

## Searching the Net

### Part One

1. How fast can you find the best information for the following [copy the address & include the number it is on the search list in Google]?		Your Response <i>Advice</i>
Explanation of the ICT's Moore's Law	Time (min) URL:	Use “ “ [double quotations] when searching for phrases eg “ <i>Will Smith</i> ”
The footballer Gary Cole	Time (min) URL:	Use + when searching for phrases in different locations on the one page eg “ <i>Will Smith</i> ” + <i>actor</i>
2. How many times does the word Persian appear on the Wikipedia page for Qatar at <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qatar">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qatar</a> ?		[12] Use Ctrl-F
3. What features does the world's most expensive mobile phone have [and for how much]?		Make sure you know how dated information is
4. How many hits does each search engine provide for a search on China [the country]		Google: Yahoo: Use different search engines for particular types of searches eg use Yahoo for lists such as favourite movies
5. How many hits does Google provide for a search on China [the country] covering from 2007		Use Google's advanced search to narrow searches. eg for last three months postings
6. Evaluate the value of <a href="http://www.martinlutherking.org/">http://www.martinlutherking.org/</a>		Posted by Stormfront, a racist group
7. Which is better for a school project, Encarta ( <a href="http://encarta.msn.com/">http://encarta.msn.com/</a> ) or Wikipedia ( <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org">http://en.wikipedia.org</a> ) ? Give reasons.		Either is Ok as a starting point to particular resource sites. Both have weaknesses and are too general as an only source.