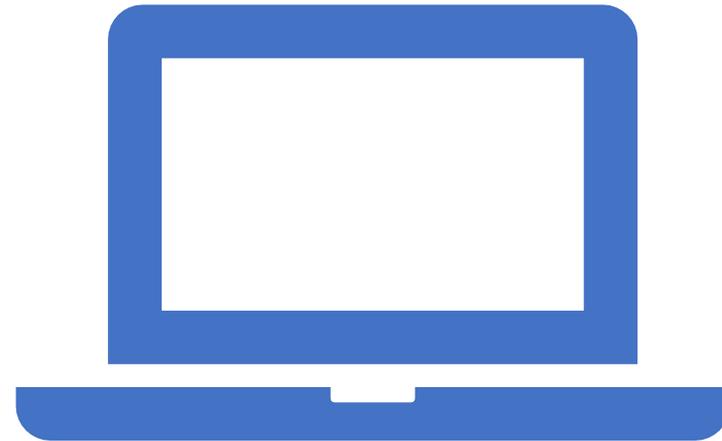
A blue ribbon graphic with a 3D effect, featuring a darker blue shadow on the left side. The ribbon is horizontal and contains the text "Browsing the internet" in white.

Browsing the internet

About the internet

- The internet – sometimes known as "The Web" – has changed the way people find information, learn, communicate, entertain themselves and buy and sell.
- You can use the internet for many things.



Finding information

- The internet is a great place for finding information.
- Search engines like Google or encyclopedias like Wikipedia can help you find what you're looking for in no time. You can research places to go on holiday, help your kids with their homework or just find out what's going on in your area.



Keeping in touch

- Staying in touch with friends and family is easy on the internet. You can send emails anywhere in the world in just a few seconds. So, wherever your friends are, the internet lets you stay in touch quickly, cheaply and easily.
- Lots of people also use social networking sites like Facebook or Twitter to keep in touch with people. Among other things, these sites let you send messages, chat to friends and share photos.



What else?

- Managing your finances;
- Online shopping;
- Check the news



Getting connected

- Via a computer - connected to the internet through a broadband connection – home usually but public libraries offer free access;
- Or you can connect through a wireless or Wi-Fi connection. Lots of places such as libraries and cafés even provide **free Wi-Fi**;
- You can even access the internet through your **mobile phone**. Smartphones, like iPhones and Android phones, connect to the internet through 3/4G phone networks, so you can access the internet from almost anywhere.



eSafety Tip

- If you connect to free Wi-Fi in a café, a shop, or public place, avoid doing anything online with your phone or tablet that is really important, such as banking or shopping - it's best to do these things at home with your own internet connection that is more secure.



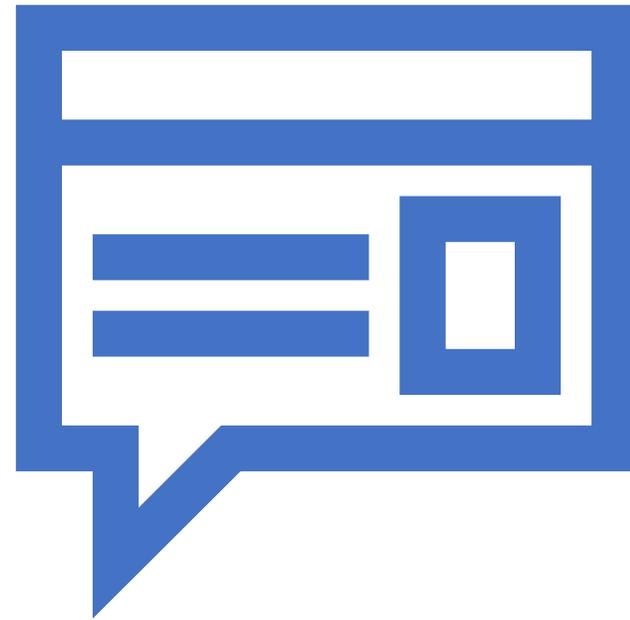
Getting started

- There are different ways to open a web browser depending on what device you are using, but they're all basically the same.
- Find the icon (small picture) for the browser and select it. The browser will open and display a 'home page' from where you can access the internet.



eSafety Tip

- Be sure to install updates to your web browser regularly. Some of them do this automatically. If you're not sure how to do this, ask a relative or friend to help you.



Copyright rules

- The text and images on websites are often copyrighted by the person or company that created them – just like the DVDs and music you might buy in the shops.
- Online music, TV shows and films are also copyrighted.



Copyright

- This symbol means that an item is protected under copyright law. The owner of the item has the right to control how and when it's used.



Copyright

- It's against the law to copy, edit or reproduce content without permission.
- If you do use text or images from a website, you should ask permission or quote the source.



Sticking to the rules

- There are lots of ways you can watch films and television programs online. For example, you can use ABC iview or Netflix. You can also download and listen to music using applications like Spotify or iTunes. These are all perfectly legal as well as being convenient and cheap – or in some cases even free.
- However, there are also many websites that allow people to illegally download music or films. While this may seem harmless, it is as illegal as stealing a DVD from a shop.



