

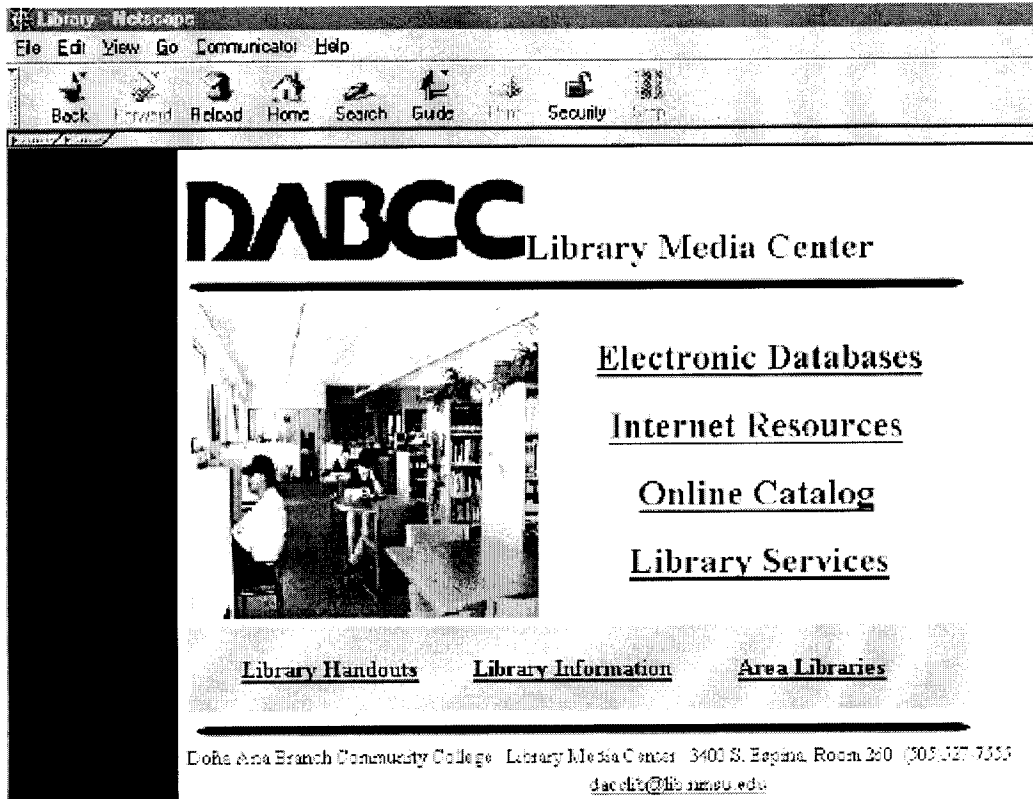
Using Netscape

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Netscape

Netscape is a World Wide Web browser used to get around the Internet. There are different versions of Netscape, but a sample page may look like this:



Toolbar Buttons



Back	Returns to the previous page you were viewing.
Forward	Takes you forward, one screen at a time. The forward button only works if you have just used the Back Button.
Reload	Redisplays the page you are currently viewing.
Home	Returns you to the preset/default initial starting page.
Search	Search the Internet for information using one of the displayed search engines available.
Guide	Index to interesting places on the World Wide Web.
Print	Prints the entire document.
Security	Shows security information about the page you are on.
Stop	Discontinues the transfer of the current page.

The toolbar at the top of the browser has a row of helpful buttons (icons) to use while navigating the Web. To use the functions, all you need to do is click on the icon with your left mouse button!


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Searching on the Internet

Clicking on the Search Button (icon) will automatically link you to many search engines (searching device) that can help you to find information on the World Wide Web. Each search engine is a little different. You will be able to search by putting in keywords and then a list of documents will be displayed on the screen. Most search engines use a relevancy ranking when documents appear. Relevance is the degree to which a retrieved item is judged by the user to be "about" the topic of the original query.

Tips on Links

You can decide where to go next on the World Wide Web by simply clicking on special links within the page you are on. Links are distinguished from the normal text by the following features:

- Your mouse pointer changes to the shape of a pointing hand. Example: 
- The link is underlined and/or colored.
- The link's address (or URL), is displayed in the status bar at the bottom of the screen.