



- To learn about communicating using computers and the internet
- How?

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- By becoming computer savvy
- By learning software
- o By thinking critically about information
- By becoming aware of the importance of the web and web design

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Warning!

- This class is NOT for those people who have already had a lot of expertise with multimedia software and/or web publishing
- It is not intended for those who are thinking about a CS major

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• If either applies to you, see me ASAP!

In Class Policies

- Show up for every class. Be prompt
- Do not leave early
- Take notes

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- While I'm lecturing, do NOT use your computers unless I say so. Violating this policy will result in having your screen locked
- Absolutely no inappropriate web surfing will be tolerated

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- Participate in class discussions
- If you don't understand something, ASK!

CS 120 Topics

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- Background in computers and the internet
- Discussion of internet issues
 - o Copyright and Privacy
 - o Freeware, Shareware, Spyware
- Web development using HTML, Javascript, and CGI scripts

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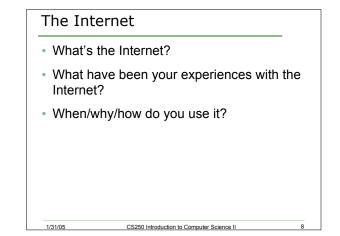
- E-Commerce and Encryption
- Search engines and how they work

Class Survey

- · Let's get down to something practical
- · Log onto the computers and open up a web browser
- Go to
- · Complete the survey, print it out and hand it to me

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If you get stuck, ask me for help!



What's the big deal?

- The internet has been growing exponentially over the last 7 years.
- Millions of users

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- 934 million and counting
- · Which country has the highest percentage of its population online?
- o How distributed worldwide?
- http://www.clickz.com/stats/web_worldwide/

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What does it mean?

- Why do you think it's important that the Internet is growing?
- What's happening?
- How has it changed the way we live?

Getting started

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- How can we connect to the internet?
- What's an ISP?
- Can you name any ISP's?
- Do you use any? What do you think?

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What is a computer? Parts: o CPU

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- Monitor
- Memory
- o Hard disk
- o Keyboard, Mouse
- Network connection
- o Drives

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Let's talk memory/storage		
 Define 		_
∘ bit		
₀ byte		
₀ KB		
∘ MB		
。GB		
∘ RAM		
 Floppy 		
 Hard disk 		
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