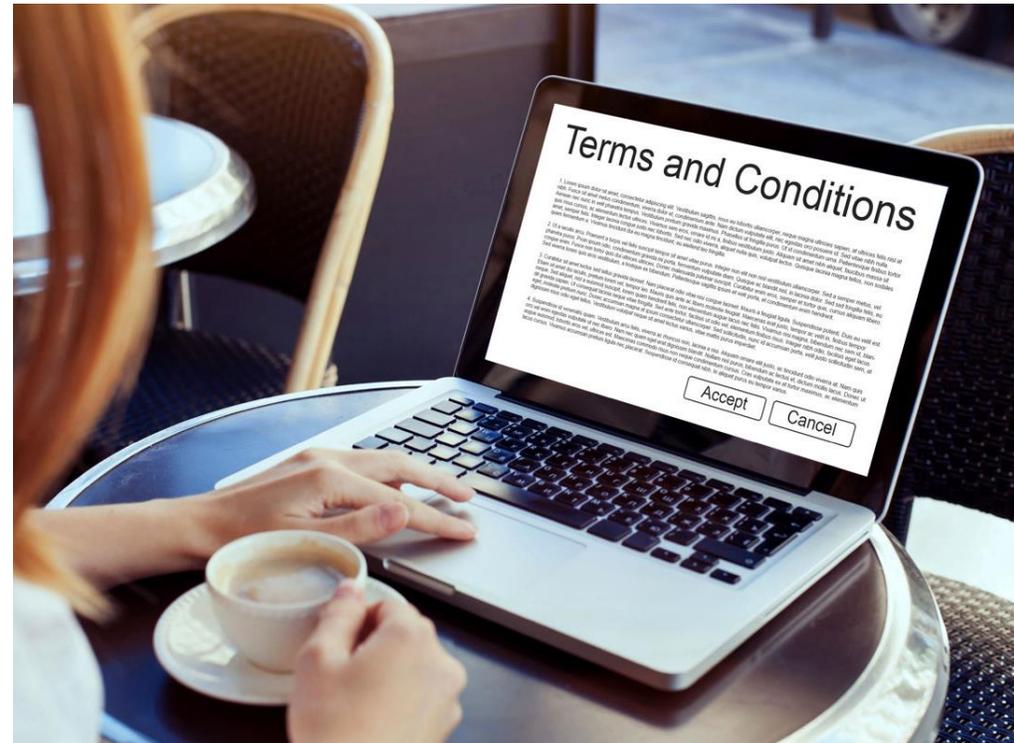
eSafety Tip

- If you are ever not sure if a website is allowing you to legally watch or download things, do some research into it. Look up the website using your web browser (such as Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Safari, Firefox or Bing) and see what people say about it. You can usually find information telling you if it's a trusted website or not.



Terms and conditions

- Many websites have terms and conditions, which are **the rules** which govern how you should use the site.
- If you are going to sign up or register for something online, you will probably need to agree to the terms and conditions. Make sure you **read them** before you agree to them and use the site. If you don't, you might break the rules without realising it and the site owner might limit your use of the site or close down your account altogether.



Finding websites

- There are a few different ways to find a website.
- If you know the website you're looking for and the web address, you can just enter this into the **address bar** of your browser.



Don't know the address

- If you don't know the address of the website you're looking for, or if you just want to look for websites about a specific topic, you can find them using a **search engine** like Google or Bing.



www.bing.com



www.google.com.au

<https://www.google.com.au>

Google

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

Moving around

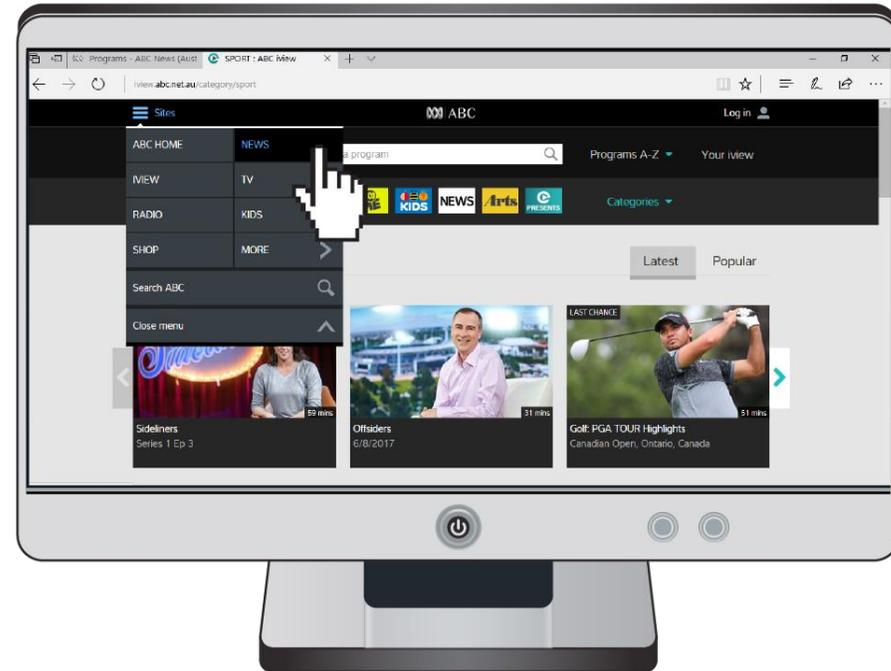
- The most common way of moving around a website on the internet is to use links. These are basically pieces of text or buttons that you select to take you to another web page, download files or send an email.
- Links are often just **underlined** pieces of text, sometimes in a different colour.

- Sometimes there are **buttons or images** that you can select.



Selecting links

- If you're using a mouse, links sometimes change colour or appearance when you roll the cursor over them. The cursor sometimes changes to look like a hand.

