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Using Keywords to Search

When trying to find information it is important to know what you are looking for. If your search topic is too broad you will have difficulty deciding which sites to look at. If your search topic is too narrow you may not find any relevant sites. Putting search words together can help you find sites that you can use. Categories are groupings of sites on similar topics.

Use **www.yahooligans.com** for your search.

www.yahooligans.com	Number of Categories	Number of Sites
1. In the Search box type: **dinosaur** Click Search		
How many Categories did you find? How many Sites?		
Click on Back Now type: **dinosaur+trex** Click Search		
How many Categories did you find? How many Sites?		
2. In the Search box type: **baseball** Click Search		
How many Categories did you find? How many Sites?		
Click on Back Now type: **baseball+mcgwire** Click Search		
How many Categories did you find? How many Sites?		
3. In the Search box type: **pizza** Click Search		
How many Categories did you find? How many Sites?		
Click on Back Now type: **pizza+Italy** Click Search		
How many Categories did you find? How many Sites?		

Choosing your keywords can be very important when trying to locate information on the Internet. Spend some time thinking about "what it is you're looking for."