

# THE WORLD WIDE WEB

## Part 2








In the last edition we looked at the World Wide Web. In this edition we will take a closer look at the navigation bar and tips on using the World Wide Web more effectively.

Website is a page or group of pages on the World Wide Web. This is an area dedicated to a particular person or company's area.

When you load **Internet Explorer**, the system will load your homepage. A website you have chosen to be your default.

You can move around the website using the **navigation toolbar**.



-  **Back** This will take you back to the last page you have visited.
-  The forward button brings you forward again.
-  This button takes you to the homepage that is setup on your computer.
-  **Search** The search button allows you to search the Internet for information.
-  This shows you a list of websites visited most recently.
-  **Favorites** This opens up a folder where you can save all your favourite sites, which you can access with ease.
-  The printer button prints the current website you are viewing.

You can download files from the Internet. When you click on the link, a window will open asking you where you want to put the file.

You can use the Internet to send emails. Emails are messages you write and send from one computer to another.



Every page of the website has its own address, to ensure that we can find it. This is called the Universal Resource Locator or URL for short.

A typical address <http://www.go-woman.com>

When you are browsing through the internet, some WebPages will have some words or phrases in a different colour or underlined. When you move your mouse over these words, phrases and even pictures, your mouse pointer turns into a hand shape and the address for a new page appears in the status bar. These words or phrases are called hyperlinks.

Hyperlinks contain an address to another page or another website. Clicking on these links takes you to another webpage.

### Search Engine

Search engines help you to look through vast amount of information on the internet. There are many search engines and they all work in a similar manner.

You type a word or a phrase in the text box. Because there is so much information on the internet, your search will normally bring more results than you may expect.

In order to narrow the search, enter more words to your search. For instance, if you are looking for cheap flights to Paris.

'cheap flights' will bring back number of results, for cheap flights. Narrowing the search to 'cheap flights Paris' will narrow the search and bring back only those flights going to Paris.

### Some common search engines:

[www.yahoo.co.uk](http://www.yahoo.co.uk)

[www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk)

[www.lycos.co.uk](http://www.lycos.co.uk)