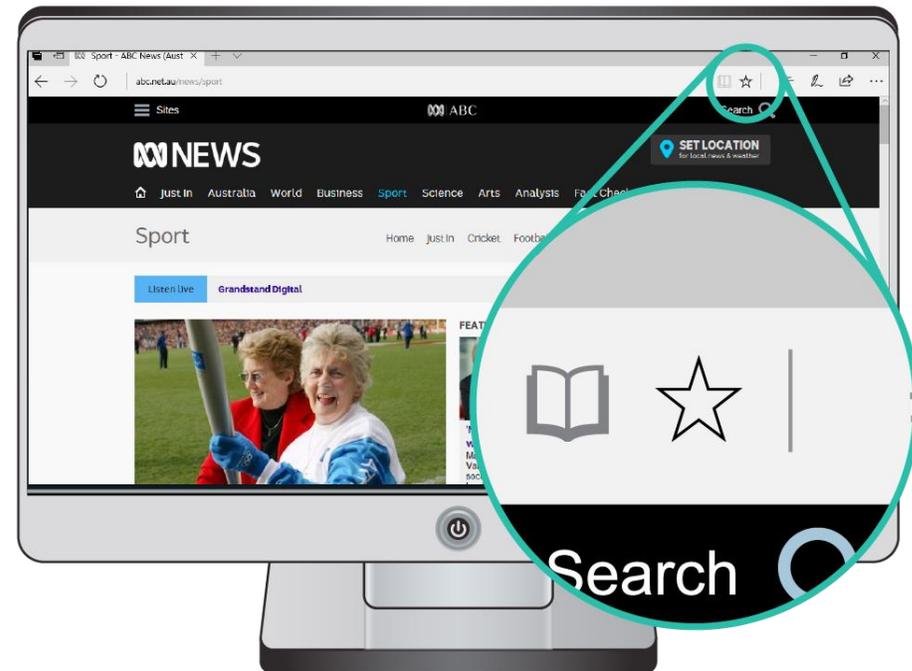


Bookmarks

- Entering a website address is quicker than searching for a website but opening a website would be **even quicker** if we didn't have to type the address every time. That's where bookmarks can help.
- Bookmarking a website is like bookmarking a page in a book - it helps you find the page you want quickly in future.
- Different browsers have different names for bookmarks. For example, Chrome and Firefox call them **Bookmarks** but Internet Explorer calls them **Favourites**. They all mean the same thing and work the same way.

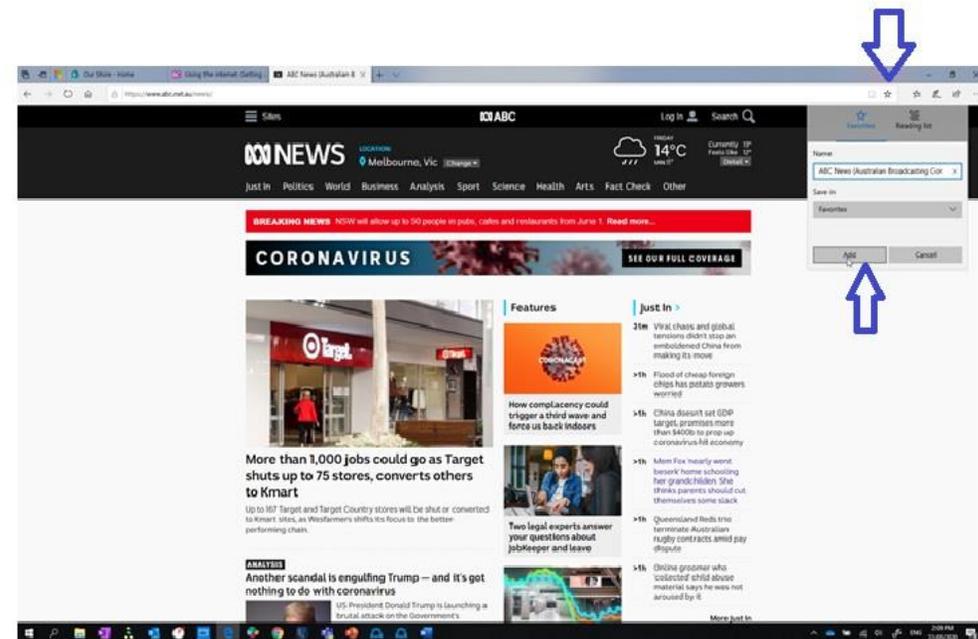
Adding a bookmark

- Let's walk through the steps for adding a bookmark for the ABC News website so that you could find it quickly in future.
- Go to www.abc.net.au/news/
- First, we'd select the Bookmark symbol, a star, in the top right corner of the menu bar.



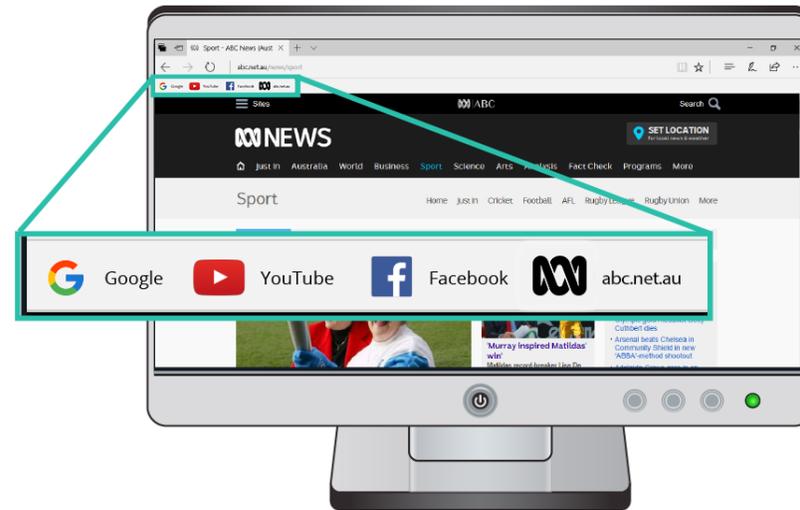
Confirming the name

- By default, bookmarks are saved to the Bookmarks Bar so that they can be found quickly later.
- We could enter a name for the bookmark or keep the suggested one. In this case let's keep ABC News.
- We'd select Done or Add to save the bookmark.



The saved bookmark

- After we have saved the bookmark, we can see a link for the website in the Bookmark Bar.
- The next time we want to open the ABC News website, we can select this link to go straight to there without needing to enter the address.

