

Lesson 5: Tightening the web

Computing

Developing for the Web

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Task 1 - Controlling a search

Choosing the correct keywords and utilising advanced search operators can significantly improve the quality of the results you get from a search engine. Complete the table on the next slide to see if you can use a search engine effectively.

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Using only the words Turing and Babbage plus any operators you want, find information about two famous computer scientists Alan Turing and Charles Babbage

Website that appears near the top	What you searched for	Number of results	Tick the advanced search operators you used		Reason for choosing those search operators
			OR		
			NOT(-)		
			Phrase(" ")		



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You are searching for green garden shade netting using only two of those words and whatever operators you want.

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Restaurants called the Taj Mahal in the USA, but not in New York.

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Task 2 - Building a high quality website

Using your web page from lesson 4, you need to create a second page that you can link to from the first.

Your new page needs to summarise how to use different search parameters effectively, specifically:

- How OR works
- How NOT works (the - symbol)
- How phrase searches work (using “” marks)

You should also create a link on both pages to take you to the other:

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<a href="search.htm">Advanced search operators</a>
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