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## Objectives

- To know that internet search engines maintain, and rank, a list (or index) of other websites available on the world wide web
- To use clear search terms when conducting internet searches in order to find things out

## Vocabulary

internet; world wide web; search engine; index; ranking; search terms; spider; crawling; algorithm

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Have you ever used a search engine to find something out?

Name as many different search engines as you can.

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Have you ever had any unexpected results from a search?

# Why was this?

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1. Watch the video below.

2. Then read through the Hector's World information sheet.

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***Hector's Tips for Using a Search Engine***

Here are some tips that apply to most search engines:

- If you think carefully about the **key words** you use in a search engine you will usually find what you are looking for easily.
- It is always good to talk to parents or teachers about **key words** you will be using to search the web.
- Remember to check the spelling of your **key words**.
- You can also use special words or symbols that help a search engine know exactly what you are looking for. These words and symbols are called **Boolean operators**. Here are some of them using the example of looking for the Silicon Deep **Tech Cave**.

Using Hector's top tips, conduct a search.

What does the baby from The Incredibles like to do best?

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# Quiz! Use the internet search feature to find the answer to the questions in my Quiz.

Don't forget to use those top tips!

If you finish, create of your own questions that require the use of a search engine to find the answer.

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