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COMPARE INTERNET SEARCH TOOLS AND METHODS

Compare		Search Engine www.google.com	Meta-Search Engine www.widow.com
1.	Enter the search string below and record the number of results returned for each site on the right Movies AND Advertising		
2. What are the first three sites listed under each search tool?			
a.	Google		
b.	Widow		
Compare		Search Engine www.google.com	Meta-Search Engine widow.com
3.	Enter the search string below and record the number of results returned for each site on the right Movies AND Advertising AND Sales		
4. What are the first three sites listed under each search tool?			
a.	Google		
b.	Widow		

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5.	Why did the search for Movies AND Advertising AND Sales return fewer results than the search for Movies AND Advertising?	
Use the subject directory site http://infomine.ucr.edu to answer the questions below.		
6.	Go to http://infomine.ucr.edu	
a.	What are the main categories of information on the site?	
b.	While on the home page, key graduation projects in the Search box and list the top three results.	
c.	Return to the home page and select Business & Economics Select the [What's New] category. How recent is the information in the [What's New] category?	

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d.	Select New Search and key research topics in the Search for box and list the first two results.
e.	Return to the home page and search for “ Adolescent Obesity ” in the Bio, Ag & Med Sciences category. What are the results?
7.	Answer the following questions:
a.	Why would a high school student use this site?
b.	Why would a college student use this site?
c.	Why would a business manager for a software company search this site?
Use the subject directory, libraryresearch.com to answer the questions below.	
8.	Enter the search “ adolescent psychology. ”
a.	How many results did the database yield?
b.	List the first three results.

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c.	What kind of information is offered about the first result?
d.	Where is the information located?
9.	Search for “ adolescent psychology ” at google.com and record the number of results.
10.	How do the search engine results compare to the subject directory results?
11.	If you were conducting research on adolescent psychology for a senior project, which site is more efficient and why?
12.	Summarize what you have learned about the different search tools and methods.