

Searching the web@HPS

Try these tricks to help you get better at finding things on the internet

1. Adding and subtracting search terms...

If you put a plus or minus sign in front of any word, it will affect your search!

Put a **+** sign in front of any word to ***include*** it in the search.

Put a **-** sign in front of any word to ***exclude*** it.

2. Using phrases...

If you use "speech marks" it will make your search much more specific!

Searching for "Islamic traditions" is different from searching for

Islamic +traditions

3. Combining phrases and adding & subtracting words...

If you combine these techniques- you are going to find things much more easily!

Searching for "sports magazines" +kids is much more powerful!

Make sure you look at the results of your search BEFORE you click on any particular link, which will help you improve your search using the first three techniques!