# Worksheet 5: Searching the Web

# Task 1

Use a search engine fill in the table below. For each item, once you’ve found the answer, state the website you found the answer on. Then, analyse how accurate you think the information is by thinking about the page author, how recently it was updated, and the purpose of the website.

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|  | **Answer** | **Website address** | **Is it accurate? Why?** |
| When did the millennium dome open and close? |  |  |  |
| What is the Millennium Dome now known as? |  |  |  |
| The diameter of the Millennium Dome |  |  |  |

# Task 2

You’re doing a design project based on a square garden. Part of the project involves researching various square garden designs.

1. Try searching for square gardens as an image search in Google
2. Do you get the results you want? Refine your search, this time adding a **negative keyword** in order to exclude results that you don’t want.

# Task 3

1. Many offices hire plants to brighten the place up a bit. Find a company that hires plants using a **keyword search** for **“plant hire”.** Not what you expected? **Add some other keywords** to try to get more relevant results.
2. Are there any words that appear in the results which indicate that it’s for the wrong type of plant? How might you modify your search to make sure there are no results with those words?