# Unit 3. Using Collaborative Technologies

**Stay Safe and secure when using collaborative technology**

**3.1.4 I can carry out appropriate checks on others' online identities and different types of information**

One should be aware that multiple internet ids and emails are easy to create. Sometimes information can appear to be from an authoritative source but could be deliberately misleading. It is not unusual for the press to sensationalise and mislead to sell more newspapers and the web provides even greater scope. Candidates should have considered some specific web sites that range from good quality information to misleading and inaccurate information. Candidate should always

(News sites [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) provide a good source. Compare what is at the first link with

the information provided here <http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2007/feb/12/advertising.food>.