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◆Equal Access Initiative (EAI): Computer Grants Program

- Started as a collaborative effort with Apple computers in 1990.
- Distributes 100 computers to faith- and community-based organizations throughout the U.S. and its territories based on need and geographic diversity.
- Today, it is funded by Office of AIDS Research (OAR), a branch of the National institutes of Health (NIH).
- This is the second year of the Equal Access Initiative: HIV/AIDS Information Resources from the National Library of Medicine Training.
- The 2009 RFP is available!

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◆Who Is NMAC?

- The EAI is facilitated by the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC), located in Washington, DC's historic U Street Corridor.
- The agency formed in incorporated in 1987 to raise awareness around the impact of HIV/AIDS in communities of color.
- In 1989, the mission of the agency changed to "building leadership within communities of color to address the challenges of HIV/AIDS."
- The agency honored its 20th year of service in 2007.

◆NMAC Founders meeting with Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, fall 1986

◆NMAC - 1990

◆NMAC - 1995

◆NMAC Website - www.nmac.org

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◆Who Oversees the EAI Within NMAC?

- Within NMAC, the EAI program is facilitated b
  Division. We also support NMAC programs, a
  providing and/or maintain
  - Media / Press
  - Electronic Communic
  - Website
  - IT/Equipment/Database Services
  - Publications – Fulf
  - Ancillary Programs / I

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- 2009 USCA – San Francisco, CA, October 29-31
  www.2009USCA.org

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Other NMAC programs and services that might be of interest to your organization:

- Technical Assistance, Training and Treatment Division
  - Individualized Capacity Building Assistance (ICBA)
    - Supporting Networks of HIV Care (SNHC)
      - HIV/AIDS Stigma Program
      - Prison Initiative Program

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- Government Relations and Public Policy Division
- Advocacy – NMAC in Action; Capitol Hill (policy-making)
- Women of Color Advocacy Institute
- Puerto Rico Advocacy
- Upcoming Policy Reports
- Native American and HIV/AIDS
- Black Gay Men and HIV/AIDS
- Latina/os and HIV/AIDS
- Transgenders and HIV/AIDS

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Thank you for your joining us in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Please be sure to complete the online 2008 EAI Computer Grant Evaluation before you leave the session today.

If you have any questions for NMAC staff, contact us at:

* communications@nmac.org or (202) 352-7240:

During the conference, you can find us at:

* NMAC Exhibit Booth #204
* USCA Press Room, Level 2, Room 216

Equal Access Initiative: HIV/AIDS Information Resources from the National Library of Medicine

For recipients of

National Minority AIDS Council
2008 Equal Access Initiative Computer Grants

United States Conference on AIDS
September 19-21, 2008

Instructors:

Nicole Dancy, National Library of Medicine

Wilma Templin-Branner, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education

Purpose

- To familiarize participants with reliable online health information from the National Library of Medicine and other reputable resources that address HIV/AIDS and related medical conditions
- To enable representatives of community organizations to effectively access treatment and prevention information to better serve their clients, colleagues, and communities

Objectives

After completing this class, participants will be able to

- Identify and evaluate quality, accurate, and authoritative online resources pertaining to HIV/AIDS information and related medical conditions
- Demonstrate the ability to perform strategic search techniques in order to find HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention information
- Apply the skills and knowledge obtained in this course to their organization's culture

The National Library of Medicine

- The world's largest biomedical library
- Part of the National Institutes of Health

Why the National Library of Medicine?

- Easy
- Quick access
- Quality information
- Free

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A quarterly guide for patients and their families

NIH Response to Hurricane Katrina Disaster
Includes information on medical consultation services

PubMed Central
A digital archive of life sciences journal literature

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A single Web interface that searches multiple NLM retrieval systems

Toxicology and Environmental Health
Comprehensive toxicology and environmental health Web site

DailyMed
High quality information about marketed drugs

Multiple Congenital Anomaly / Mental Retardation (MCA/MR)

Public Health

Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce
A public health portal Web site
See also: Information Access for the Public Health Workforce (Fact Sheet)

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See also: AIDSinfo

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- Clinical Trials
- Journal Articles, Books, Audiovisuals
- Consumer Health Information

