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Searching online

This is a useful skill that can be used for many different purposes.

You will require access to the web through a computer, a laptop, a tablet or a smartphone.

Most people use Google to search online though there are other search engines.

Use key words to search for specific information.

If you are searching for local services, it is useful to include the name of the town or area you live in to help narrow the search.

Some local authorities and other agencies may run online directories of services and providers for people with learning disabilities.

Some learning disability organisations and providers have their own website.

Many organisations also use Facebook, Twitter and other social media. These are often updated more regularly.

You can save useful links you have found on your web browser (often called 'bookmarks' or 'favourites'), so you don't have to search for them again.