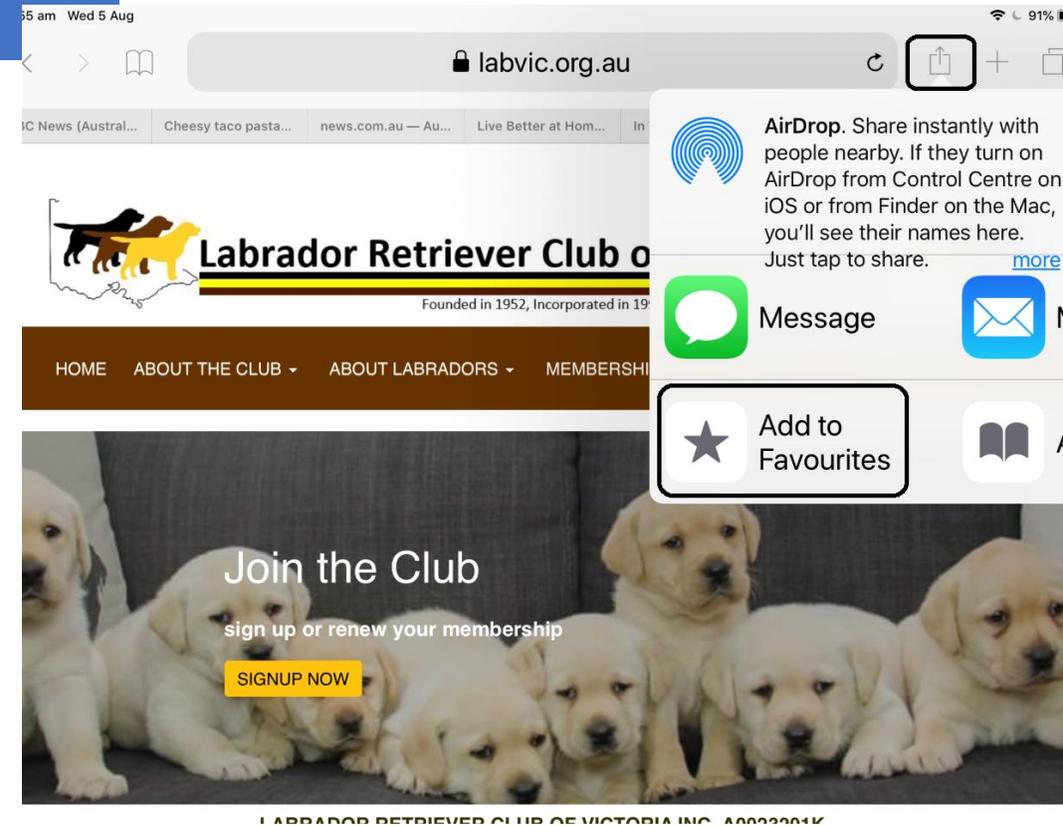


Bookmarks - iPad

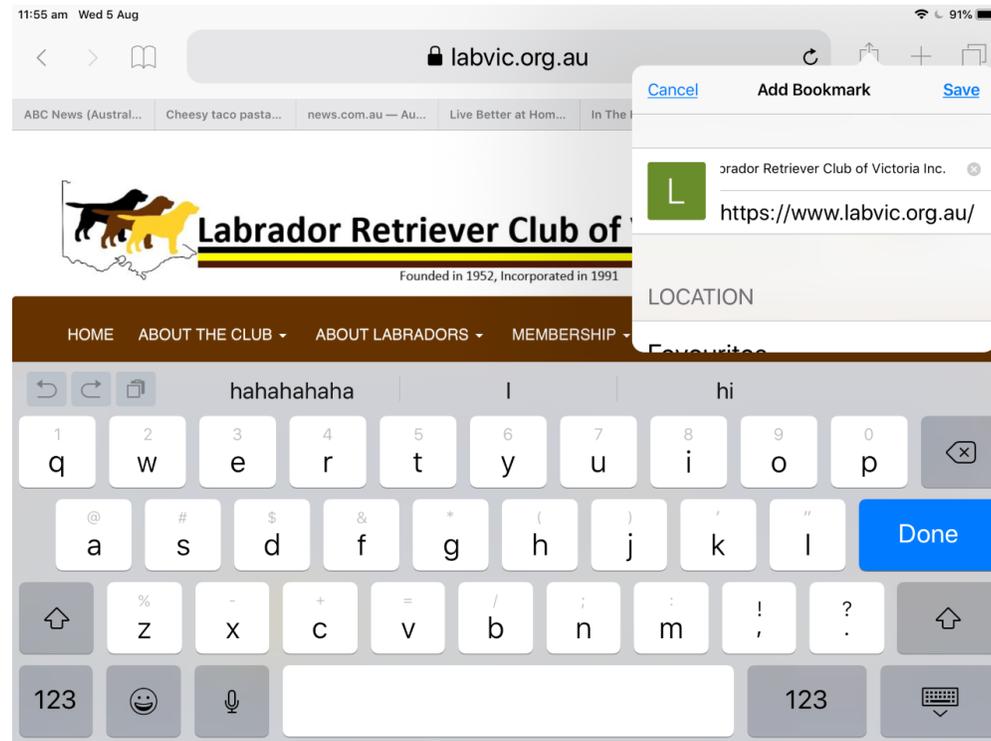
- Adding a bookmark/favourite on an iPad is slightly different.
- Find the page you are interested in;
- Select this icon:



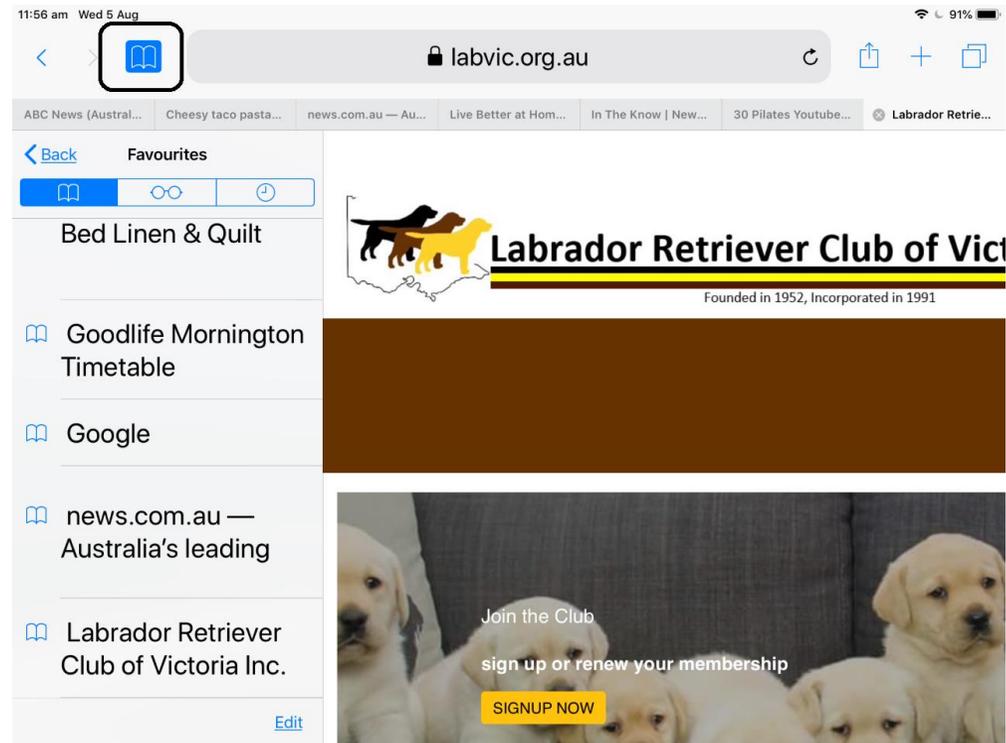
- One of the options under this is 'Add to favourites' – select that.



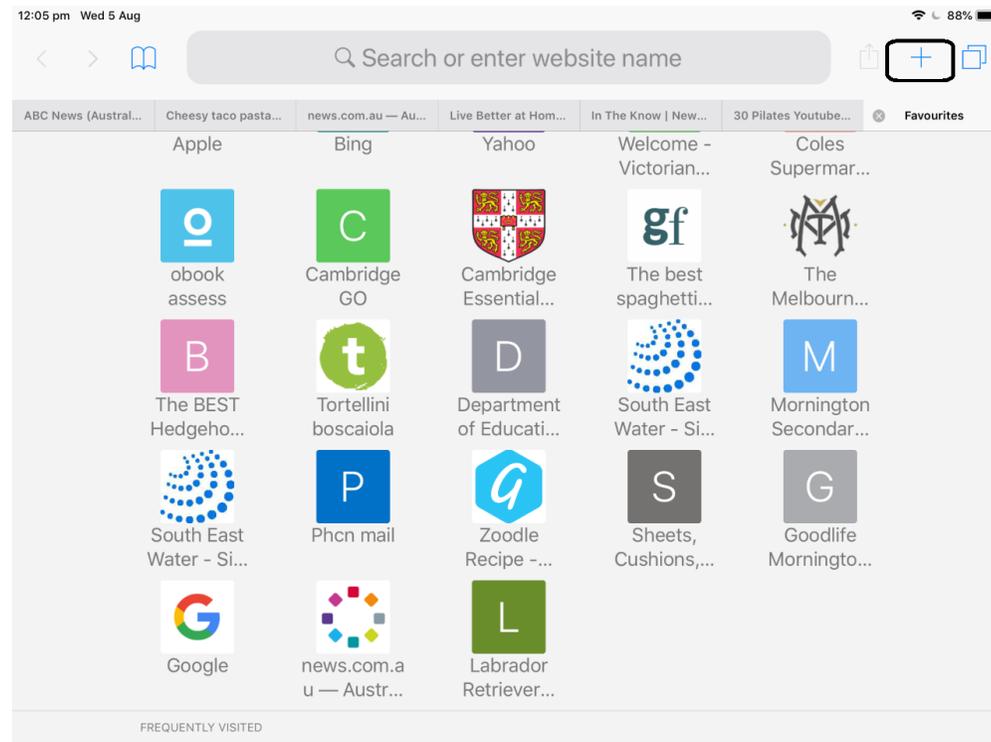
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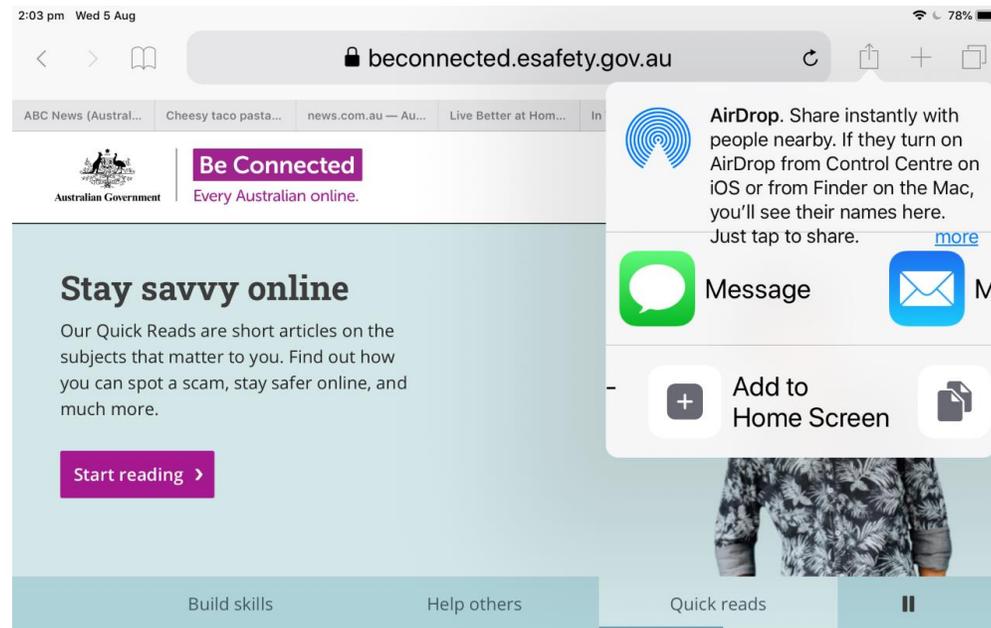
Bookmarks – iPad – find your favourites



