

# **500 Point Multimedia Internet Research Project**

## **Organize Your Internet Research Project!**

(Substitute this project of daily assignments on May 7-8, 2009)

Select an 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:

- ★ Could be a City, State, or Country that you want to visit
- ★ Or albums, lyrics, concert tours, background, etc. of music of a rock band.
- ★ Or 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 you 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 you initials so it doesn't get confused with other students' files.

Step 3: Now search the Internet for information on you topic. Save text files to the desktop also, if desired. This can be done by dragging you 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 you initials. You can also put bookmarks in FireFox or Internet Explore so you can find these URL'S easier the next day you work on this project.

Step 4: Next open a new word processing file in Clarisworks or Microsoft Word. 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. For example, open up Claris Works 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/ Claris Works 5.0 folder. The file gets loaded into the drawing mode of Claris Works. 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 Claris Works word processing report. You can also copy and paste the URL'S from Netscape right into Claris Works by highlighting the URL and selecting copy from the Edit menu. Must have at least five different web pages copied and pasted into your Claris Works word processing file. This also includes the full URL of these web sites.

### **Important Directions/Procedures!**

1. Cover your topic adequately with at least different web sites. Make certain your facts are accurate. Take notes, process all of the information.
2. Report will be graded for **spelling accuracy**. Use the spell checker in Claris Works.
3. Report must have:
  - A. Topic Approved
  - B. Purpose: what do you want to learn from your research?
  - C. Graphics pertaining to the Topic inserted/copied from the Internet into the report.
  - D. Need text supporting the topic and purpose of this research paper.
  - E. Five Internet web page URL's are researched documenting where you got your information for this report.
4. **Your sources must properly documented with URL's** that include: protocol, server and file names.
5. Make sure the **report is two pages long** with both graphics and 12 point text.
6. Be sure to research and list 5 URL's as proof of where you obtained the information.
7. Need a **summary statement** of what you learned doing this Internet research project that includes both a level one and a level two question about your topic. Level one would be an important fact while level two would be an interpretation or analysis of the facts with a higher level of understanding.