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- Diagnosis and Testing
- Nutrition and Exercise
- Prevention
- Related Medical Conditions
- Research and Research Tools
- Resources
- Special Populations
- Statistics, Surveillance, and Epidemiology
- Substance Abuse
- Vaccine Development
- Español/Spanish

AIDSinfo: Offering information on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention, and research

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Featured Site

World Disasters Report: Focus on HIV and AIDS (PDF, 7,633 KB)
International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

http://aids.nlm.nih.gov

NLM Resources

NLM resources covered in this class will be:

- AIDS*info*
- ClinicalTrials.gov
- MEDLINE/PubMed
- MedlinePlus
- NLM Gateway
- DIRLINE

Additional Resources:

- National Minority AIDS Council
- Office of AIDS Research
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

NLM Database Assistance

- Training Manuals
  - PubMed, NLM Gateway, ClinicalTrials.gov
  - http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/web_based.html
- PubMed Help/FAQ and Tutorial
  - http://pubmed.gov (see links on sidebar)
- NLM Fact Sheets
  - http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsheets.html

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM)

- Call to find your NN/LM Regional Medical Library
  - 1.800.338.7657
  - Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in all time zones
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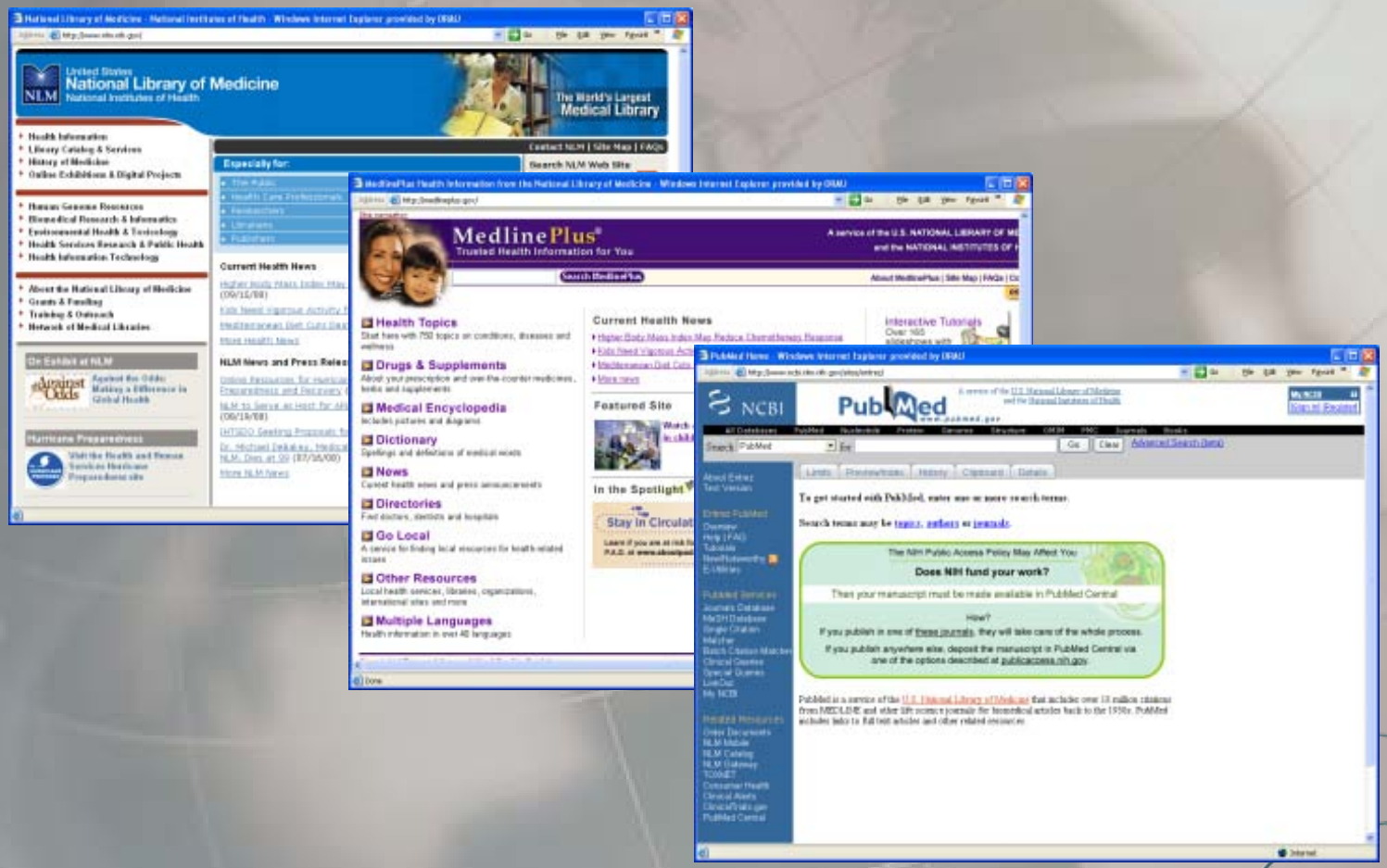

