

Like all good things we have come to an end. It's not where we started or where we went but the journey that is important. This week we're exploring the fishermen of the net, the spy-ders of the web. For your final tutorial we're looking at Search engines.

We know everyone knows about Google but the internet is so large that even Google can't get it all (GASP! I know, I know, burn us as heretics). Different search pages specialise in different things so your task this week is to browse the Search Engine Watch list and play with a few different sites they refer to.

## Week Eight: Searching the web



**Step 1:** Explore the [Search Engine Watch](http://searchenginewatch.com) (<http://searchenginewatch.com/links>) list of search engines. These sites are grouped under broad headings with a quick definition to explain what each group is.

**Step 2:** Choose a minimum of 6 search engines to play with.

**Step 3:** Comment on which search engines you looked at and what you thought of them in your blog.

Too many to choose from, here's a few to get you started.

- Add a bit of randomness to your search engine: [BananaSlug](#)
- A personalise-able search engine: [Exalead](#)
- Meta-search engine: [DogPile](#)
- People search engine: [Wink](#)

That's the end of our program. "Close your eyes and I'll kiss you tomorrow I'll miss you la la la la la la la" (well it worked for young talent time!) We leave you in your own capable hands to continue your explorations of Web 2.0.

Several sites which were of help putting this program together were:

- [SLQ Library 2.0](#)
- [Yarra Plenty Regional Library](#)
- [Learning 2.0](#)

Have a look and keep on learning.