Overview of Lecture

- Libraries are excellent primary resource tools
- Using software and our own intelligence to search the Internet effectively
- Searching queries using the logical operators AND, OR, and specific terms to pinpoint the information we seek
- Validity and "truthiness" - investigating the organization that publishes the page, including checking the credentials of the people who write the content.

Searching in All the Right Places

- Beyond'feeling lucky' on google
- Overcoming information inundation
- The Obvious and Familiar
  - To find tax information, ask the tax office
- Nature
- Politics
- Blogosphere
- Twitter and Facebook ??

Searching in All the Right Places

- Libraries Online
  - Many college and public libraries let you access their online catalogs and other information resources
    - Libraries provide online facilities that are well organized and trustworthy
    - Many pre-1985 documents are not yet available online
    - Missing footnotes, references, appendices and often unreadable equations

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- Librarians are real live experts