# Worksheet 3 Introduction to the Internet

**Task 1**

1. What are the dangers of getting information on health-related issues from the Internet?

2. Perform two searches on Google or another Search Engine using the following search terms:

(a) Vaccine danger

(b) Vaccine safety

What are the differences in the information you find? Which do you believe?

3. Try typing in “Inaccurate information about …” to find another example of inaccurate or misleading information given about health topics, such as infant health, diet, global warming, acne or any topic that interests you.

What are your conclusions about getting medical information from the Internet?

**Task 2**

4. Try using [www.duckduckgo.com](http://www.duckduckgo.com) and [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) to find the answer to the question “how much sleep does a teenager need per night”

(a) Do the two sites give the same answer? If not, what are the differences?

(b) What are the advantages of using a smaller search engine like duckduckgo, if any?

(c) What are the likely differences between information found in an encyclopedia and information found on the Internet?