

Virtual Reference Adventure: Choose Your Own Experience

How much do you know about your library users and their online activities?

The Pew Internet Reports explore the impact of the Internet on American families and communities, at work and at home, in their daily lives, and in health care, education and politics.

Using the [Pew Internet Reports](#), find the answers to these questions.

1. TRUE or FALSE: More adult Internet users participate in online auctions than look for “how to,” “do-it-yourself” or “repair-it-yourself” information online.

2. TRUE or FALSE: A high percentage of Internet users living in rural areas depend on Internet connections at places other than home or work, as compared to their urban or suburban counterparts.

3. Which of these online activities has shown the greatest increase in popularity since 2000? a) Online auctions b) Checking the weather c) Online banking d) Booking travel arrangements

4. TRUE or FALSE: Men are more likely to be users of broadband access to the Internet than women.

5. TRUE or FALSE: When asked which method of online communication they used most often with their friends, more teens chose instant messaging over e-mail.

6. What percentage of parents have Internet filters on computers used by their children or teenagers? a) 45% b) 54% c) 23% d) 87%

7. TRUE or FALSE: 22% of Americans say that they have never used the Internet and do not live in an Internet-connected household.