The World at Your Fingertips

What is the Internet? The World Wide Web?

- The Internet and the World Wide Web (Web) are not the same thing
  - The Internet is a worldwide network of computer networks that can all “talk” to each other using languages called “protocols”
  - The Web is only one portion of the Internet – the best known part
- The Web is viewed with a graphical interface software called a “browser,” such as
  - Microsoft’s Internet Explorer
  - Mozilla Firefox

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Uniform Resource Locator

- A URL is made up of
  - The “protocol” name (language) **http://**
  - The “server” name **nlm.nih.**
  - The “domain” name **gov**
  - And sometimes also
    - A directory name and/or **portals**
    - A file name **public.html**

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/portals/public.html

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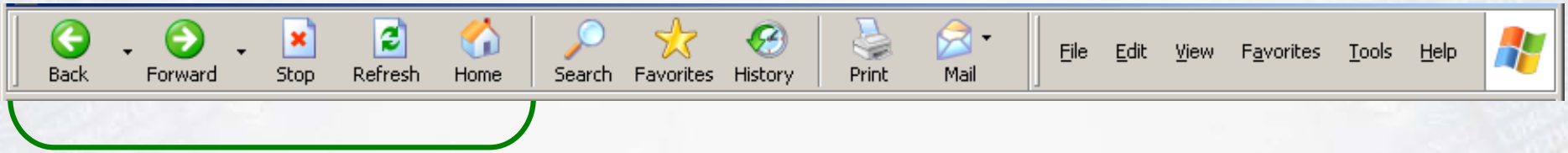
Using the Navigation Toolbar



- Go **Back** to the previous page or **Forward** to where you just were
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- Click **Refresh** to reload a page
- Go **Home** to your starting page

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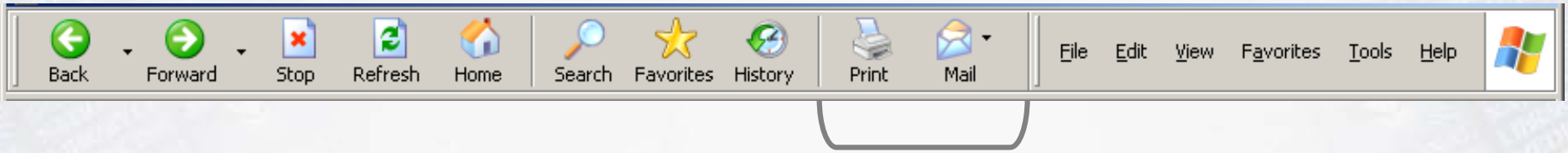

- Click **Print** to print the page you are on, but be careful!
  - One Web page can be many pages when printed
  - Use Print Preview (under the File pull-down menu) to see how many pages will be printed
  - If the Web page you are viewing has frames, be sure to click your cursor in the frame that you want to print
- Click **Mail** to send the page to someone

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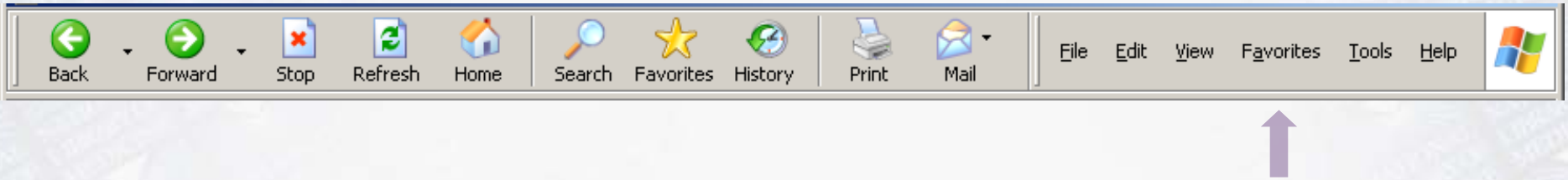

