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# Smart Online Searching: Doing Digital Research (Searchlight Books What Is Digital Citizenship?)



## Synopsis

The information you find online can sometimes feel overwhelming. Which online sources can you trust? How do you know which sites include the facts you're looking for? Learn the basics of how to do an effective online search, what to do if you have trouble finding information, and how to tell whether a source is reliable.

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