

Searching on the Internet - Using Quotation Marks

I can use search technologies effectively

Finding the right information on the Internet can be a tricky task. A search engine can return a lot of information so it is important to learn how to search effectively. Try using the following tip to improve your search using a child-friendly search engine.



Use quotation marks to search for exact phrases. Add each phrase to the search engine and see how many results there are. Then add the phrase with quotation marks and see if the number of results decreases. This is called 'narrowing' your search.

Phrase 1	race for life	"race for life"
Number of results		

Phrase 2	secret life of pets	"secret life of pets"
Number of results		

Phrase 3	reach for the stars	"reach for the stars"
Number of results		

Phrase 4	three little pigs	"three little pigs"
Number of results		

Phrase 5	penny for your thoughts	"penny for your thoughts"
Number of results		

Can you think of your own phrase to search for?

My phrase		
Number of results		