

Appendix B

Appendix B – Sheet 1

Choice Activity 1 – Student Sheet

1. Open your browser and go to www.google.com
2. Do a search for your school by typing the full name of your school into the search window (eg “St Mary’s National School”).

How many pages did you find?

3. Now go back to www.google.com
4. Type the full name of your school into the search window again, but this time put quotes “ ” around what you type in.

How many pages did you find this time?

Did you get a different number than before?

5. Now go back to www.google.com again.
6. This time search for a famous sports team, but don’t use quotes.

How many pages did you find?

7. Next go back to www.google.com one last time.
8. Search for the same sports team again, but this time use quotes around what you type in.

How many pages did you find now?

What do you think is the difference between doing a search with quotes and without quotes?

Which do you think is better? Why?
