



■ Searching Online

▣ Search Engines: Google using a Windows Computer

▣ Google Search Help:

<http://www.google.com/support/websearch/?ctx=web>

▣ Setting Preferences

- ▣ Click "Preferences" link next to search box
- ▣ Go through options and change any settings that need to be changed
- ▣ Click "Save Preferences" button at either the top or the bottom of the page
- ▣ Return to Google search page

▣ Setting Up Google as Home Page (Use iGoogle)

- ▣ <http://Google.com>
- ▣ Click Sign Up ->Select Basic Settings->Click "Add Gadget" to add more features->"See Your Page"
- ▣ You can change everything about the page - gadgets, colors, graphics, etc.
- ▣ Whenever you open IE the Google "uncustomized" page will show. Just click "sign in" to see your customized home page, or check off the "Stay logged in" and the customized page will show first saving you from having to log in every time.

▣ Google Search Types

▣ Use top left menu links to search for:

- Images
- Videos
- Maps
- Shopping

<http://TechieTeri.com/MasteringYourComputer/>



- Click more:
 - ◎ Audio
 - ◎ Books
 - ◎ News
 - ◎ etc.

▣ Using Advanced Search

▣ Qualifiers

- Square brackets = query
- Exact phrase match - use dbl quotes ""word""
- Exclude - use the "-" sign
- Search within specific sites
- And / or
- Wildcards (*)

Chapter Six:

■ Q and A

■ Try this at home:

- ▣ Set Up your own Google iGoogle page!
- ▣ Customize your iGoogle home page
- ▣ Look up a vacation spot
- ▣ Find info about a favorite hobby
- ▣ Use the qualifiers to narrow down a search

Next Time: GMAIL!!