

## Research

Once you have chosen the question that you will be investigating for your science fair project, you need to collect information about your topic. This process is called research. **You are required to find at least three sources of information.** Some of these may include the library, encyclopedias, science books and magazines, your teachers, and the Internet. **You may find all three of your sources from the Internet.**

The main way to search for information on the Internet is to use a search engine such as Google, Yahoo!, or Bing:

- <http://www.google.com>
- <http://www.yahoo.com>
- <http://www.bing.com>

## Finding Information

The easiest way to find information is by “searching” your question or key terms from your question. For example:

- Suppose you are investigating how high tennis balls bounce based on the age of the balls,
- Search: *“Do new tennis balls bounce higher than old ones?”* or *“tennis ball bounce height”*.
- Click on one of the links, read through the information and write down (in your science fair journal) any related information about tennis balls bouncing.
- **Remember to write the title and web address in your journal. You can use these later for your bibliography.**

### REMEMBER:

- You need at least **three sources** for your bibliography.
- **You CANNOT use Google, Yahoo!, and Bing, as a source for your bibliography.** They are search engines and are used to find the websites that will be your source.
- **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE WIKIPEDIA AS A SOURCE.**