

Stage 5 Information and Software Technology

Searching the Internet

How do I find it? It's not what you want to know, it's knowing where to look. These links may help you. The electronic version of this document includes embedded link to the search engines.

If you:	We suggest you use:
1. need a few good sites, fast .	Google
2. need some easy-to-read sites.	Yahooligans
3. need information about Australia .	GoEureka, AltaVista Australia, ANZWERS, Webwombat, Yahoo Australia
4. need Australian government information.	Ausinfo or Federal Government site
5. have some general keywords to use, but may need some help refining the search.	Northernlight, Hotbot , Excite, Looksmart
6. need information about a country .	Yahoo Regions(be sure to look at links at bottom of the page), Library of Congress, UN Infonation
7. need quality, ' evaluated-by-human-expert ' sites.	WWW Virtual Library, Argus Clearinghouse BUBL Link,
8. need to compare the results across a number of search engines.	Mamma, Dogpile, Metacrawler, New Atheneum
9. need some information on a current news topic (Australian) .	Sydney Morning Herald, The Australian, The Financial Review, ABC Online
10. need some information on an international news story .	BBC online, Washington Post, The Financial Times,CNN, AJR Newslink, The Guardian and Observer
11. need biographical information.	World Biography index, Who2 , Biography.com
12. need Australian biographical information.	Bright Sparcs (Australian Scientists),
13. need to find an image .	Picture Australia
14. need statistical information about Australia .	Australian Bureau of Statistics



15. need a broad search on an ' academic ' subject.	Infomine, Librarian's index to the internet
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16. need some maps .	National Geographic Map Machine, MapQuest,
17. need some maps of Australia .	Clancy's Place
18. need to find a quote .	Bartletts Quotations, Dictionary of Quotations

Which web search tool should you use?

If you want to:	Then you should try:			
Search for a narrow topic	Alta Vista	Ask Jeeves	Hotbot	Excite
Locate information about Australia	Answers	Web Wombat	Matilda	In Alta Vista use and:host:au
Find a news item	The Australian	SMH	ABC Online	Aust.Financial Rev
Find an image	Alta Vista:Pictures and Sound	Lycos Searcher	Clip Art Connection	Clip Art Searcher
Browse by a broad topic	Yahoo	BUBL subject tree	Beaucoup	
Find a ranking/evaluation of sites	Argus Clearinghouse	Magellan	Lycos Top 5% Scout	
Perform a broad search across engines	Metacrawler	Dogpile	Savvysearch	

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For example:

