

What do we need to know about Search Engines?

- *If we do not have an exact address (or URL) for a site, we can use **Search Engines** to help us to find information for us from the Internet.
- *Because **Search Engines** have to gather their own data bases, no one search engine has all the information. This means that it is often useful to use more than one.
- ***Search Engines** sometimes collect their

information using computer robot programmes, called 'spiders'.

*'Spiders' cannot think, so sometimes they make mistakes, and sometimes web designers deliberately try and trick them so that you get results that you do not want.

*Some [Search Engines](#) use people to look at the information and check the information collected by spiders.

*Different Search Engines find different information. Try different ones to discover which is useful for you.