



Instructions for SURF

<http://www.csulb.edu/projects/surf>

If you have any technical problems contact me immediately!
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Getting Started:

Surf was developed to help students find, evaluate and use information sources regardless of format. It integrates both research and writing skills into one tutorial.

Overview of the tutorial

- Section one: Organizing & Brainstorming
- Section two: Sources & Searching
- Section three: Thinking & Evaluating
- Section four: Writing & Citing

How does SURF work?

- Instructor assigns part or all of SURF
- Students register and create log-in
- Students answer worksheet questions about their assignment
- Answers are saved each time you submit your answers
- At the end—you can email (or print) answers to faculty and themselves

Create your Username and Password

- From the main page: <http://www.csulb.edu/projects/surf/> click on *Start Surfing*
- From the Welcome page click on “Student Login”
- select your username (email address) and your password (anything you want)
- Fill out the form (you only need to do the questions one time)
- Fill out a pre-test (you only need to do the questions one time)
- You are ready to start the tutorial!!
- **Important:** You need a library password for Section Two!
<https://coast.library.csulb.edu/patroninfo>

Requirements for your Computer

These browsers work with SURF

- Internet Explorer version 6.0 or higher
- Netscape version 7.0 or higher
- Safari version 1.0 or higher
- Firefox 1.5 and higher

These also need to be installed/enabled

- Cookies ENABLED
- Pop-ups ENABLED
- Macromedia Flash (interactive elements require flash)