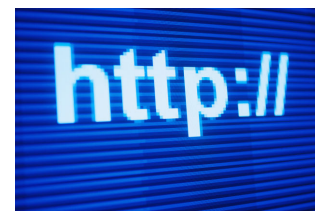# Internet Research
Hints and Tips for Students

Search Intelligently

- Think carefully about your key words.

- Use 'Advanced Search' to focus your search.

Be Selective

- Use a minimum of two *reliable* sources.

- Find sources at the right level (not too advanced or too simple).

- Think about the reliability of your sources – author, site, motives, bias, checkable facts.

- Don't rely too much on Wikipedia – anyone can contribute.

Avoid Plagiarism

- Include a bibliography (list of sources).

- Direct quotes in inverted commas.

- Use your own 'voice' (your own words and phrases).

- Include source url under pictures (small font).