

Derek on Using Google

JP: Where do you begin searches? What's the first thing that you do?

D: Always with Google. But I don't, I mean, it's kind of invisible to me in some ways because I . . . don't have to go to the Google page to invoke Google. . . . This program [Mozilla Firefox] can somehow read a bookmark in the message bar, so all I have to do is type G and then the search and that would make it work. I just did a paper on controlled English, so I type in G controlled English [DV types "g controlled english" in the URL field and a Google search results page is generated] and it gives me the search results, just from that, so that's what I would do, and depending on what it said, I'd hit control and then just click on a bunch of these and it would take me to the different pages. . . . So then I could just go back and look at some of these and if I like them then try to find something in there and create a new Google search. . . . my searching then is sort of always around Google and using that for the most part. Probably even, I go there before the library, generally.