

Plan Your Dream Vacation

Skills: Use Google to find information on the Internet, type a web address, use the Back and forward buttons, follow links

Materials: Internet access

Activity: Use the Internet to think about your dream vacation.

1. Go to www.google.com.

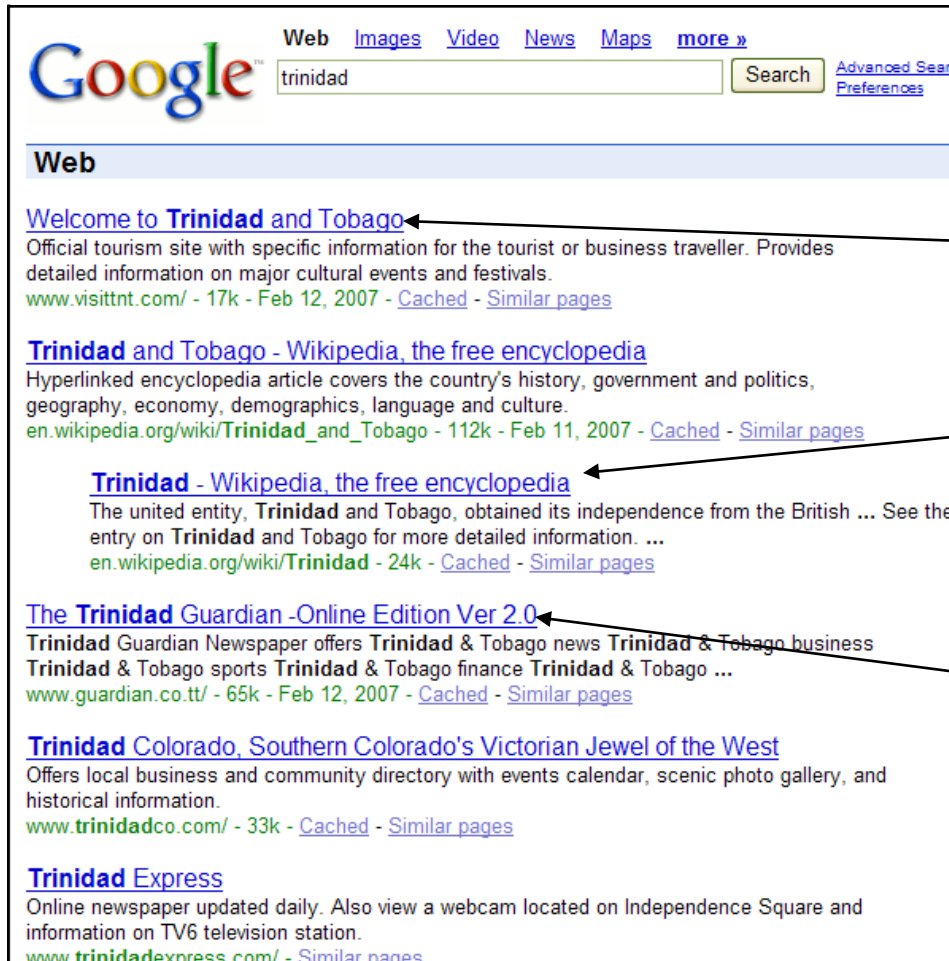
Research the place you want to go.



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2. Type in the name of the place you would like to go.

If you type “Trinidad”, you will get different kinds of sites:



Tourist information

An encyclopedia entry with information about Trinidad's history, government, etc.

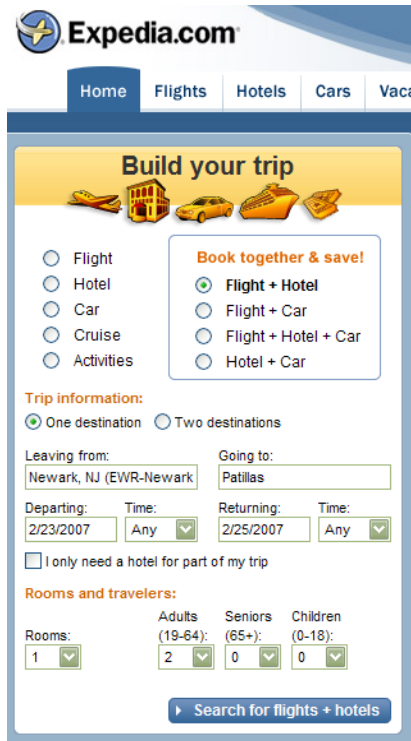
A newspaper from Trinidad

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3. Find out how much it will cost to get there.
If you will fly, try one of these sites for tickets:

www.expedia.com
www.cheaptickets.com
www.orbitz.com

At each of these, you will have to put in information about where you want to go, when you want to travel, and how many people will go.



The screenshot shows the Expedia.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Flights', 'Hotels', 'Cars', and 'Vacc'. Below this is a 'Build your trip' section with icons for a plane, hotel, car, and suitcase. A radio button menu allows selecting 'Flight', 'Hotel', 'Car', 'Cruise', or 'Activities'. A sub-menu titled 'Book together & save!' includes 'Flight + Hotel' (selected), 'Flight + Car', 'Flight + Hotel + Car', and 'Hotel + Car'. Under 'Trip information', there are radio buttons for 'One destination' (selected) and 'Two destinations'. The 'Leaving from' field is 'Newark, NJ (EWR-Newark)' and the 'Going to' field is 'Patillas'. The 'Departing' date is '2/23/2007' and the 'Returning' date is '2/25/2007'. There are dropdown menus for 'Time' for both dates, currently set to 'Any'. A checkbox 'I only need a hotel for part of my trip' is unchecked. The 'Rooms and travelers' section has a table with columns for 'Rooms', 'Adults (19-64)', 'Seniors (65+)', and 'Children (0-18)'. The values are: Rooms: 1, Adults: 2, Seniors: 0, Children: 0. A 'Search for flights + hotels' button is at the bottom.

You can look at hotels on these sites, as well.

(You can also do a search about your vacation. For example, you can put “Trinidad tickets” in the search bar and see what comes up.)