

# 'Search engine cinema': distribution and exhibition of short films

Using a search engine such as Google or Yahoo, type in the words: 'short films'. Restrict the search to pages from the UK only. You can expect to get hundreds of hits.

- 1 Find a site that streams free short films. Try to view one over the web and write the web address here:
- 2 Find a site that offers a short film competition and write its address here:
- 3 Find a site that provides practical advice on short film-making:
- 4 Find a company that specialises in making short films:
- 5 Find a company that sells or distributes short films over the web:
- 6 Find the name of a book that gives practical guidance about making short films:
- 7 Find the name and date of a short film showcase/festival in a town or city near you:
- 8 Find the name of a British organisation that supports short filmmaking and offers advice to would-be short filmmakers:
- 9 Now open your search up internationally, to 'all pages on the web'. Note how the types of site change to those that are selling short films. Why do you think this is the case?