

# EXPLORE YOUR PASSIONS



Green fingered? Find the best new bulbs from Chelsea Flower Show or read a gardening blog that tells you what to do when in the garden... Love cooking? Discover wonderful recipes by your favourite chefs; watch video clips for the tricky bits or order unusual ingredients that aren't available locally..

Whatever you love doing, from stargazing to pottery, you'll find the internet a brilliant source of advice and specialist information related to your area of interest.

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OF AMAZING  
RECIPES ONLINE,  
DINNER NEED  
NEVER BE BORING!"**

## A world of unlimited information

Anything you ever needed to know about your specialist interest is online: all you need to do is explore.

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Go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and type in what you're interested in, eg "football". Or try [www.bbc.co.uk/sport](http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport) for the latest news on your team.

### On the go

Visit the app store on your smartphone and type in your interest such as painting, puzzles, baking or beekeeping – you'll be amazed by the apps that are out there!

## Share and connect with others

Find others who share the same passions as you in online groups, and ask questions and get handy tips from the experts.

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Use google search to discover chat forums full of like minded people. Why not try [www.sagazone.co.uk/forums](http://www.sagazone.co.uk/forums)

### On the go

Twitter's a good way to get the inside story on people/ things that interest you. So if you love tennis you could follow Andy Murray, who tweets about where he's training and how his matches are going. Why not start by following Stephen Fry? Everyone else does!

## Get out there!

Being online isn't just a door to the digital world: it can also help you find out about and get involved in real world stuff too. Search for things going on in your area, such as sports events, festivals, classes, gigs and cinema listings. And if you need any equipment, from running shoes to a swimsuit, a flute to a video camera, you can find the best deals and buy it online.

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Love making things? Visit [www.alwayshobbies.com](http://www.alwayshobbies.com) or find things going on in your area: search by interests and locations at [www.bbc.co.uk/thingstodo](http://www.bbc.co.uk/thingstodo)

### On the go

Search for volunteering in your area with the vinspired app and at [vinspired.com](http://vinspired.com)