

Searching the Web

If you are looking for information about a subject and don't know where to look, search engines can help you find information. The browser Netscape Navigator uses seven search engines.

**Task:**

Open Netscape Navigator and look at the drop down menu under Netscape Search and find out what they are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

- To search for information you enter a key word /key words
- If your keyword is very general, you will get a list of thousands and possibly *millions* of sites with your key word!
- So continue by giving other key words that will narrow the search.

Use these search terms to help you:

"Arabian horse"	Quotation marks groups words to search for phrases
+"Arabian horse" + UAE	A plus sign makes sure each word will be searched for
"Arabian horse" – racing	A minus sign excludes words from your search
Arab*	Asterisk finds all the forms of a word: Arabic and Arabian

**Task**

Search for the following key words and write the number of entries (hits) you get:

<b>Key Words</b>	<b>Number of Entries</b>
horse	
"horse Arabian"	
+"horse Arabian" + history	
"Arabian horse" + history + UAE	

**Citations and Referencing**

If you use information from a website to support your project you must cite the online sources of information:

**WWW documents and online images**

**Author/ Organizer:** Dr. A. Zahoor  
**Description of title or image** Ibn Sina (931-1037 C.E.)  
**Date of document or download:** 3 January, 2000  
**URL:** <http://users.erols.com/zenithco/sina.html>

**Example:**  
**Dr. A. Zahoor. "Ibn Sina." [Online] 23 January 2000.**

**Task**

Find two websites about Arabian horses in the UAE.  
Find one picture of a famous Arabian stallion.

Cite the sources below, following the example above:

1.

2.

3.

## RESEARCH LOG

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Level & Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of web site: \_\_\_\_\_

URL/ web address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Who found it? \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description:  
e.g.: photo of car accident, statistics on deaths in motor vehicle accidents for 1999

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URL/ web address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Who found it? \_\_\_\_\_

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