MODULE 2

**INTERNET BASICS** 

# **CHAPTER 3** SEARCH ON THE INTERNET





## INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, we'll show you how to do a proper search on the Internet. How do I open my web browser? How to carry out a search adapted to your needs? How to analyze information?



- **Be specific:** Start by being as specific as possible in your research. Use keywords that describes exactly what you are looking for. The more specific is your search, the more relevant the results will be.
- **Choose the right keywords:** Select relevant keywords that represent your topic well. Include these words in the search bar without writing a complete sentence.
- **Explore different sources:** Don't limit yourself to just one search engine. Try different search engines, such as Google, Bing, or DuckDuckGo, as each may give slightly different results.
- **Evaluate the credibility of sources:** When you find results, evaluate the credibility of the sources. Check that they are reliable and that their content is up to date.
- **Review the results:** Don't limit yourself to the first few results. Explore multiple pages of results to get a variety of information about your topic.
- **Be critical:** When analyzing the results, be critical of the information you find. Check the accuracy of the information.



### **2** DO A VOICE SEARCH ON THE SMARTPHONE

DO A VOICE SEARCH ON ANDROID

FOR ANDROID MOBILE DEVICES:

- Open the search app (e.g. Google app).
- Tap the microphone icon in the search bar or on the app home screen.
- Follow the instructions to set up voice search, if necessary.
- Then simply say "Ok Google" or tap the microphone icon and say what you want to search for.
- The smartphone will then listen to your request and perform the search without you having to type anything. Magic, right?

### **2** DO A VOICE SEARCH ON THE SMARTPHONE

DO A VOICE SEARCH ON APPLE IOS

FOR IOS MOBILE DEVICES (IPHONE AND IPAD):

- Activate Siri by holding down the Home button or the Side button, depending on your device model.
- Then say "Hey Siri" or "Say Siri" (depending on the language chosen) and perform your voice search.
- As with Android, the device will listen to you and do the searching for you.



### **2** DO A VOICE SEARCH ON THE SMARTPHONE

DO A VOICE SEARCH ON WINDOWS

#### FOR WINDOWS COMPUTERS:

- Open your web browser (such as Google Chrome) and navigate to the desired search engine.
- Click on the microphone icon in the search bar.
- Allow the browser to access the microphone if prompted.
- Perform your search by saying out loud what you want to search for and the computer does it!

#### FOR MACOS COMPUTERS:

- Use Safari or another browser of your choice and go to the search engine.
- Click on the microphone icon in the search bar.
- Allow the browser to access the microphone if prompted.
- Perform your search by saying out loud what you want to search for and the computer does it!