

Revised Exercises for Chapter 12 of Internet and Web Essentials

1. Perform a search in your favorite search engine. From the list of results, choose one Web page to download to a diskette in your A: drive. Write down the URL of the page you chose and the steps you took to save this page. How many pages does the Web site have? If there is an image in the Web page, save it separately and describe the steps you took to accomplish this. Provide the image file name with the correct file type. Is it a .jpeg, .gif, or .tiff image?
2. You may have seen the motion picture *Amistad* and want to read the full text of the U.S. Supreme Court opinion that ruled in that famous case. The full text of the opinion is included in the Findlaw Web site at http://caselaw.findlaw.com/amistad_case.html. Go to this URL and look it over. It is a lengthy opinion, and you decide that you only need to print out page 10. Your assignment is to print out this page only. What steps did you go through to accomplish this? Please be specific.
3. Go to Whatis.com, <http://whatis.techtarget.com>, and either search for or browse the directory to find the section on file formats. What is ASO? How about DEM?
4. Access the U.S. Census Bureau's National Population Projection's page at <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/natproj.html>. You will see that the "Assumptions and Methodology" section is offered in both an HTML and PDF version. Look at both versions of this document and give two reasons why using the HTML version might be preferable to using the PDF version.
5. Go to the Library of Congress's American Memory online collections, <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/finder.html>. Find sound recordings by the Omaha Indians. Most of the recordings are available in several formats, including .mp3, real audio, and wav. What are the advantages of having more than one audio format available?
6. Are titles of books and other creations copyrightable? How about ideas and discoveries? How long after an author's death is his or her work under copyright protection? The Library of Congress' Copyright Basics page, at <http://www.loc.gov/copyright/circs/circ1.html>, can help you answer these questions.

7. You want to use a graphical image file (.gif) that you found in a federal government (.gov) site. You want to know if you can use this image in your Web page without asking permission and without infringing copyright. Read the section “Public Domain” in The Copyright Website at <http://www.benedict.com/info/publicDomain/publicDomain.asp> to help you make a decision. What is the public domain? Can you use the image without infringing copyright?
8. After reading the Web page discussed in Exercise 8, you want to email the text of the page to a friend. Describe the steps, using both Netscape and Internet Explorer to perform this task.
9. Go to the following Web pages that deal with fair use:

 - “Fair Use of Copyrighted Works: A Crucial Element in Educating America,” <http://www.cetus.org/fairindex.html>
 - “10 Big Myths About Copyright Explained,” <http://www.templetons.com/brad/copymyths.html>

After reading the information provided, write a short paragraph that defines “fair use” in your own words.