- Go to the page you want to bookmark
- Click **Favorites** and select Add to Favorites…
- Organize your bookmarks for easier use
  - Click Favorites and select Organize Favorites…
  - Click Create Folder
    - Type a name for the new folder
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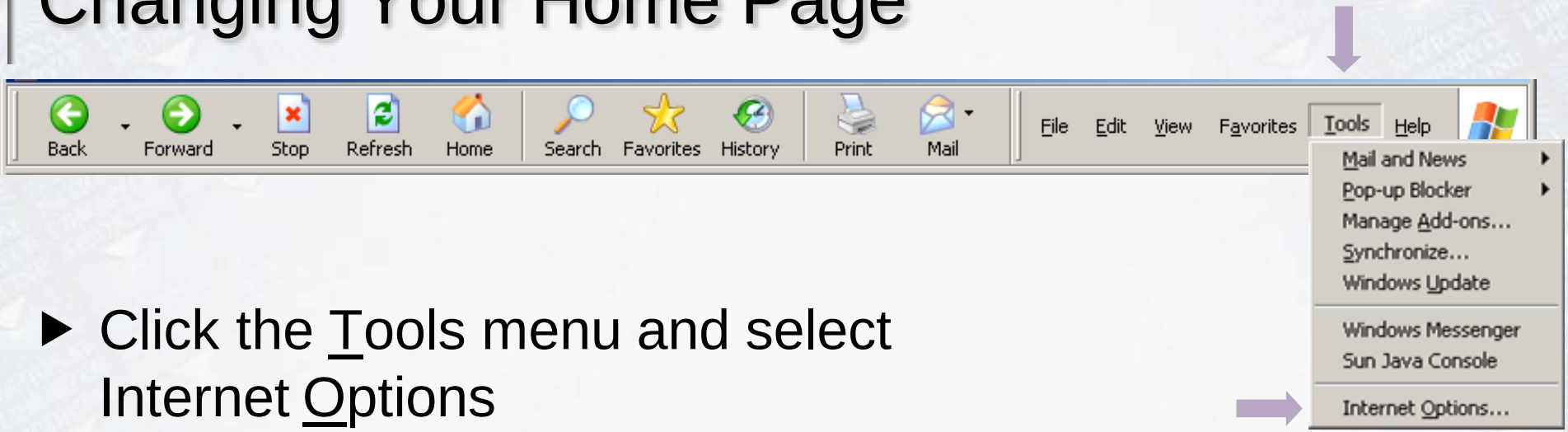
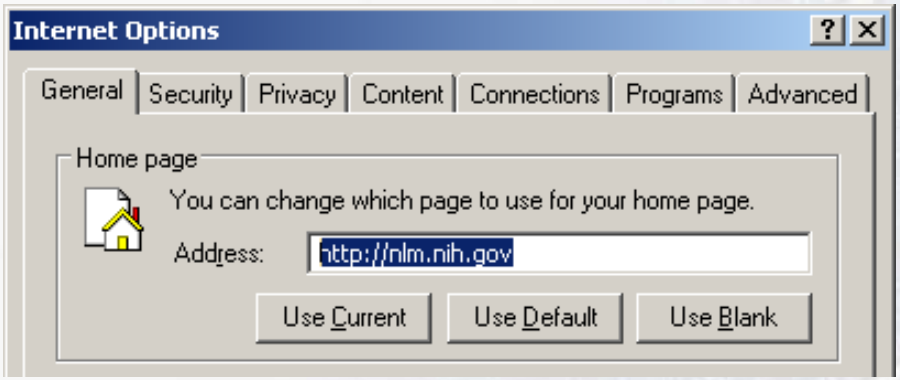
Changing Your Home Page



- Click the Tools menu and select Internet Options
- In the Internet Options dialog box, type the URL of your chosen page (e.g. http://www.nlm.nih.gov),
- Or… Go to the page you want to use as your home page, click Tools/Internet Options, then click the Use Current button below the address box



Exploring a Web Site

- Look for links of topics of interest to click. Links can be
  - A word, a phrase, or a sentence
  - A picture or graphic image
  - You'll know it's a link when the mouse arrow pointer turns into a pointing finger

