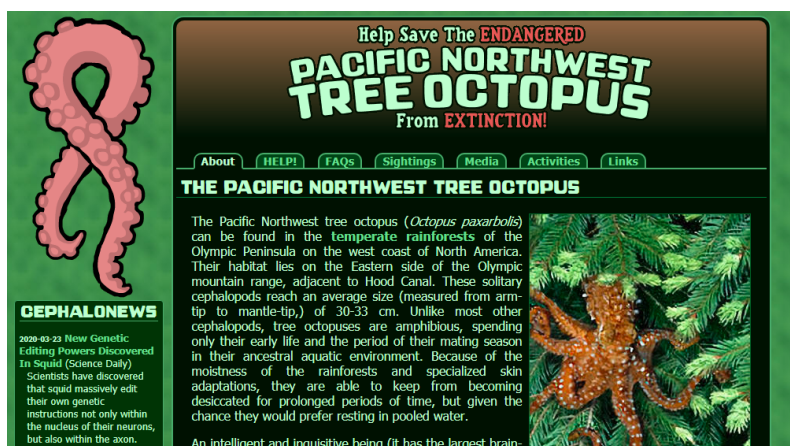


Tips for safe and accurate searching

- The more accurate your search is (i.e. using more than one relevant word), the better your results will be. For example, if you are searching for information on the planet Mercury, entering 'planet Mercury' into the search box will get more useful results than just entering 'Mercury'.
- Take care to spell correctly when typing in a search. Even a small typing error can bring up unwanted results.
- Remember that not all the information on websites returned in searches is reliable. There are things you can do to check the quality of the information you find such as try another site or ask a grown up.
- There are two types of search results:
 - automated search results that the search engine has found from scouring the web and
 - sponsored listings - these always come to the top of the list of results because the company has paid for it to be there, not because it is the most useful result.
- Remember that just because something is on the internet, it doesn't mean that it is true. This website about saving endangered tree octopi looks authentic, but it is completely made up.



- There are special search engines you can use which try to make sure that their results they give are suitable for children:

Swiggle for ages 7+ <https://swiggle.org.uk/>

Kiddle <https://www.kiddle.co/>

KidRex <https://www.alarms.org/kidrex/>

- If you are using Google, you can turn on SafeSearch in the 'Settings' which filters out any images that are not suitable for children.