Investigating – locate information Find what you're looking for!



Australian
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Alignment

Level 1 Level 2

Locate information through search Locate information through search engines and in documents by using engines and in documents by applying search terms, and select relevant information.

Level 3

Location information through search engines and in documents by applying specific search terms and selecting and retrieving relevant information from multiple sources.

Immersion

Share a narrative with students, such as "Over the weekend, I wanted to buy some flowers for my friend. I didn't know where to get them from, so I searched for 'flowers' in my search engine'.

search terms provided.

- Ask students if they can guess what might have happened when you did that.
- Explore the idea that the search term wasn't specific enough to help!

Activity

F-4 (whole class focus):

Watch 'How Search Engines work' video. Ask students to keep track of the number of tips they hear.

Share and discuss

 Use the T-chart to create a list of things students may wish to search for. You could link this to a current learning outcome, or a current interest, to show the relevance of the task to your students

Resources:

- Youtube clip on How Search Engines work: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfVb pCQ50qQ
- T-chart

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T-chart	Find what you'	re looking for
Instead of:		Try:
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