

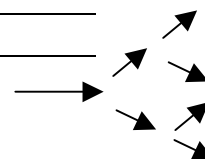
Searching the Internet

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Starting Point: You are looking for information on “The American Dream”

A. Search (A short look into your textbook often helps ...)

- a) **snowball-search: e.g. start with wikipedia, go on from there ...**
- b) **Search Engines (English)**



[Google](http://www.google.com) (http://www.google.com)

[Alltheweb](http://www.alltheweb.com) (http://www.alltheweb.com)

[AltaVista](http://www.altavista.com) (http://www.altavista.com)

[Hotbot](http://www.hotbot.com) (http://www.hotbot.com)

[Lycos](http://www.lycos.com) (http://www.lycos.com)

[Webcrawler](http://www.webcrawler.com) (http://www.webcrawler.com)

The American Dream (e.g. at www.google.com “the american dream ⇒ **5,7 million hits** ...)

- a) Erweiterte Suche...“...“ Im Titel „...“ Datum, Sprache ...
- b) Change searchwords „American Dreams“ ... **+ history** , **+ definition**



Try to reduce the number of hits!

B. Have I found what I need?

1. Read the beginning of the pages you have found!
2. Search for your searchwords within these pages (*Bearbeiten – suchen*)! Do they appear in passages that tell you what you are looking for?

Evaluation/Reliability of source ?

Questions to check:

- Author/Institution that have published the article (web address?)
- When was it published?
- Crosscheck content with books, (online) encyclopedia, ...!

C. What to do with pages you've found?

- a) **Save** webpage as (speichern unter) ... in carefully chosen (new) folder, using a clear and unique name (In this folder an .html-file and a folder with the same name should appear!)
Original URL can be found by opening html-page, right-click into page and choose **show source-code** (Quelltext anzeigen). At the beginning you should find something like <!-- saved from url=http://www.americansc.org.uk/Online/American_Dream.htm -> Also note date!
- b) Mark interesting passages with mouse (move over text with left button pressed), then right-click into marked area and choose **copy** (Kopieren). Then open e.g. a new word-document and right-click **paste** (Einfügen) to insert saved passage into document! Also copy web-address from browser and paste it into word-document and add date!
- c) If you cannot copy a page (e.g. flash, protected contents ...) make a screenshot by pressing the print (Druck) key on your keyboard! Your screen (not the entire webpage) is saved as an image, which you can now paste into e.g. a word document).
- d) If what you've found is a .pdf-file, you must use the **save** button (image of floppy-disk) of e.g. the Acrobat Reader, not that of the web-browser!
- e) If you've found the right combination of searchwords e.g. in google, you can also save your google-search result by saving the page!
- f) If you just need a picture, right-click on it and choose **copy** (Kopieren) or **save image as** (Bild speichern unter) to insert the image into an existing document or save it as a single file. Remember **also** to save URL and date!