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Searching The Internet

How can you find what you want online? There are over 600 million websites. You need to use a 'search engine.'

The Big Two

There are lots of search engines and they all work differently. The two biggest free search engines are:

- ✓ Bing, a search engine owned by Microsoft
- ✓ Google, a search engine that has made its founders into some of the richest men in the world

Learner Card

Using a simple search

- ✓ Follow QR code 1
- Type something you're interested in (e.g. a sports team or a city)
- Have a look through the results. There are pages and pages of them. Take a quick look through the first few pages and see what you can find



Using an advanced search

Advanced search lets you narrow down your search so you can find exactly what you want.

- ✓ Follow QR code 2
- ✓ Type your full name into 'Exact phrase'
- Type some words about yourself (for example the town you live in) into 'any of these words'

Specialist searches

Using Google you can also search for specific things like images and video. See what else you can find by clicking on 'more' button.