- Look for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Look for an electronic forum

Search Directories

- Organized by subject
- Categorized and indexed ("hand-picked") by people
- For broad, general topic searches
- Examples
  - Google Directory at **http://www.google.com/dirhp**
  - Yahoo Directory at **http://www.yahoo.com** > Directory
  - Open Directory Project at **http://dmoz.org**
  - LookSmart Directory at **http://looksmart.com/x02**

Search Engines

- Index documents and match text to key words requested by the user
- Two types
  - Searches a large portion of pages on the Web
  - Searches within topics, regions, or sites
- Some search engines are also Web portals, including Google, Yahoo!, and Ask.

http://www.google.com

http://www.yahoo.com

http://www.ask.com

Your Search Strategy

- PLAN!
  - What are you looking for?
  - Is the Web the best place to find the information?
- ACT!
  - Know which search tool(s) to use
- REVIEW!
  - Did the information you find answer your question?
  - Do you need to redefine, narrow, or expand your topic?

How to Construct a Search

- Formulate the search question
  - What information is available about treatment options for children with HIV?
- Identify the important concepts within the question
  - Children, HIV, treatment
- Identify the search terms to describe those concepts
  - Children, HIV, treatment

How to Construct a Search

- Consider synonyms and variations of those terms
  - Children, childhood
  - Childhood, juvenile, youth, child, adolescent
- Prepare your search logic (Boolean logic)
  - (children OR childhood) AND hiv AND treatment

Boolean Logic

- Boolean commands: AND OR NOT
  - HIV AND AIDS (finds all search terms)
  - Treatment OR Therapy (finds either term or both)
  - Tuberculosis NOT Pneumonia (eliminates specified terms)
- Nested parentheses
  - Common cold AND (vitamin c OR zinc)

Narrow a Search

- To narrow a search on apples, you could
  - Add more words
    - apples macintosh
  - Search as a phrase
    - “apple pie recipe”
  - Exclude words
    - apples – macintosh
    - apples NOT macintosh

Broaden a Search

- To broaden a search on “macintosh apples” – Fiji
  - Use a broader term
    - apples
  - Use fewer words
  - Do not search as a phrase
  - Do not exclude words

Printing Web Pages

- Different types of files on the Internet
- Most common file types
  - HTML files – indicated by extension “.html” or “.htm”
  - Adobe Acrobat files – indicated by extension “.pdf”
- On your Web navigation tool bar, click the print icon – or click the File pull-down menu and select Print

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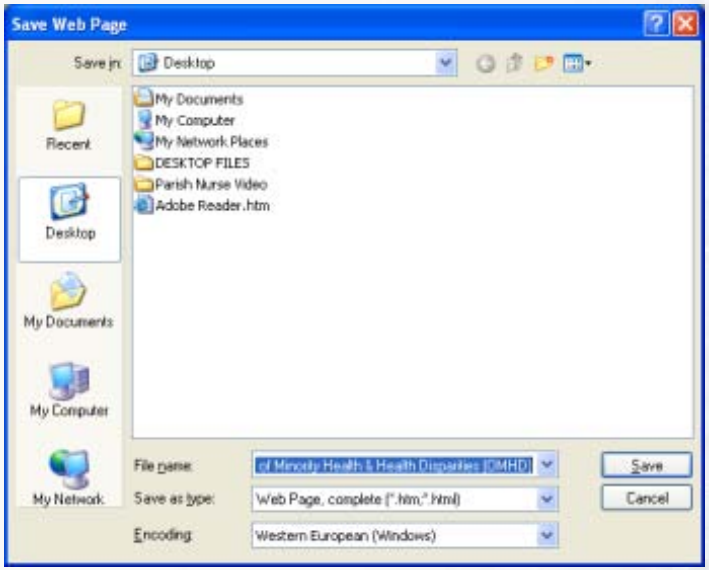
- Select a folder and click the **Save** button



