

# Search Engine Scavenger Hunt

As you search the Internet using different search engines, you will discover that the results of your search will vary. For this assignment, utilize the search engines below to search for a baseball cards, the history of Haiti, and acne.

Google: [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

Yahoo: [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)

Bing: [www.bing.com](http://www.bing.com)

Perform each search using each of the three search websites. Fill the table on page 2.

Copy the URL of the first website.

How many hits (results) were common across the search websites?

Were the hints provided by the search site helpful?

Of the top three results from each web search, which website would you recommend as the most accurate and reliable.

Sample:

Licorice				
	URL of first hit	Number of Hits (results)	Hints Helpful? (Y/N)	Recommend?
Google	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liquorice">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liquorice</a>	3,670,000	Yes	Yes
Yahoo	<a href="http://www.puritan.com/licorice-621?scid=6847&amp;cmp=msn-_-HerbLicorice-_-licoricetea">http://www.puritan.com/licorice-621?scid=6847&amp;cmp=msn-_-HerbLicorice-_-licoricetea</a>	Not listed	Yes	No (Ad)
Bing	<a href="http://www.puritan.com/licorice-621?scid=6847&amp;cmp=msn-_-HerbLicorice-_-licoricetea">http://www.puritan.com/licorice-621?scid=6847&amp;cmp=msn-_-HerbLicorice-_-licoricetea</a>	5,400,000	No	No (Ad)

**Recommendation:** I would recommend Google. Yahoo and Bing had an Ad related to Licorice as the top search results.

Acne				
	URL of first hit	Number of Hits (results)	Hints Helpful? (Y/N)	Recommend?
Google				
Yahoo				
Bing				

**Recommendation:**

Baseball Cards				
	URL of first hit	Number of Hits (results)	Hints Helpful? (Y/N)	Recommend?
Google				
Yahoo				
Bing				

**Recommendation:**

History of Haiti				
	URL of first hit	Number of Hits (results)	Hints Helpful? (Y/N)	Recommend?
Google				
Yahoo				
Bing				

**Recommendation:**

**What would have improved the search and given you better search results?**