

Uses of the Internet

You use the Internet for finding out very up-to-date information immediately.

You can get constantly updated **football results** on
<http://www.skysports.com/skysports/home/>

You can get **up-to-the-minute news** on
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/>
<http://europe.cnn.com/>

There are sites where you can **book holidays**
<http://www.thomascook.co.uk/bold/homepage.htm>
<http://www.hotelfinder.com>

Buy almost anything you can think of
<http://www.argos.co.uk/>
<http://www.marksandspencer.com>

Check the **weather** in Buenos Aires or anywhere else you can think of
<http://www.worldweather.com/>

Check **cinema times**
<http://www.odeon.co.uk/>
<http://www.warnervillage.co.uk/>

Find out about **local businesses**
<http://www.scoot.co.uk>
<http://www.yell.com>

Check out **Fan Clubs**
<http://www.madonnafanclub.com/>
<http://www.rockyhorror.com/>

Email either on the College network or through sites such as Hotmail or Yahoo!

You also use the Internet for :

- ✓ Message Boards
- ✓ Playing Games
- ✓ Downloading Music

These are more for leisure than for serious research. Their use is not allowed in the LRC.

Exercise One – Planning a Trip to Cancun, Mexico

15 December 2001

For one week

2 adults

Flying from London, Heathrow

Print out a page to show you have found the following:

- ✓ Find out the cost of the flight
- ✓ Find a hotel
- ✓ Find out what the weather was like today

Exercise Two – Warner Cinema in York

Print out a page to show you have found the following:

- ✓ Times of one of the films being shown
- ✓ Cost of two adults with student cards

Exercise Three – Find Out What's on TV tonight

Print out a page to show you have found the following:

- ✓ What's on ITV at 8.00 pm tonight