

DU Learning Guide

News Online

"Who needs to buy a newspaper!"

What's it all about?

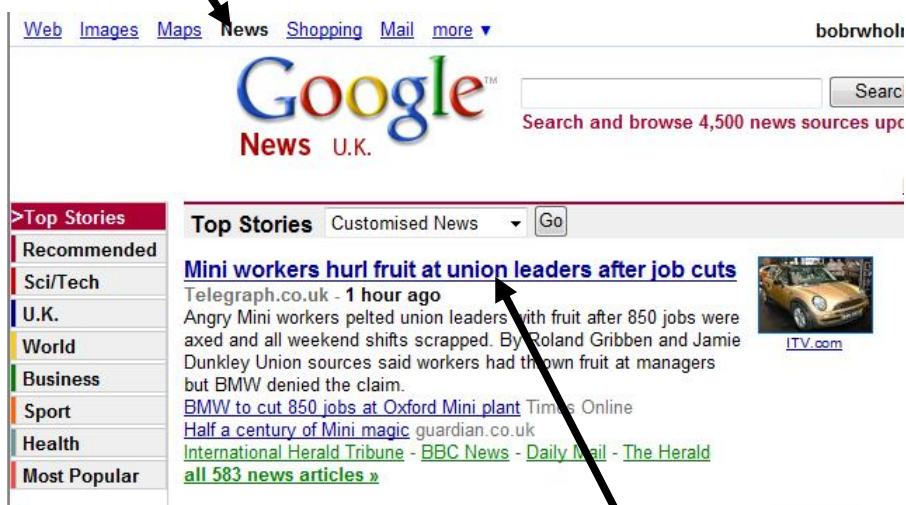
The Internet is ideal for keeping up to date with the news. You can check the latest news at any time, without waiting for the daily newspaper or the scheduled bulletins on TV and radio. You can get news from anywhere in the world, and you can look at several sources, so have a better chance of avoiding bias.

And the newsprint does not come off on your hands!

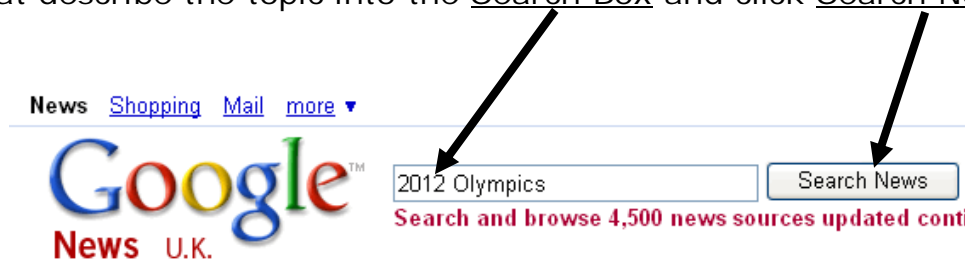
Try this

With so many sources of news available, it's hard to know where to begin. As so often in these cases, **Google** is a good place to start.

- Type www.google.co.uk into the address bar of your browser
- Press **Enter** to display the Google home page
- Click on News – just above the search box. A page with all the top stories will be displayed



- To see a story in full, click on the underlined headline words
- Or select another version by clicking on other underlined words
- If you want to search for a story that is not displayed, type words that describe the topic into the Search Box and click Search News.



For news from other countries and in their languages, click the Drop-down arrow next to Top Stories and choose from the list.



More websites to explore

BBC News

news.bbc.co.uk

International, national and local news from the BBC.

Finance News

www.financenewsonline.co.uk

UK finance news.

ITN

<http://itn.co.uk>

International, national and local from ITN – lots of videos

Paperboy

www.thepaperboy.com

Find the websites of local newspapers, or those of other countries.

The Big Project

www.thebigproject.co.uk/news/

British and International newspapers, in English.

National newspapers

Daily Mail	www.dailymail.co.uk
Daily Telegraph	www.telegraph.co.uk
Guardian	www.guardian.co.uk
Independent	www.independent.co.uk
Mirror	www.mirror.co.uk
Sun	www.thesun.co.uk
Times	www.timesonline.co.uk