Bookmarks – iPad – find your favourites



Bookmarks – iPad – add to home screen



Quick links to get started



Find iPhone



Pages



Keynote



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Safari



Belong



BOQ



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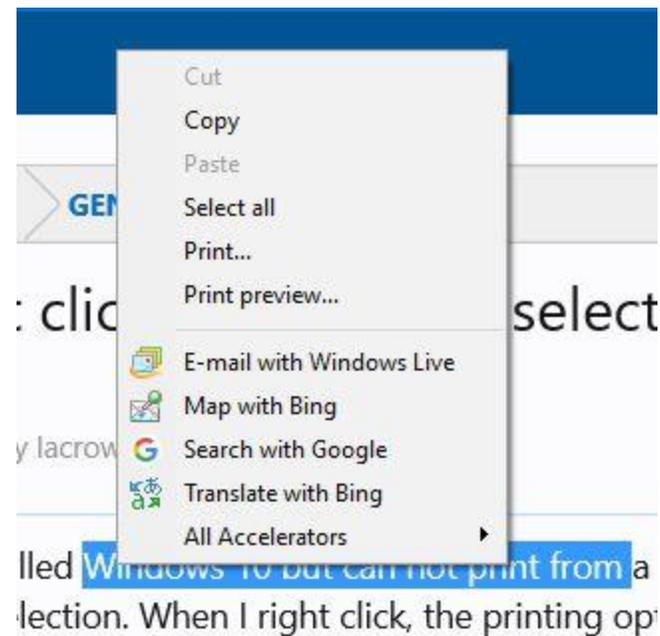
Printing

- Sometimes you might need to print a web page, for example as proof of payment for something you've bought or sold online.
- Some browsers have a Print button that you can select to print the web page you are on.



Printing – cont...

You can also print by right clicking on your mouse and you should see an image like this which will allow you to print:



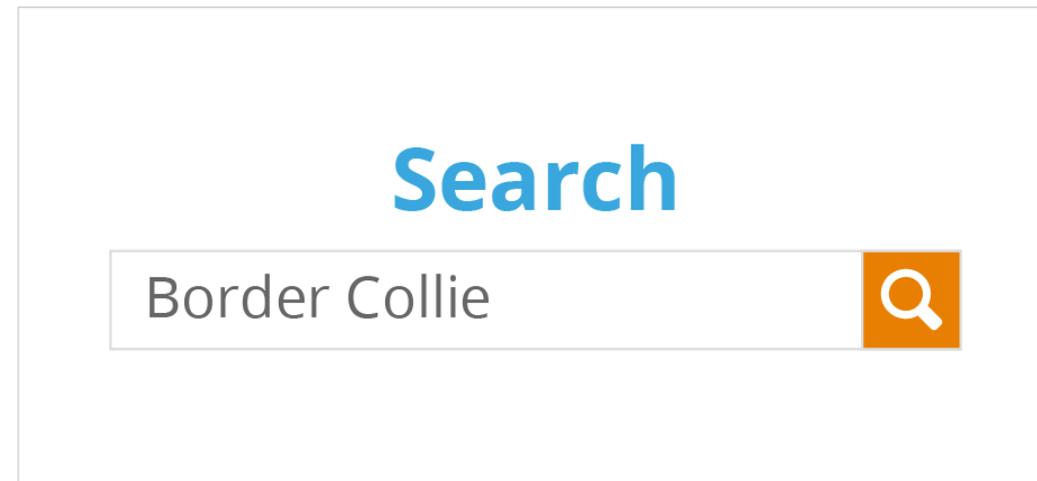
Using search engines

- Being able to use online searches will help you find information quickly using the internet. Search engines like Google, Bing and Yahoo can help you find websites, facts and other information quickly. Don't worry if your spelling isn't great - search engines can help you spell words and give you suggestions if you're not sure.



Searching for information

- Using a search engine is easy. All you need to do is **enter what you're looking for** and the search engine will try and find it for you.
- **Be specific**
- When entering your search words, be as specific as you can. That way you will get fewer and more relevant results.
- For example, if you want to find information on border collie dogs, searching for **border collie** will produce more specific results than searching for **dogs**.



Search results

- After doing a search you'll get a list of results that matches your search words. This could include web pages, photos, videos and documents.
- The results are ranked, so the most relevant links are at the top.

Results



- Border Collie Dog Breed Information ...**
dogtime.com/dog-breeds/border-collie
The Border Collie dog breed was developed to gether and control sheep in the hilly country between Scotland and England. ...
- Border Collie Trust (@BCTGB) | Twitter**
<https://www.twitter.com/BCTGB>
Social media profile for the Border Collie Trust
- Border Collie Dog Breed Information ...**
www.pets4homes.co.uk/bordercollie
Border Collie dog breed information including photos, facts, breed history, appearance and health care. ...

