Google is the largest World Wide Web search engine.

Accessing Google

Step 1: To search Google, first open a web page and type in the address: www.google.com in the address line.

Decide what topic you want to search for.

Type a keyword combination into the search box.

Examples include:

- Nursing Theorists or Theories
- Professional nursing organizations
- Advanced practice nursing and
  - Direct Comprehensive Care
  - Education
  - Publication and Professional Leadership
  - Research
  - Support of Systems

Click on the Google Search button.

Step 2: Searching from the Advanced Search Page

- Click on the Settings link under the search box
- Select Advanced Search. Or go directly to the page at https://www.google.com/advanced_search
The Google Advanced Search Page

If you want to make your search more specific in Google, you can add limits to your search.

We want to limit to the .org sites, and we can do that at the “site or domain” box.

Type in your topic.

Type in .org into the “site or domain” box.

Click on the Advanced Search button.

Step 3: Browse through the results to see what is available.

1. Notice that we now have the text of “site:.org” as part of our search. We want this text to remain in our search box, so that limiter will stay active.

2. (Optional) If you want to view different results, change to .gov, .edu, or .com.