Adding New Search Engines to Chrome ‘Omnibox’

*The objective of today’s class is to familiarize students with the concept of an “omnibox,” and to make them aware of its applications. By the end of the lesson, students should have the ability to confidently modify their Chrome omnibox search engine options.*

**DISCUSS**

* What are some websites you visit regularly (not including social media)?
* Why might you search WorldCat instead of Amazon, or Amazon instead of WorldCat?

**TAKE NOTE**

A web browser address bar that also acts as a search engine is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

How to Set a New Search Engine:

1. Open Chrome, and enter ‘chrome://settings/’ into the omnibox
2. Under **Search engine** heading, click **Manage search engines**
3. Select the ‘Add’ button next to **Other search engines**
4. Fill out the form, and click ‘Add’
   1. Search engine name + keyword
   2. Search URL, substitute “%s” for keyword

Which keyboard key “activates” the new search engine? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REFLECT** Do you think omniboxes are useful? Why or why not?