad features of *each* information-seeking tool?
- ❖ Which information tool is best for researching *your topic*, and why?
- ❖ What are some problems you encountered with these various information tools?

What did you learn during this entire project?

9. Put the computer file(s) or directory for each part of this assignment into one *folder* with your own name on it. Use the **fetch** program from the COMMUNICATIONS folder to put your entire project *folder* on Mr. D's computer in Los Angeles. Connect *fetch* to "**durak.gslis.ucla.edu**" with user name "**ubg**", password "**info+**". Remember that UPPER-CASE letters **won't** work. .... 15 points

If you can't successfully *fetch* the file to Los Angeles, remember you can hand in your floppy disk with the appropriate information saved in *one folder*, with your name on it, but you'll lose 15 points. Using *fetch* in this way makes your project available via *gopher* to the whole world.

Due Date:..... **Thursday Night, July 21<sup>st</sup> by 8pm**

Total points possible for this project: ..... **300 points**