Finding Hidden Resources Buried in the Internet

Finding Resources – Using Search Engines

- The array of Google
- Dogpile – search 'em all at once
- Copernic – Internet search tool
- ZoomInfo – background on professionals
- Clusty – an organized search engine

Blogs, Feed readers and other confusing tools

- **Weblogs, blogs, blawgs**
- **Shortcuts to gathering news – aggregators and RSS**
- **Reading blogs and webpages – Bloglines, My Yahoo and WatchThatPage**

Free Public Records Sources

- Specialty research at your online library – finding people and all about them
- Free public records at proprietary vendors and at government sites
- Whether to use free or fee

Find A Public Record – Government Sites

- Using government sources – completeness, accuracy, timeliness, cost and varying interfaces 🙂

- Help me find a public records site – using SearchSystems and Pretrieve

Find A Public Record – Low Cost Proprietary Sites

- **The Pros and Cons – More extensive information, a greater timeframe, consistent interface and multi-jurisdictional**

- **Using free at the fee sites – Knowx**

- **The +'s and –'s of each service – Intelius, Accurint, Merlindata, Rapsheets, CourthouseDirect**

- Find more resources:

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