

QUICK INTERNET DEFINITIONS

Browser: The software that helps you use the Internet. Two popular ones are Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer.

Home Page: The 1st page of a Web site. It tells you what is on the Web site. There are links on the home page that get you to other parts of the Web site and also to other Web sites.

Link: A piece of highlighted type that you click on to go from one part of a Web site to another part of the same site or from one Web site to another.

Search Engine: Computer software available on the Internet that allows you to search for Web sites using key words.

URL: Universal Resource Locator – an address for a Web site. Usually begins with <http://www>. If you type in a URL, you only need to start with www because the browser will automatically add the **http://** part of the URL address.

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**Remember...the Internet is NOT the ONLY resource you have
when looking for information!**