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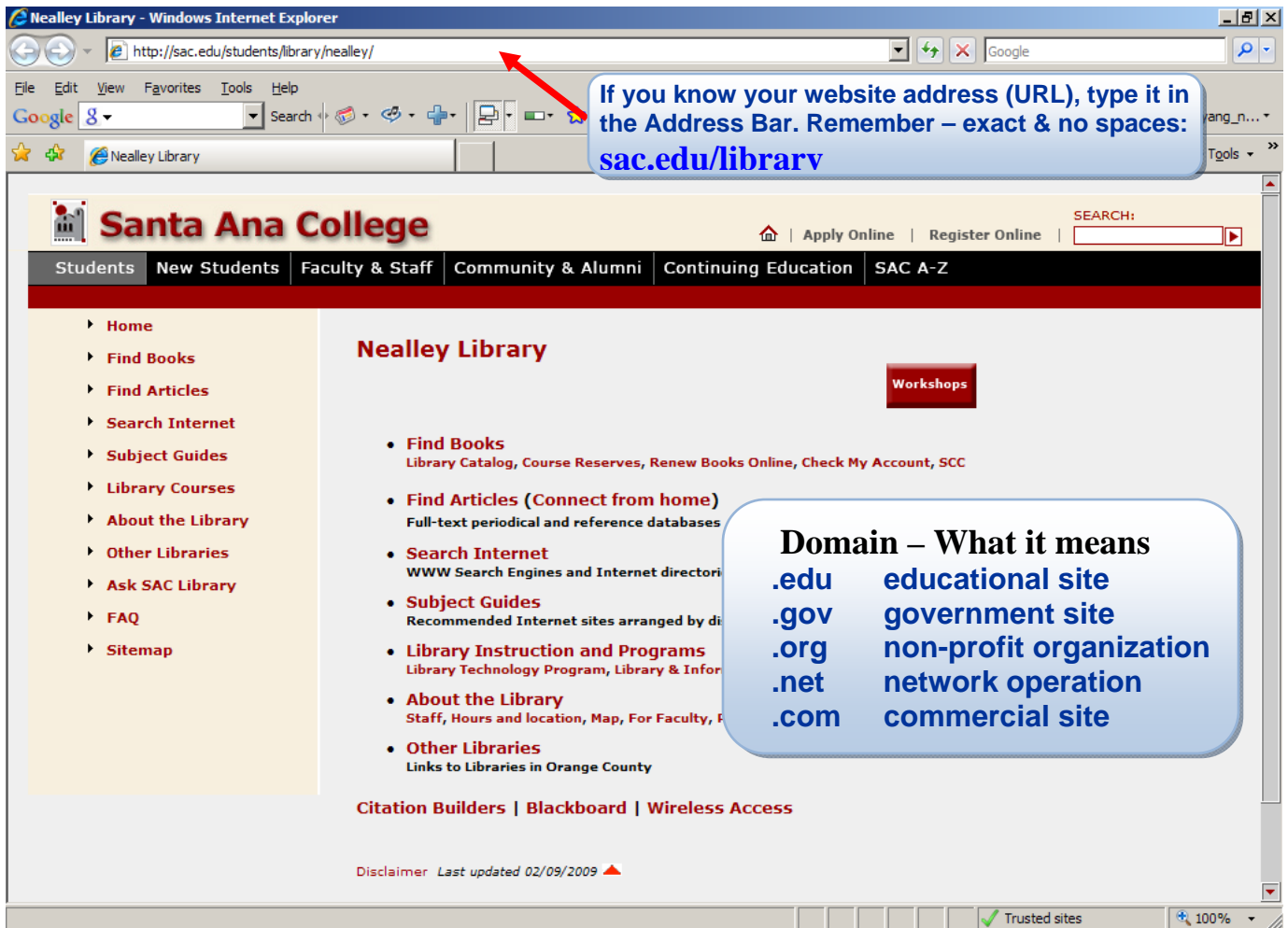
If you need further assistance, there is always a Reference Librarian available to assist you.

Begin Searching the Internet from the Library Homepage

Within the browser screenshot:

If you know your website address (URL), type it in the Address Bar. Remember – exact & no spaces: sac.edu/library

Nealley Library - Windows Internet Explorer

http://sac.edu/students/library/nealley/

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Domain – What it means

.edu	educational site
.gov	government site
.org	non-profit organization
.net	network operation
.com	commercial site

Term to Know—

- **URL**: **Uniform Resource Locator**. This is the web address. This is the first place to look at to begin the evaluation of a website. You can learn many things from the URL.
  - The URL of Nealley Library will look like this:
    http://www.sac.edu/students/library/nealley/

web doc.	name of server	subdirectories or folders

  - This helps us understand that the page we are viewing belongs to an educational web site.
- **Browser**: Takes the programming language on the Internet and translated in order for you to see it as it appears on a web page. Example: **Internet Explorer**, **Mozilla Firefox**.
- **Internet**
  - Network of computer networks (computers networked together).
  - locate information on any subject
  - anyone can publish on the Internet/WWW

Why is it important to evaluate information on the Internet?
- Who publishes?
- Who edits work?
- Who checks for accuracy?

Indicators in evaluating a web site (CRAAP Test)
- Domain
- **C** (Currency)
- **R** (Relevance)
- **A** (Authority)
- **A** (Accuracy)
- **P** (Purpose)

Using a Search Engine
- **Keyword Search**
- **Phrase Search ("using quotes"): more precise**

Using a Subject Directory
- Google
- **http://ipl.org/**: **Internet Public Library**

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