Searching for a phrase

- If you want to be even more specific with your search you can put your search words in quotation marks. This is good for searching for a particular phrase.
- For example, typing “**border collie**” will search for those words in that order.
- If you don't use the quotation marks, the search engine will find all of the words but in any order.

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Sponsored links

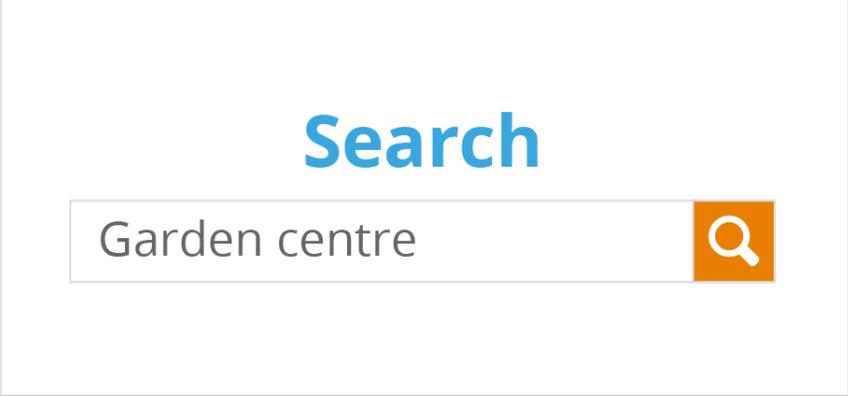
- Sometimes you will see links at the top or side of the page that say 'Sponsored links', 'Adverts' or 'Ad'.
- Companies pay to have their websites listed with some search results. These sponsored links can be useful, but they might not be the most relevant result for you.

Results


Cheap Weekend Breaks
AD [examplecompanywebsite.com](#)
Cheap weekend breaks all around the world. Top cities, best hotels, easy booking system. Book with us - today!
[City Breaks - Deals of the week - Package Offers](#)
Best Price City Breaks
AD [examplecompanywebsite.com](#)
Using our bespoke online search engine, we guarantee to find you the best city break for the best price.
[Family Friendly Break - Travel Forum - Deals for 2](#)

Finding a Garden Centre-Let's walk through the steps needed to search for garden centres.

- Enter the search words - First, we've entered the search words, in this case **Garden centre**, then we'd select the search button.
- The search button is usually a picture of a magnifying glass to the right of the search box.



The image shows a search interface. At the top, the word "Search" is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font. Below it is a search box with a light gray border. Inside the search box, the text "Garden centre" is entered. To the right of the search box is an orange square button containing a white magnifying glass icon.

Choose a search result

Next, we'd select a result that looks like it has what we want.

Results



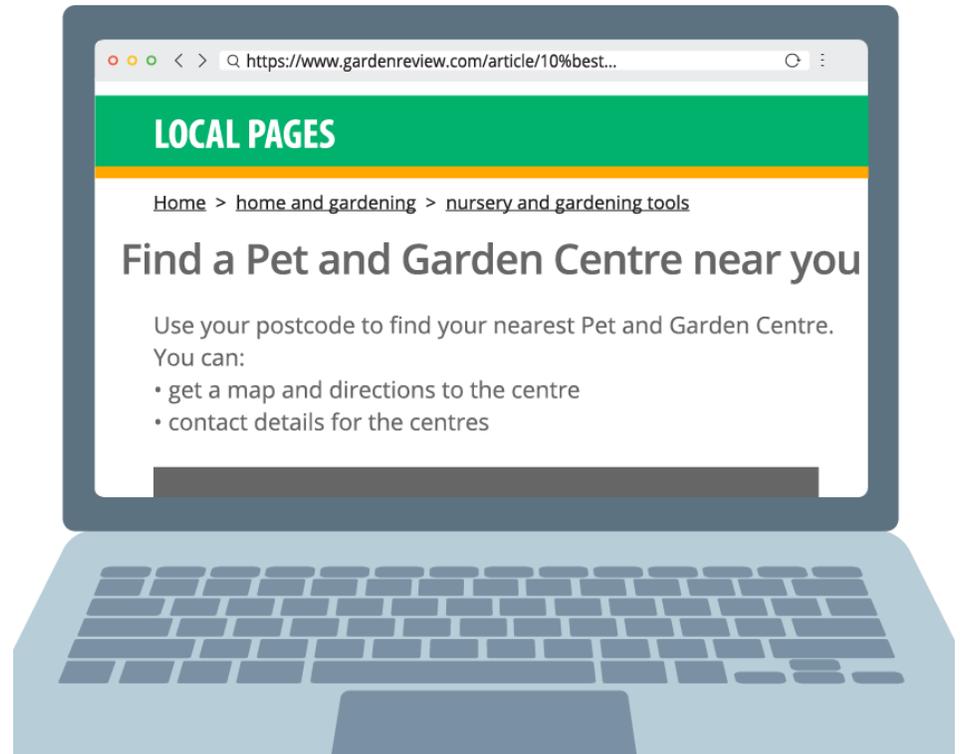
The 10 best garden centres in your area
<https://www.gardenreview.com/article/10%best...>
Find out the 10 best garden centre around you.

Pet & Garden Centre
<https://www.localpages.com/petandgardencentre>
Look for a Pet & Garden Centre near you. Look up phone numbers, opening hours, directions & more.

Garden World
<https://www.gardenworld.com>

Success

- Finally, we've arrived at a website that has what we need.



Spelling

Results

ABCD News



Showing results for **ABC News**
Search instead for **ABCD News**?

ABC News (Australian Broadcasting Corporati
<https://www.abc.net.au/news>

Australia's most trusted source of local, national and world news. Comprehensive , independent, in-depth analysis, the latest business, sport, weather and more.

Spelling

Don't worry if you don't know how to spell a word.

If you type what you are looking for the way you think it is spelled, the search engine will give you a list of options based on what it thinks you are looking for.

