

Week 1 Exercises

1. Identify the components of the following email address:

jtulk@deakin.edu.au

2. Identify the components of the following domain name:

www.deakin.edu.au

3. Identify the components of the following URL:

http://www.deakin.edu.au/career/international/index.html

4. Visit an Internet Service Provider such as Telstra, Optus or dodo.

How much does it cost to register a .biz domain for a year? _____

How much does it cost to register a .com domain for a year? _____

5. List some of the services that are available due to the Internet.

6. Answer these questions:

a. What does URL stand for?

b. What is an IP address?

c. What is a DNS server?

7. Make a list of three things that you consider are important for a user when using a search engine. Using these three criteria, review each of the above search engines and decide which are the best to use.

The three criteria for a good search engine are:

When comparing the search engines to the criteria, the best are:

8. Using a search engine such as Google or Bing, find statistics of market share of web browsers.

What are the names of some browsers and their current market share?
