# 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? | December 31, 2000 | [Here](https://www.britannica.com/topic/Millennium-Dome) | I trust this domain because google has recommended it to me | |
| What is the Millennium Dome now known as? | The O2 | [Here](http://www.designbookmag.com/millenniumdome.htm) | I trust this domain because google has recommended it to me | |
| The diameter of the Millennium Dome | The Millennium Dome's **320-meter diameter (1050 feet)** and **50-meter height (164 feet)** cover **80,000 square meters (861,000 square feet)** | [Here](https://www.classzone.com/books/geometry/page_build.cfm?content=links_app4_ch1&ch=1) | I trust this domain because it is made by a class resource website | |

# 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?