



# Searching & Researching – Learner Guide



The 'Searching & Researching' module focuses on the Internet and the best ways of exploring it to find what you need, while avoiding nasty surprises – but also knowing what to do if you encounter them.

There is all kinds of information on the Internet these days – and it's only getting more and more crammed with new stuff!

Other than just 'surfing' the Internet, sometimes you need to download software and files, at other times you need to avoid dangerous websites and know how to report them.

The following table indicates the topics and the type of questions you will be asked.

If you need further information on topics covered in this module or wish to learn more from a range of experts, check out the **External resources** link on the dashboard page.

If you're not feeling confident about this quiz, or you are finding it challenging to pass a module, read the related resources to assist you in achieving your Digital Licence.

Good luck and have fun!

Topics	What kinds of things do I need to know?
Search engines, filters and controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do you know the different types of search engines?</li><li>• Can you use them well by adjusting the settings?</li><li>• Can you use effective search terms?</li><li>• Do you know about some of the tricks and tips for using search engines? (e.g. quotation marks)</li></ul>
Downloading and sharing files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do you know when you can trust an online document or software file?</li><li>• How do file sizes vary? Which files are more likely to take up more computer memory?</li></ul>
Offensive/illegal content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When are you in danger of being taken to a disturbing website?</li><li>• Do you know how and who to report things to online?</li></ul>

*Please note: these questions are a general indication of what to expect.*

