

Module 3 introduced a couple of new concepts such as how to understand how a search engine gives you its results and how to evaluate a website. One way a search engine gives you its results is through the use of web robot, or a spider. Search engines don't go through the whole internet to give you their results, it goes through its database about websites it has collected. Search engines use these spiders to go through the internet to find new sites and update information on sites it has already collected.

Module 3 also wants you to make sure the websites you use as a resource are of a reputable source, such as, if you want to research a historical topic, you would want to make sure that the author is someone who is knowledgeable about the topic they are writing about. You would want to know who the owner of a website and whether or not they have a bias on a topic. It also tells one that they should try to determine the accuracy of the website by looking at other sites you are using and compare what is written on them and see what may be omitted from them. One should also consider how the website appears, like if it has a bunch of spelling errors on it, it probably isn't a reputable source.