

# Locating information on the Web

Mostly information is gained on the Internet by utilizing search engines. A search engine is a web service that uses web robots to query millions of pages on the Internet and creates an index of those web pages. Internet users can use these services to find information on the internet.

While searching for a specific phrase, one needs to place quotes around the phrase to get results for that exact combination of words. For example, type "computer help" as search criteria to match pages where those two words appear together. One can include multiple quoted phrases in your search. For example searching for "Microsoft Windows" "computer help" would give results for pages that contain both of those exact phrases.

Also one should not be using stop words for every search that is performed. Most search engines also take care of the Boolean logic operators, so this should be kept in mind while using a search engine.