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Some tips for researching on the internet:

- *Make sure you fully understand what it is you are trying to find out before you start your research.*
 - *You need to understand what all of the words in a question or statement mean so look them up if you don't.*
 - *If you're still stuck ask your peers or your teacher.*
- *Try to use websites that are written by trusted sources.*
 - *Those ending in .gov, .org or .edu are usually reliable.*
- *Always find your information on more than one reliable website or source. If it only appears on one website, how do you know that the information can be trusted?*
 - *Wikipedia can be edited by anyone (even you!) so it may be a good starting point but cross check any information you get from there!*

*What are you trying to find out more about?
Is there a question you are trying to answer?*

*What are the key words you could use in your search?
It is always more effective to search using key words rather than typing a question into a search engine.*



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Do you know what all of these words mean?
If not, look them up and define them below.

Word	Definition

Once you have searched, using the key words, summarise what you have found out and write dot points. It isn't necessary to write full sentences (this helps you to put it in your own words).

Make sure you include the full URL of the website you found it on and also the date you recorded this information (websites change all the time!)

Dot point facts	Website URL & date





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