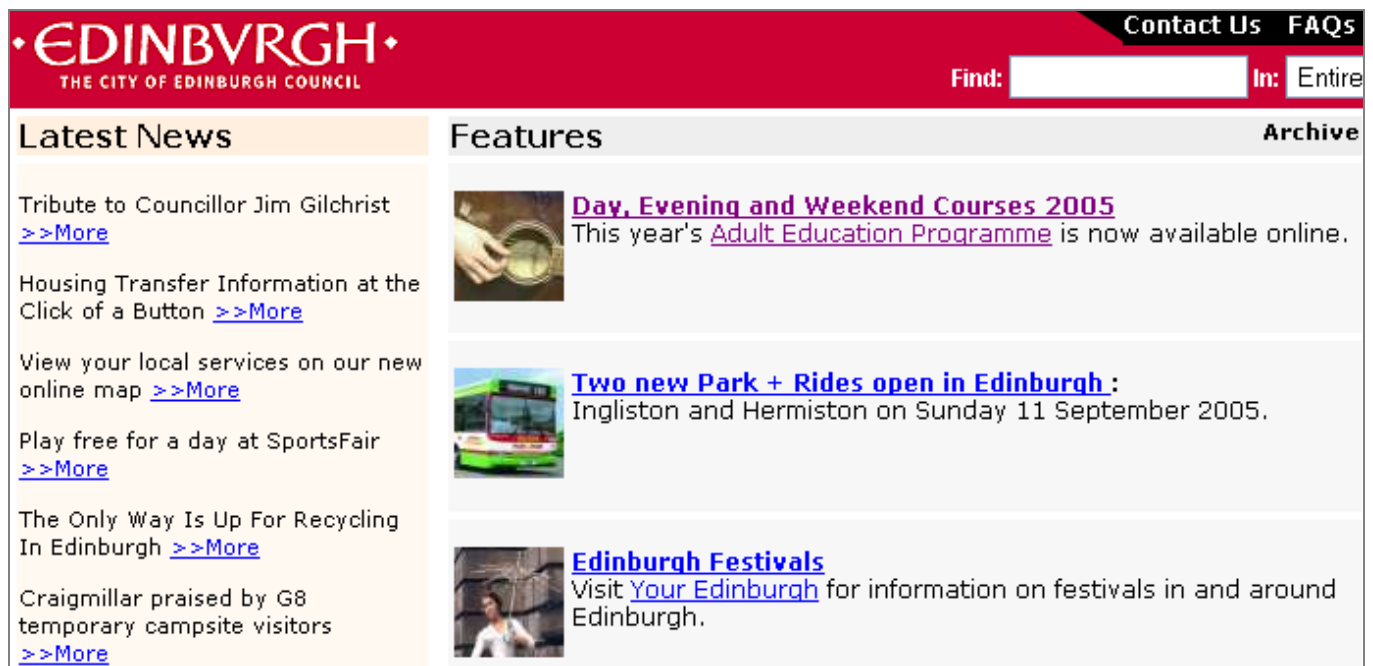


What are Hyperlinks?

- When we read a book we often start at the beginning & read it through to the end.
- Looking at web pages is quite different....
- As you are reading through some text on a web page you might come across some **words** which are written in a **different colour** & maybe underlined.
- These are called hyperlinks which are links to other pages on the World Wide Web



The screenshot shows the Edinburgh City Council website. At the top, there is a red header with the council's logo and name, and navigation links for 'Contact Us' and 'FAQs'. A search bar is also present. Below the header, the page is divided into sections: 'Latest News' on the left and 'Features' on the right. The 'Latest News' section contains five items, each with a blue hyperlink for more information. The 'Features' section contains three items, each with a small image and a blue hyperlink for more information. The 'Archive' link is visible in the top right corner of the main content area.

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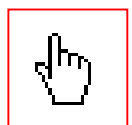
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- The words in blue on the Edinburgh City Council web site are hyperlinks.
- If you move your mouse pointer over these words it will change to a hand.
- When the pointer changes to a hand it shows you that it is hovering over a hyperlink.



- Clicking on the link will lead you to the page that will give you more information about the topic.
- In this way you can move from web page to web page, or even from web site to web site, following a theme / topic that interests you, in exactly the way you choose.
- **Pictures** can also be hyperlinks, often leading you to a larger version of the same picture (known as 'a popup') ~ to tell if a picture is a hyperlink, try hovering your mouse over it, and if the pointer changes to a hand, click on it to see what happens...

