**How to search the net**

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* Do not use German sources and translate them - these translations are utterly horrid
* Use as many relevant words as possible.
  + Example: for your gap year you want to find a non-profit organization that looks for volunteers: 🡪 non profit volunteer gap year (+country + type of work)
* If you know that there is a country that you don´t want to go to or a job that you don´t want to do: type in the symbol – (i.e. minus) with the keyword

**How to tell if a source is reliable**

* Always check the date when the website was last updated
* Watch out for the URL ending :
* “.gov” - a government site
* “.edu” or “.ac.uk” or “.sch.uk” - a site linked to an educational institution (these sites tend to be reliable)
* “.com” - a commercial website (might be biased)
* “.org” - a website run by an organization (might be biased)
* very long URL and including references to yahoo etc. – individual person (likely to be very personal and biased)
* a blog/vlog (bound to be really personal and therefore biased)

**How to quote a source**

* Copy the link from the address line
* Add the date and the time (access or download)
* Remember to do that also with statistics and photos

**Where can you find free pictures (i.e. you don´t violate the copyright)**

* <http://www.freedigitalphotos.net/>
* <http://www.freeimages.co.uk/>
* <http://www.coolclips.com/>
* <http://www.scran.ac.uk/>
* <http://gimp-savvy.com/PHOTO-ARCHIVE/>

Further information:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/dida/using_ict/webresearchrev6.shtml>

<https://www.edb.utexas.edu/petrosino/Legacy_Cycle/mf_jm/Challenge%201/website%20reliable.pdf>

<http://etc.usf.edu/techease/win/internet/how-can-my-students-know-if-a-web-source-is-reliable/>