Online Research Tools

SEARCH ENGINE: A website used to help you search the internet. You type in key words (important words) or phrases, then click 'Search' or 'Go'. You will see a list of websites that contain those words and phrases.

Kid Friendly Search Engines

These kids search engines use information from major search engines (usually Google, but sometimes others) and show you useful results that are safe and relevant to elementary students.

http://www.kidrex.org : The information is still found with Google, but the customization limits your findings to sites that are easier to read and understand.

http://www.searchcredible.com/ : "Enter a query. Search credible resources."

http://www.sweetsearch.com/ : A search engine designed with students in mind. It searches only credible web sites approved by Internet research experts.

http://primaryschoolict.com/ : A cool search engine with safe results.

http://www.safesearchkids.com/ : Google Safe Search.

http://www.factmonster.com/ : A dictionary, thesaurus and almanac all rolled into one.

Major Search Engines:

www.google.com   (from inside China, try www.google.com.pk)

www.yahoo.com

www.bing.com

You should only use these major search engines with your parents, once you have worked out how to turn on safe-searching.