500 Point Multimedia Internet Research Project:

Organize Your Internet Research Project!

Select a **Internet Research Topic** that you want to cover on the Internet:
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Your research topic should be something in which you are genuinely interested in.

Then define the purpose of what you want to accomplish. Must be signed by Dr. Data in advance of doing the project.

Purpose: _____ (Dr. Data signature 100 points required)
   If you select a city, state or country: Search the Internet for information on places to visit, its weather, maps, and other important information.

Sample topics that you might consider doing:

•   *A City, State or Country that you want to visit.*
•   *Research a rock musician star or group that you like to learn more about including their music, albums, lyrics, concert tours, background, etc.*
•   *Choose a curricular area that you have particular interest in such as science, cars, sports, computers, hobbies, etc.*

How To Begin The Research Project!

Step 1:   Locate a graphic or photograph related to your research topic. This could be a rock musician at their web sites or a map of a city, state or country, etc.

Step 2:   Save the image to your desktop. This can be done by right clicking the mouse with the pointer on the graphic and saving it to the C:\Program Files\Claris Corp\Claris 5.0 folder.   Be sure to give the graphic a file name that includes your initials so it doesn't get confused with other students' files.

Step 3:   Now search the Internet for information on your topic. Save text files to the desktop also, if desired. This can be done by dragging your mouse on the area to highlight the area to be copied. Then right click on the highlighted area and save the text to a file named text1 that also includes your initials. You can also put bookmarks in Netscape so you can find these URL's easier the next day you work on this project.

Step 4:   Next open a new ClarisWorks Word Processing file. Open up the graphic and text files and copy and paste them into the report document. The final report must be at least two full pages long which includes web site bibliography, the copied text from five or more web sites and statement of this information (text and graphics) is going to be useful to you.

   To copy the graphic to your word processing file, open up ClarisWorks word

processing document. Click on the bottom square on the bottom left part of the screen. This brings up your graphics palette on the left side of your screen. Go to file and open up the file in the C:\Claris Corp\ClarisWorks 5.0 folder. The file gets loaded into the drawing mode of ClarisWorks. Go to the Edit menu and click on "Select All." Now go to the Edit mode and select "Copy." Now close the drawing document and go back to your word processing document. Put your cursor pointer on the screen where you want to download the previously saved computer graphic. Now hit Control V or select Paste from the Edit menu. You can now resize the graphic by clicking on the corners of the graphic and drag the corner to make it larger or smaller.

Same procedure to import saved text except it can be down directly into the word processing file. Namely Go to file and open up the file in the C:\Claris Corp\ClarisWorks 5.0 folder. The file gets loaded into the drawing mode of ClarisWorks. Go to the Edit menu and click on "Select All." Now go to the Edit mode and select "Copy." Now close the drawing document and go back to your word processing document. Put your cursor pointer on the screen where you want to download the previously saved computer graphic. Now hit Control V or select Paste from the Edit menu.

Step 5:   Don't forget to cite your resources in the ClarisWorks word processing report. You can also copy and paste the URL's from Netscape right into ClarisWorks by highlighting the URL and selecting copy from the Edit menu.. Must have at least 5 different web pages copied and pasted into your ClarisWorks word processing file. This also includes the full URL of these web sites.

Important Directions/Procedures!

4.   Cover your topic adequately with at least different web sites. Make certain your facts are accurate. Take notes, process all of the information.

5.   Report will be graded for accuracy. Use the spell checker in ClarisWorks.

6.   Report must have:

A. Topic
B. Purpose
C. Graphics pertaining to the Topic copied from the Internet
D. Text supporting the topic and purpose of this research paper.
E. Five Internet web page URL's documenting where you got your information for this report.

7.   Your sources must properly documented with URL's that include: protocol, server and file names.

8.   Make sure the report is **two pages** long with both graphics and 12 point text.

9.   Be sure to list 5 URL's.

10.   Need a summary statement of what you learned by doing this Internet research project!