

SEN-SRN Conversion Course

Study Skills Module

Basic Computing Principles

Lecture 5

Retrieving Information through IT

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Plan

Library Tour:

- **Using OPAC (University Online Catalogue)**
 - Useful catalogue to know which books which are related to subject, where available and if on loan
- **Using CDROM**
 - **CINAHL (Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health Literature) or MEDLINE**
 - Useful to search for abstracts of journal articles which are related to your subject
- **Using the Internet** 
 - Useful to search the Internet for related matters

Useful Internet Sites



National Library of Medicine: PUBMED

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi>



British Medical Journal: BMJ:

<http://bmj.com/all.shtml>



Nursing Times Journal: NT

<http://www.nursingtimes.co.uk>

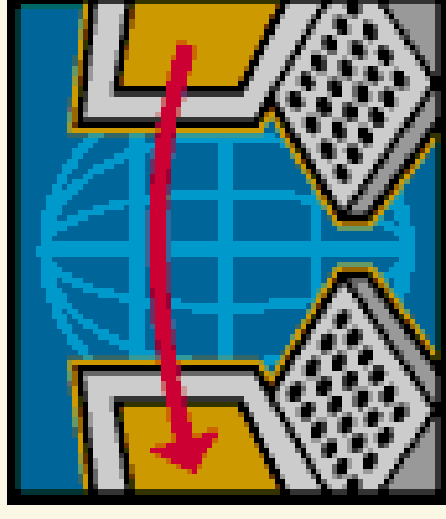


BNF: <http://www.bnf.org>




Other Medical Search Engines:

<http://www.emedicine.com>



What is the Internet?

 The internet is a group of **Computers** connected to each other mainly through the telephone system.

 Some Internet services:

- World Wide Web (WWW)
- Email
- E-Commerce
- Chatting

Some Internet Buzz Words

 A **Web Browser** is a program that is used to visit Web Sites on the Internet e.g:

- **Internet Explorer** (Microsoft)
- **Netscape Navigator** (Netscape)

 **Web Page:** You can create a Web page using Microsoft Word and converting it to a Web Page

 **Web Site:** is a collection of Web pages, linked together and usually related by a particular topic.

 **Search Engines:** are ordinary Web sites with huge databases attached to them containing Web Sites and Web pages on the World Wide Web (e.g. **Altavista, Google**)

Searching through the Internet

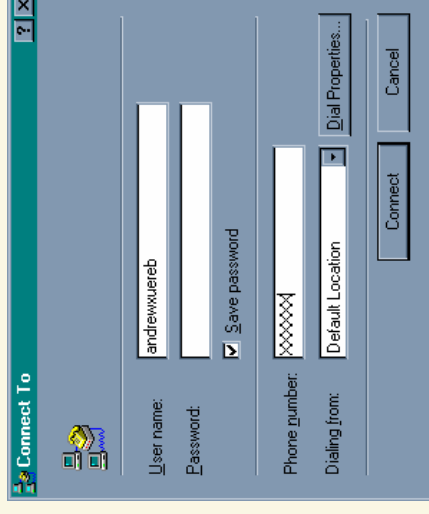


Click on Internet Explorer



or Netscape Navigator

Window appears to connect with your Internet Service Provider (ISP)



When Home Page appears type address or go to the Search Engine (in Favorites) and type in Subject

