

## Stage 5 Information and Software Technology

Using search engines. The electronic version of this document includes embedded links to the search engines.

1.	Looksmart	<a href="http://www.looksmart.com">www.looksmart.com</a>
2.	Google	<a href="http://www.google.com">www.google.com</a>
3.	Dogpile	<a href="http://www.dogpile.com">www.dogpile.com</a>
4.	About	<a href="http://www.about.com">www.about.com</a>
5.	Altavista	<a href="http://www.altavista.com">www.altavista.com</a>
6.	Lycos	<a href="http://www.lycos.com">www.lycos.com</a>
7.	AskJeeves.com	<a href="http://www.ask.com">www.ask.com</a>
8.	Excite	<a href="http://www.excite.com">www.excite.com</a>
9.	Fast	<a href="http://www.alltheweb.com">www.alltheweb.com</a>
10.	GoTo	<a href="http://goto.com">http://goto.com</a>
11.	HotBot	<a href="http://www.hotbot.com">www.hotbot.com</a>
12.	Infoseek	<a href="http://www.infoseek.com">www.infoseek.com</a>
13.	Northern Light	<a href="http://www.northernlight.com">www.northernlight.com</a>

1. Use one of the search engines above to search for the key words listed below. Record the number of hits.

Key words	Number of hits
Australian	
Australian + tennis	
Australian + tennis + open	
Australian + tennis + open + 2002	
Australian + tennis + open + Hingis	
Australian + tennis + open - Hingis	



2. Use one of the search engines above to search for the key words listed below.  
Record the number of hits.

Key words	Number of hits: first search engine	Number of hits: second search engine
great barrier reef		
“great barrier reef” (with quotation marks)		
police		
Police + sting		
python		
Python – monty		
Joe boxer		
t:joe boxer (restricts searches to document titles)		
intel		
u:intel (searches for URLs only)		
cap		
cap* (what is the difference?)		
+t:football –American		
t:+football -American		



## Word maze

Find each of the words in the maze.

URL	site	network	computer	protocol
search	domain	Internet	TCP	WWW
rules	IP	web	engine	world

U	P	R	E	T	I	S	C	N
P	R	O	T	O	C	O	L	E
D	U	L	R	O	O	M	A	T
H	L	G	W	R	M	W	W	W
K	E	O	O	I	P	A	N	O
N	S	S	R	N	U	S	I	R
N	P	E	L	T	T	C	P	K
I	P	N	D	E	E	U	L	E
A	R	I	G	R	R	I	O	S
M	P	G	B	N		L	E	D
O	K	N	S	E	A	R	C	H
D	C	E	A	T	W	P	S	E