Revised Exercises for Chapter 8 of Internet and Web Essentials

1. Using the Librarians' Index to the Internet, **http://lii.org**, find a Web site devoted to the writings and teachings of philosopher George Gurdjieff. Find it by searching with keywords and browsing the subject categories. Provide the strategies you used for each method.

2. Browse Yahoo!, **http://www.yahoo.com**, for a list of zip code directories. Write down the top-level category and the subcategories you clicked on to reach the list.

3. Using the search engine All the Web, **http://alltheweb.com,** look for information about Mary Washington College. First, search for it by typing **Mary Washington College** (no need to capitalize the first letters of each word). Note how many results were returned. Try it again, but this time click on the box to the right of the search form – for **exact phrase**. How were the results affected? Why?

4. Using the Internet Public Library, **http://www.ipl.org**, locate information about cryptozoology by searching and browsing the site. In what category did you find information about this topic?

5. Using Google, **http://www.google.com**, find out when Anne Morrow Lindberg's classic book *Gift from the Sea* was published. Write down the search expression that you used.

6. Using MetaCrawler, **http://www.metacrawler.com**, find information on the Witch of Yazoo. Write down the search expression you used. Please explain what you found out about the Witch of Yazoo.

7. Using AltaVista's directory, **http://altavista.com**, find a list of personal stories related to Alzheimer's disease by browsing. Describe the steps you took to find them. What are some of their titles and URLs?

8. Using HotBot, **http://hotbot.lycos.com**, search for information on Thomas Merton. Use the pull-down menu to help you search for a person's name. Write down the URLs for the three most relevant Web pages you found.

9. Starting with the virtual library LibrarySpot, **http://libraryspot.com**, find the Web site entitled Infoplease. Search Infoplease.com to find out which play won the Tony Award for best play of 1999. Describe the steps you took to find this information.