Information Resources for e-Business Students

Module 6: The internet and summing up

This is the last of the six modules in this tutorial. This module covers the use of the internet, and provides a brief summary of all six modules.

Searching the internet

Use the Search the Internet link from the Library Home Page for:

- Help on researching and evaluation of sites, citing/referencing internet resources, how to use search engines.
- Links to many Australian based and global search engines and Meta search engines.
- Subject Gateways to web resources on specific subjects.
- Popular and scholarly web directories or multi subject gateways

The search the internet link from the library home page is a good place to start if you are not confident searching the internet. Even if you are confident, it’s still useful especially if you are looking for quality information.

For this module, we will look at the Search the internet link, and also the subject starter guides. Open your browser to the library home page (http://www.swinburne.edu.au/lib), and click on Search the internet (or you can click on the direct link to Google scholar).
Try searching **Google Scholar**. If you are on campus the SFX button appears for articles in Swinburne subscribed databases. If you’re off campus, you can follow the instruction on the Google Scholar website to access this useful facility. If you keep scrolling down the screen you will find links to other search engines, web directories, and other useful links and Help sites.

**Subject starter guides**

These subject starter guides provide a virtual ‘one stop shop’ with links to relevant databases and web sites for your particular subject. Try looking at some of the business starter guides.
A quick review

Use the library website for:

- Flexibility and availability
- Many library services are available off-campus
- You can search our catalogue and other Victorian, Australian and overseas library catalogues
- You can place holds and renew Swinburne loans yourself
- Access journal articles through our wide range of databases
- Search the internet with our guidance

Don’t forget that there are guides and help sheets to all our library resources from the library home page. If you need help with a specific query you can use the online information desk, or ring the Swinburne library telephone service. See the library home page for all the details.

Extra reading

If you would like to further develop your information searching and evaluation skills, I recommend these books to you. Surviving first year uni is a useful text for all students, not just beginners


Further assistance

If you need more assistance these librarians are available to assist you.

Liaison Librarians

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  - Julie Badger (*jbadger@swin.edu.au*) 92157008

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- and of course,
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Good luck with your studies and your research!