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I. BASIC RESEARCH TIPS

- A. Use **Tabbed Searching** -- **Ctrl + T**
- B. Enclose **phrases** in quotation marks: "fuel cells" "power plants" OR "solar energy"
- C. **Ctrl + F** helps you find words on a page
- D. Use a **Variety of Sources**: Gather facts, statistics, examples, quotes from experts--and know the advantages and disadvantages of your energy type.
- E. Be aware of **Domain Names** when you search the web:
 - o **.gov** - Government agencies
 - o **.edu** - Educational institutions
 - o **.org** - Organizations (nonprofit)
 - o **.mil** - Military
 - o **.net** - Network organizations
 - o **.com** - commercial business -- What are they selling? What's their purpose? Are they an impartial, credible source of information or do mainly want to persuade you to buy their products or use their services? Can you trust them?
 - o **.ca** - Canada, .us, .uk, .eu, .nz, etc.

II. GETTING STARTED

- A. **Encyclopedias** provide fundamental general information--a great place to start!
 1. [Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

III. REFERENCE BOOKS ONLINE

- B. Gale eReference Books: To access the books below, first login to [Gale eReference Books](#).
 1. [Gale Encyclopedia of Science](#) -- short & sweet introductory info
 2. [Alternative Energy](#) -- the mother lode!
 3. [Energy Alternatives: Hot Topics](#)
 4. [Energy Supply and Renewable Resources](#).
 5. [Alternative Energy: Historical Guides to Controversial Issues in America](#)
 6. [Energy: Supplies, Sustainability, and Costs](#).
 7. [Energy for the 21st Century: A Comprehensive Guide to Conventional and Alternative Sources](#)

IV. MISCELLANEOUS SITES

- [Energy Informative](#) (a super wiki?)
- [Open Energy Info](#) (another good wiki)
- [U.S. Department of Energy](#)--Everyone should use this great site!!!
- [Green Energy Ohio](#)
- [California Energy Quest](#)
- [100 Top Renewable Energy Sites](#)
- [Links from Energy Information Administration](#) (U.S. Government)
- [Alternative Energy--Pro/Con](#)