



## DOING BEGINNING RESEARCH WITH YOUR CHILD USING GOOGLE IMAGES

1. Use your favorite browser and go to google.com.
2. Click on the word **Images** in the upper left corner of the screen.
3. You can choose the level of SafeSearch filtering by clicking on **Preferences** to the right of the **Search Images** button.
4. Type in the subject your child wants to research.
5. Click on the **Search Images** button.
6. You will get a contact sheet of pictures.
7. Click once on the photo your child chooses.
8. Click once on the small photo at the top of the page where it says **See full-size image**.
9. If your child wants this photo:
  - a. Mac users: Click mouse on photo, keep mouse depressed and drag photo to desktop.
  - b. PC users: Right click mouse on photo and click **Copy**.
10. Open a word processing program.
11. To place a photo in a blank document:
  - a. Mac users: Click on photo icon on desktop, and keeping mouse depressed, drag photo onto blank document.  
Center photo on the document.
  - b. PC users: Right click mouse on blank document and click on **Paste**.  
Center photo on the document.
12. To create title and author:

Hit return or enter key 2 times to get the cursor below the photo.  
Choose font and size of type (I used Arial Black, size 20, and typed everything in caps.)  
Type subject your child chose. Hit return or enter key.  
Type "BY" and your child's name, showing they are the author.
13. Hit return or enter key 2 times before typing your child's dictation, but first...

Change font size to 16 or 18.  
Align text to left margin.  
Type whatever your child wants to say about the picture. When they are finished, ask what they wonder about their subject and type a sentence starting with "I wonder..."  
(This is to encourage your child to think of other areas of investigation on their topic.)
14. Print document.

Many children love doing their "own research." They learn how to narrow a search. (For example, if you only put "tigers" in the search box, you might get photos of athletic teams named "Tigers" so you put "tigers animals" to narrow the search instead.)

Have fun! Please call if you need help at ext. 7303.

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