

Assignment 1: Introduction to the Class

DUE: January 12, 2003

1. Demonstrate that you received my mass e-mail to the class by responding to me with your name and the information I ask for in the next question.
2. Demonstrate to me that you can use the internet and that you can follow instructions by doing the following:
 - (a) Go to www.lib.ohio-state.edu
 - (b) Under “Quick Links”, go to “Databases (A-Z)”
 - (c) On the database page, go to the “O” section and click on the “Oxford English Dictionary [Full Text]” If you’re doing this from campus, you should have no problem. ¹
 - (d) We’re going to find the *12th* entry for the letter which is the first letter of your *last name*. To do this, in the “Find Word” box, enter the first letter of your last name.
 - (e) Now, click on the first entry → this should just be a capital letter
 - (f) You’ll see an entry for your letter. Off to the left is a alphabetized list of words. Starting with the letter as word 1, count down to the 12th word. Click on this one. You now have what we wanted. Copy the entry and include it in your e-mail to me.
3. Demonstrate that you can use WebCT, the format you’ll be taking your quizzes in by going to <http://class.osu.edu> and finding the Introductory Quiz. (The links are self-explanatory, but if you can’t find the quiz, let me know.) Take this quiz. The questions should seem very easy (so if they’re not, let me know).

¹If you’re doing this from home and encounter any server/proxy problems, please check out the library FAQ and helpful hints, or use a computer on campus. Because everyone has access to computers on campus, it is not my responsibility to help you with proxy issues on your home computer.