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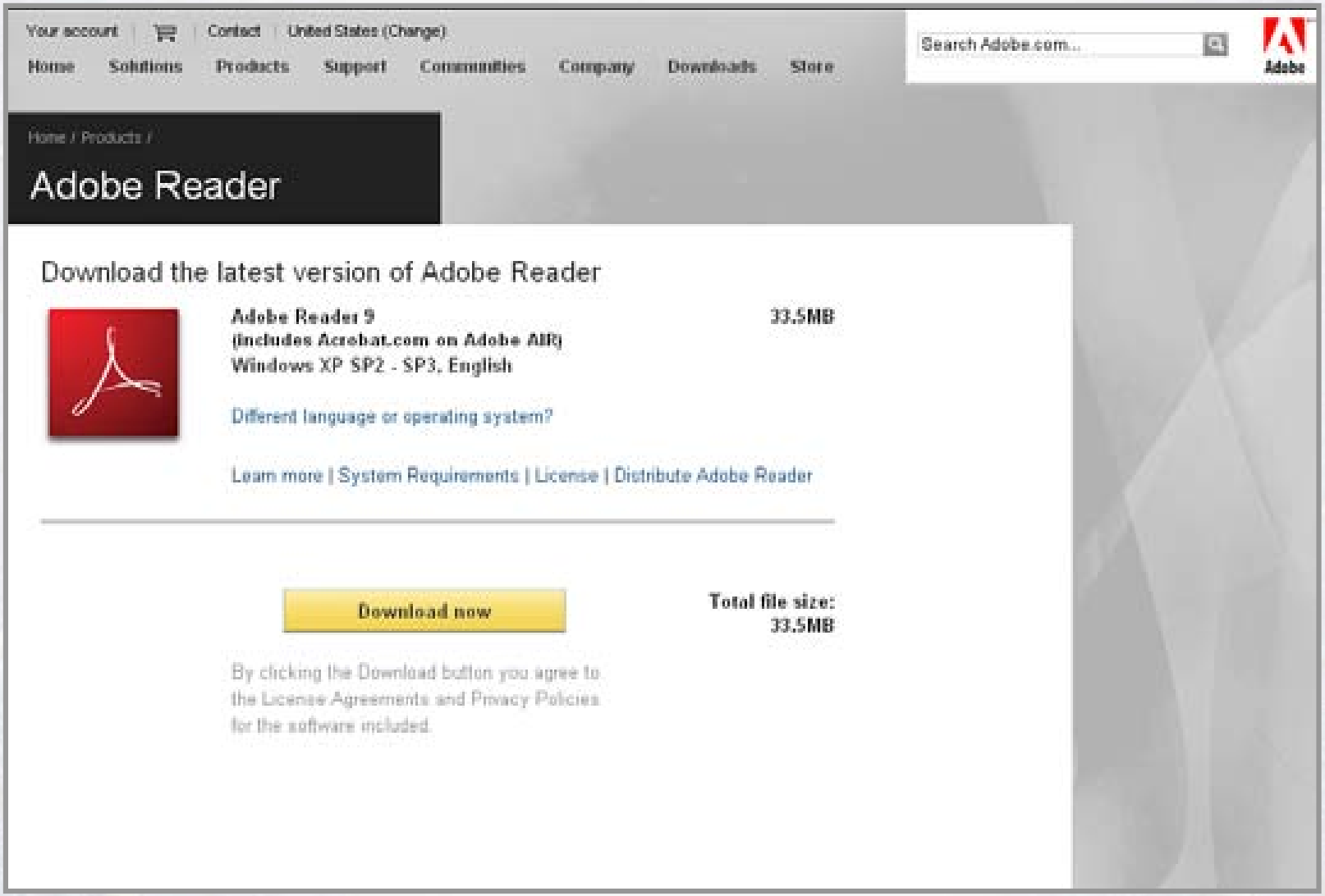

