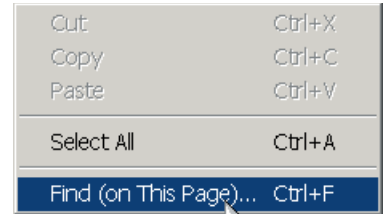# Internet Explorer How-To

How Do I Search Long Documents in Internet Explorer?

Many people do not realize that Internet Explorer has a built-in search engine. This comes in handy when you are searching for a specific term or subject in a long html document.
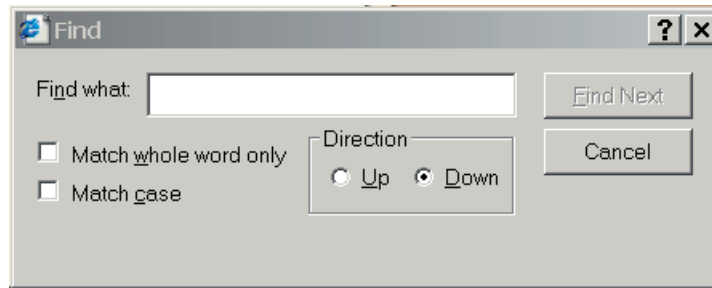
To use the search feature, navigate to the page you want to search and click Edit, then Find (on this page). A search box will come up and you simply type in the term(s) you are looking for and click Find Next.

Note: You may also activate the Find feature by pressing Ctrl + F on the keyboard.

The Find option on the Edit menu.

Depending where your mouse is in the document, you may need to specify the direction in which to search. If you are at the bottom of the document, you should select up for the direction. Otherwise the program will only search from your mouse downward and may not find the term you specified. The same is true for the top of the document where it is best to specify down for the search direction.

The Find dialog box.