COSC-100; Scavenger Hunt

Due at beginning of class Wed, Jan 18, 2006 as printed answers

This assignment is designed to test (and exercise) your ability to find and evaluate information on the Web. Although the answers are important, they are no more important than the process by which you find the answers. For each of these questions, provide a (factually correct) answer, but also list the steps -- for example, the Google keywords in your search -- by which you found the answer.

• 1. What is the professor’s current email address? What are two email addresses he has used in the past, but no longer uses?

• 2. What security expert’s name is linked with the professor’s on Wikipedia?

• 3. Which federal Congressman represents the area containing Duquesne University? What is his/her party affiliation, and what is the address of his/her local office?

• 4. What are the latitude and longitude of (General Edward Lawrence) Logan International Airport?

• 5. How much does a copy of all five seasons of the BBC sitcom Blackadder cost as a DVD collection?

• 6. What company uses the stock ticker symbol CCF? What business is it in, and what was the stock’s closing price as of Wednesday, 11 Jan, 2006?

• 7. How many yen correspond to one Swiss franc (as of Wednesday, 11 Jan, 2006)?

• 8. What time is it right now, exactly?

• 9. What organization uses the email address mpi.nl, and where is it located?

• 10. What book has the ISBN 0-618-00583-8?