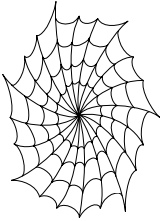


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## Spiders on the “Web” Cyberhunt

Celebrate Save a Spider Day! Spin a search on the World Wide Web to learn more about amazing spiders. If you see an asterisk (\*) before the web address, type in the keyword: spider.



1. How many different types of spiders are there in the world?  
<http://www.greensmiths.com/spiders.htm>
2. What group of animals do spiders belong to along with mites, ticks, scorpions, and daddy long legs?  
<http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/spiders/spiders2.htm>
3. Why do spiders spin webs?  
[http://www.everythingabout.net/articles/biology/animals/arthropods/arachnids/spiders/more\\_spiders.html](http://www.everythingabout.net/articles/biology/animals/arthropods/arachnids/spiders/more_spiders.html)
4. What are spider webs made of?  
<http://www.amonline.net.au/spiders/diversity/what/relatively.htm>
5. How many legs do spiders have?  
<http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/spiders/spiders2.htm>
6. Do spiders have claws?  
<http://www.amonline.net.au/spiders/toolkit/structure/outside.htm>
7. How are spiders helpful to people?  
[http://www.everythingabout.net/articles/biology/animals/arthropods/arachnids/spiders/more\\_spiders.html](http://www.everythingabout.net/articles/biology/animals/arthropods/arachnids/spiders/more_spiders.html)
8. Why are the black widow and the brown recluse spiders harmful to humans?  
<http://www.uky.edu/agriculture/entomology/entfacts/struct/ef622.htm>
9. How many eyes do spiders have?  
<http://greensmiths.com/spiders.htm>
10. Who is the famous comic book character named after this animal?  
<http://www.angelfire.com/ks/spider/index.html>



**Answers to the Spiders on the “Web” Cyberhunt**

1. There are more than 35,000 species throughout the world, 3,000 in North America alone.
2. Arachnids.
3. To catch insects for their food.
4. Continuous strands of spider silk produced from about six silk glands beneath the abdomen.
5. Eight.
6. Yes. They have claws at the end of each leg.
7. They eat harmful insects such as flies and mosquitoes, which carry diseases.
8. Their venom is very toxic.
9. Most species have 8 eyes, arranged in 2 rows of 4 each. Other kinds have 6, 4, or 2 eyes.
9. Spiderman.

For more information, refer to the “In Defense of....Spiders” article in the Resource section of this manual.