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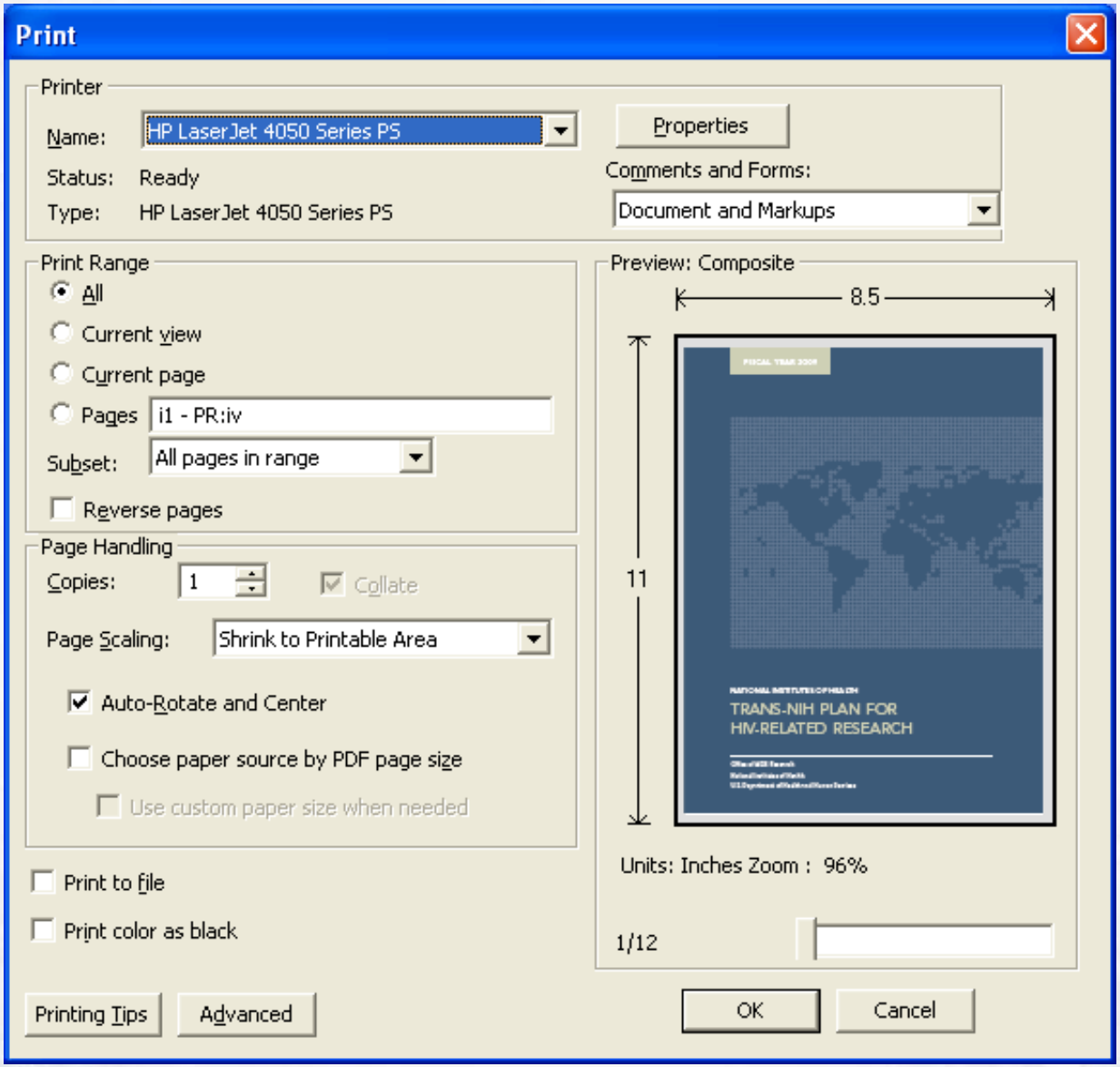

