

# Health Online:

## Finding information you can trust



### Searching for health information

#### Tips for doing a search:

- List multiple symptoms
- Use full disease name
- Be gender specific
- Be age specific

#### Search tools for privacy:

- [www.duckduckgo.com](http://www.duckduckgo.com)
- Google Chrome Incognito Browser

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### Reading a webpage

#### Scanning makes for a quick and easier way to find what you are looking for.

#### Scanning tips:

- Start with bigger, bolder words
- Read left to right
- Use left tool bar and top menu bar to find topics
- Read content before clicking on hyperlinks

#### When scanning search results:

- Scan more than just the top two results
- If you don't find what you want, start over with new words in search box

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