

Phase: 3/4

Subject: Computing

Focus: 4.7 Effective search

Term: Spring

What I should already know?

How to use a search engine—Load the webpage and input your wording which you want to search.

The names of variety of search engines—Google, Bing, Yahoo, Youtube.

What a search engine does—Finds the information requested based on the words you input.

Key Resources



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Key Learning

- To locate information on the search results page.
- To use search effectively to find out information.
- To assess whether an information source is true and reliable.

Key Questions

What is a search engine?

A search engine is a piece of software that allows the user to find and then display pages from the World Wide Web.

Key Vocabulary

Easter egg

An unexpected or undocumented feature in a piece of computer software or on a DVD, included as a joke or a bonus.

Internet

A global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities.

Internet browser

A software application used to locate and display Web pages.

Search

To look for information. In this case on the Internet.

Search engine

A program that searches for and identifies items in a database. Used especially for finding sites on the World Wide Web.

Spoof website

Website spoofing is the act of creating a website, as a hoax, with the intention of misleading readers that the website has been created by a different person or organisation.

Website

A set of related web pages located under a single domain name.