Searching websites

- Search engines are not the only way to find information on the Internet. Many websites have their own search facility to help you find information within their sites.

So what's the difference?

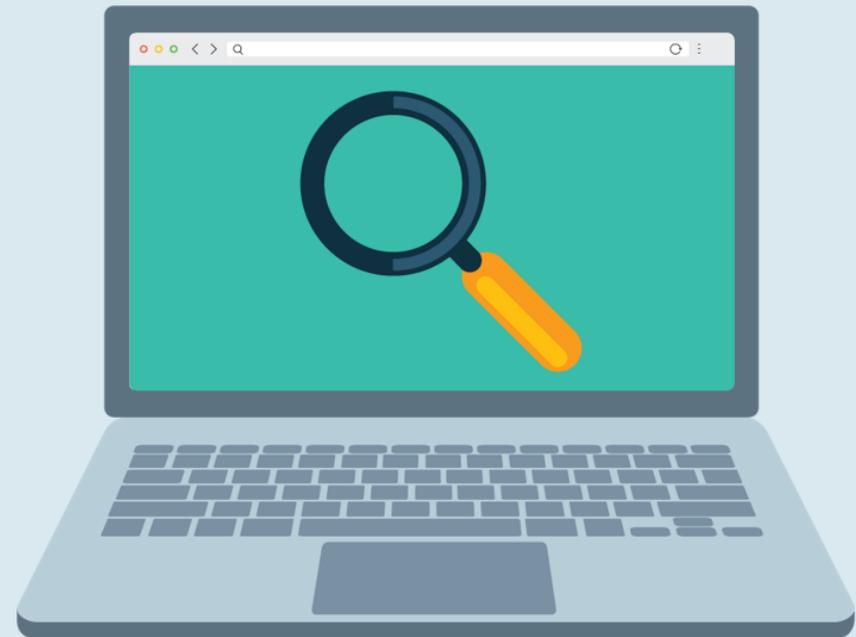
So what's the difference?

A search engine...

- searches for information on the whole internet
- groups the results into websites, images, videos, etc
- will recognise a word if you spell it incorrectly.

A website search...

- only gives results from that website
- groups all results together into a single list
- doesn't usually suggest alternatives for misspelt words.



Searching for information on a website

- Let's consider the ABC website.
- It has lots of information about things like news, sport, TV, radio and weather. But if you can't see what you're looking for on the homepage, what do you do?
- What if you're just looking for information about a TV program, for example 'Australian Story'?

Select the search box

First you would select the Search box in the top right-hand corner of the website.

MABC

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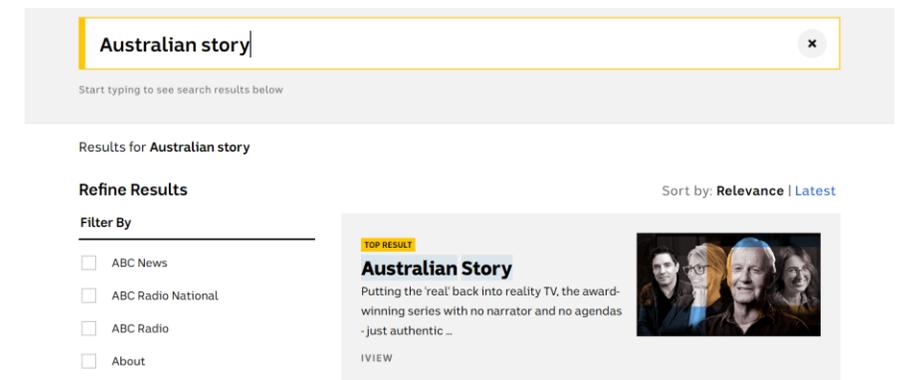
 **Melbourne**
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Enter the search words

- Next, you'd type **Australian story** into the search box – as you type search results start to appear. In other websites you may need to select the search icon.
- Just like search engines, the search icon is usually a magnifying glass to the right of the search box.



Selecting from the results

- Next, just like using a search engine, you'd select the page you want from the results.

TOP RESULT

Australian Story

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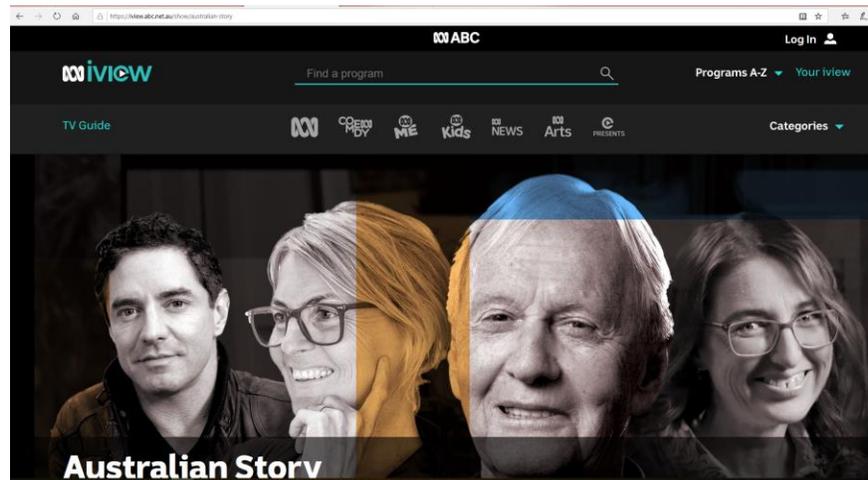
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IVIEW



Arriving at the page.

- Finally, the Australian Story page is displayed.
- If you wanted to return to the ABC home page you could select the ABC logo.



Congratulations!

- Well done, you've come to the end of the **Getting around online** activity.
- You've learnt how to launch a web browser and how to find and save a website. You've also learnt how to use link and print a web page.



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