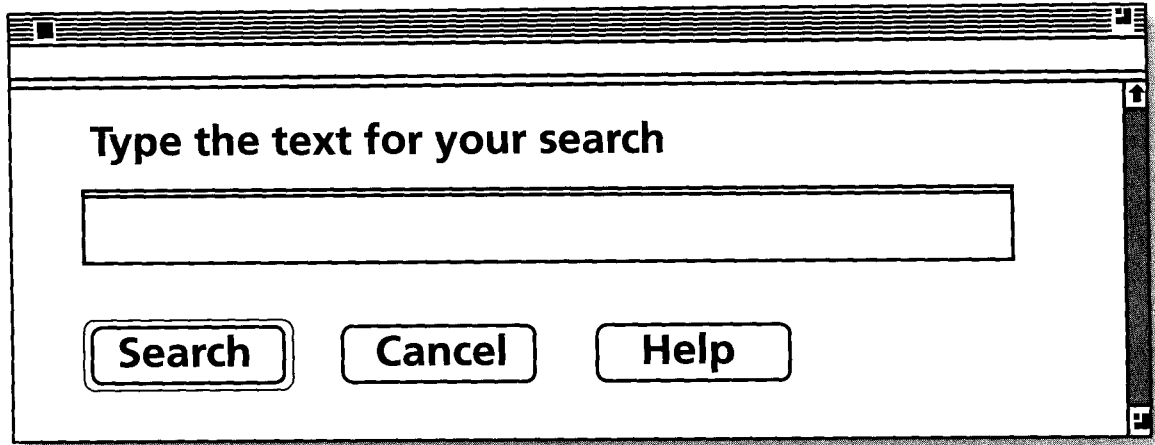


Skillbuilder: Find and Evaluate Sources



Practice

1. Look at the Internet search window above. Circle the place where you type in your keyword or phrase.
2. If your research question is, "What was the Irish Potato Famine?" what keyword or words would you type? _____
3. Which of the two sources shown below would be considered a more reliable source for a research paper? Why?

An entry in an encyclopedia

An article in a popular magazine

Apply

Start a plan for a research paper about the Irish Potato Famine. Write a question about what you want to research. Then use the Internet and/or the library to find two reliable sources to answer your question. Explain why each resource is a reliable resource.