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- Computer viruses are transmitted through e-mail and can be harmful to your computer!
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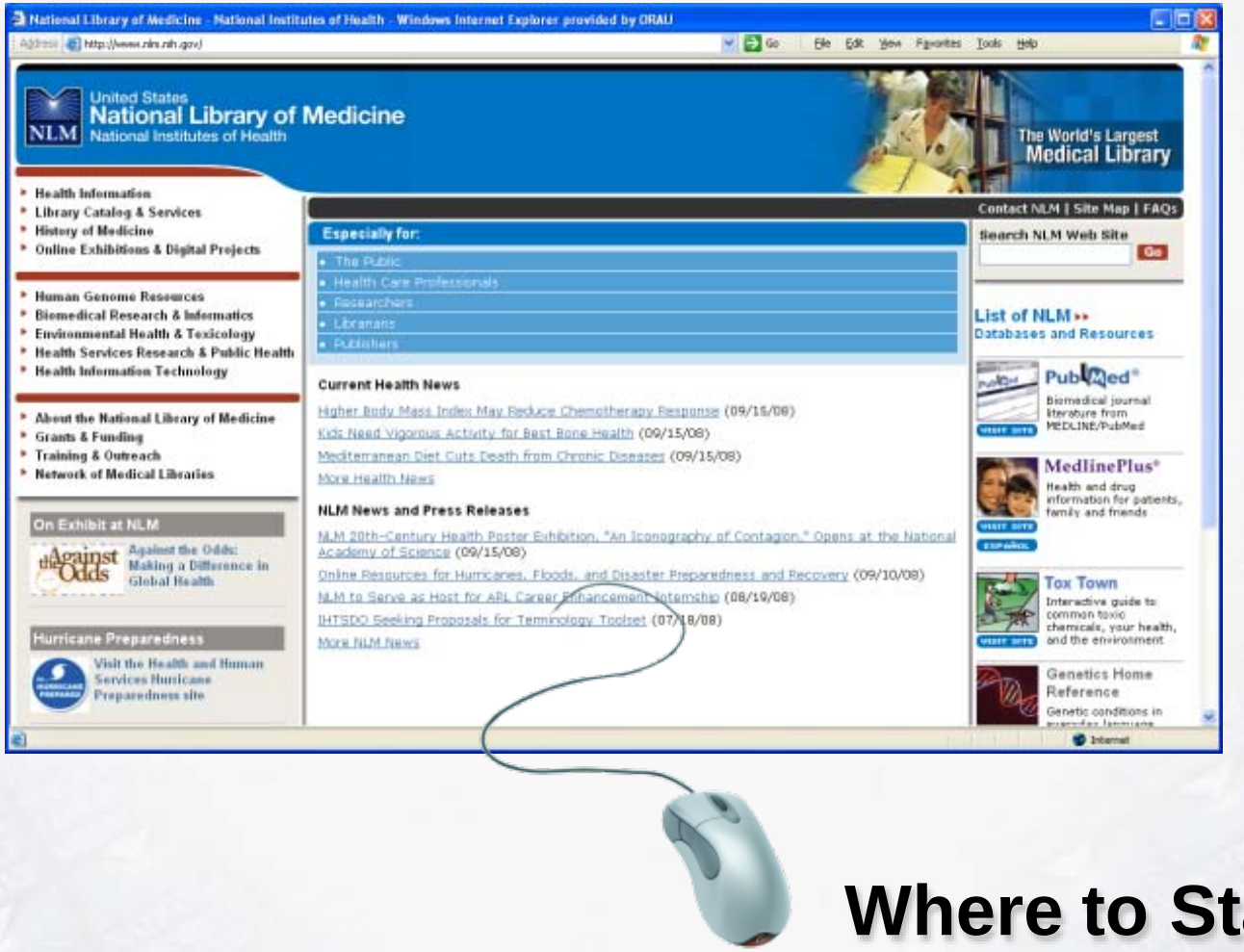
Finding Quality Health Information on the Internet



Where to Start and How to Evaluate the Information you Find

Why the Internet?

- Abundance of FREE information
  - Medical journals/databases
  - Clinical trials
  - Treatment information
  - Prescription drugs
- 24-hour-per-day availability
- Current awareness
- Connecting with others with similar medical problems
- Anonymity/privacy

Evaluating Internet Resources

- Be careful: Information on the Internet may be unreliable
- Be savvy: Evaluate the information you find

Savvy Health Surfing

- Authority
- Accuracy
- Coverage
- Currency
- Objectivity
- Design Features

Cases of Inaccurate Web Information

- Johns Hopkins University's and C. Everett Koop's Web sites were slow to add information on new hepatitis treatments
- Reports of anthrax exposure have resulted in fraudulent Web sites selling products to protect against biological threats

Cases of Inaccurate Web Information

- Home HIV tests
  - Many home HIV test kits sold over the Internet supply inaccurate results according to the Federal Trade Commission
  - Correct information: Only one home test is reliable, as per the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
    - Home Access Express HIV-I Test System

Caution

- Avoid Web sites that:
- Advertise a "new cure" for a serious disorder or a quick cure-all for a wide range of ailments
- Use impressive-sounding terminology to disguise a lack of good science or those that claim the government, the medical profession, or research scientists have conspired to suppress a product
- Include undocumented case histories claiming "amazing" results

Evaluating Internet Resources

- Use your best judgment and these criteria to evaluate information on the Internet
- Consult your health care professional before making any treatment decisions

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