- Search advertising has built-in relevancy. Blanket advertising has built-in irrelevancy.
- ✓ Google AdWords is a pay-per-click system. Advertisers pay for only prequalified leads, not for unqualified exposure.
- ✓ AdWords offers detailed control of the campaign. This contrasts with the all-or-nothing blanket approach.

I haven't mentioned another aspect of the value of Google AdWords: the tremendous reach inherent in Google advertising. Google distributes AdWords advertisements in three important venues:

- ✓ Google search results pages. These pages display Google's proprietary search results in the Web, Groups, and Directory sections and also in Froogle.
- ✓ Google's search engine partners. Google provides AdWords ads to the search results pages of other engines, including Excite, Teoma, About. com, AskJeeves, Netscape, Go.com, AOL Search, and iWon.com. (See Figure 6-6.)

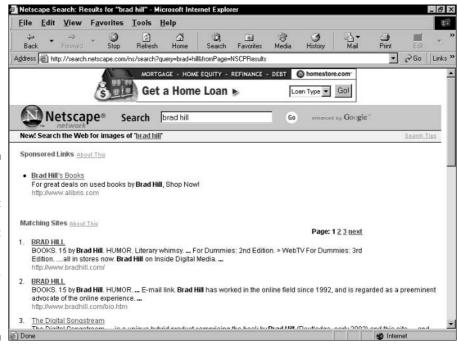


Figure 6-6: Search results at Netscape. com don't look like Google, but they come from Google. So do the ads.