

Surfing

Surfing means to browse Web pages looking for information on topics of interest. Hyperlinks are used for surfing and can be in the form of text or graphics. Text hyperlinks are typically blue and underlined, and a previously visited link is purple. As the pointer is moved across a hyperlink, it changes to a hand shape (☞). Hyperlinks display a different part of a Web page, another page in the Web site, or a page in a different Web site.

The Web page below contains many hyperlinks:

Surfing the Net

The phrase “surfing the net” was coined in 1992 when a librarian named Jean Armour Polly used a mouse pad with a picture of a surfer on it.

