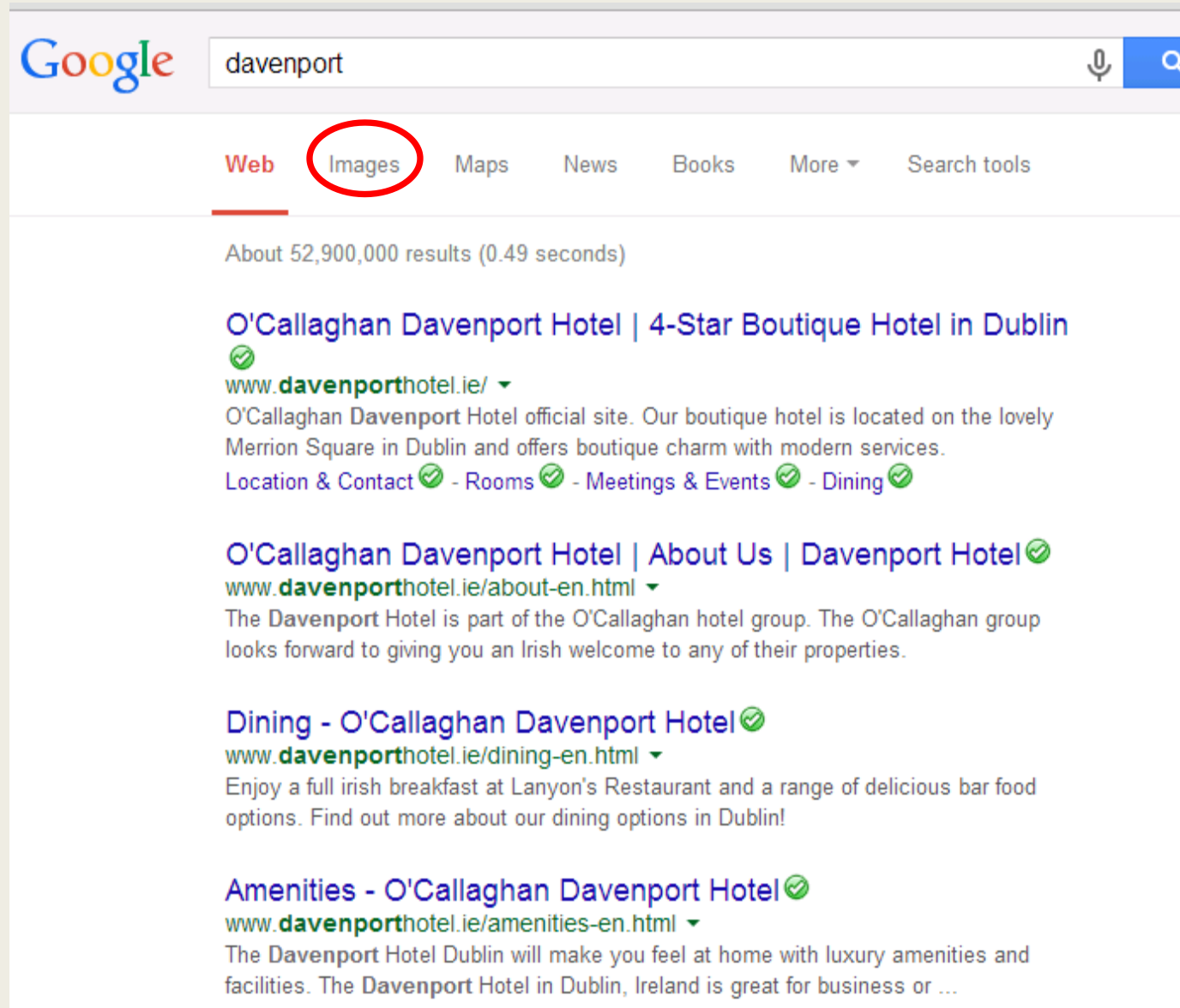


Using the web to
search for
information

WEB SEARCH

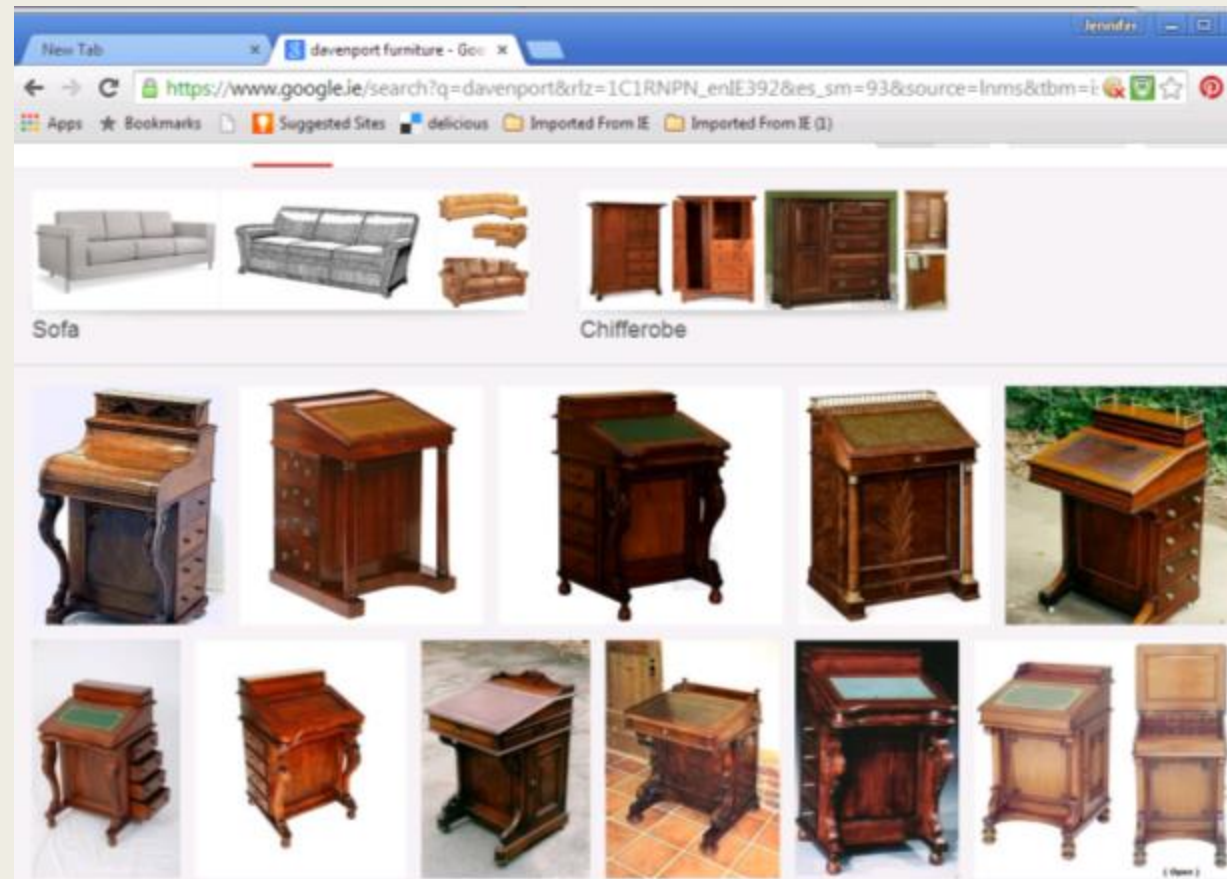


Using Google



Click images to bring you to a different page

You can see we get lots of images of a Tennis Player with the surname “Davenport” so we have to narrow our search more.

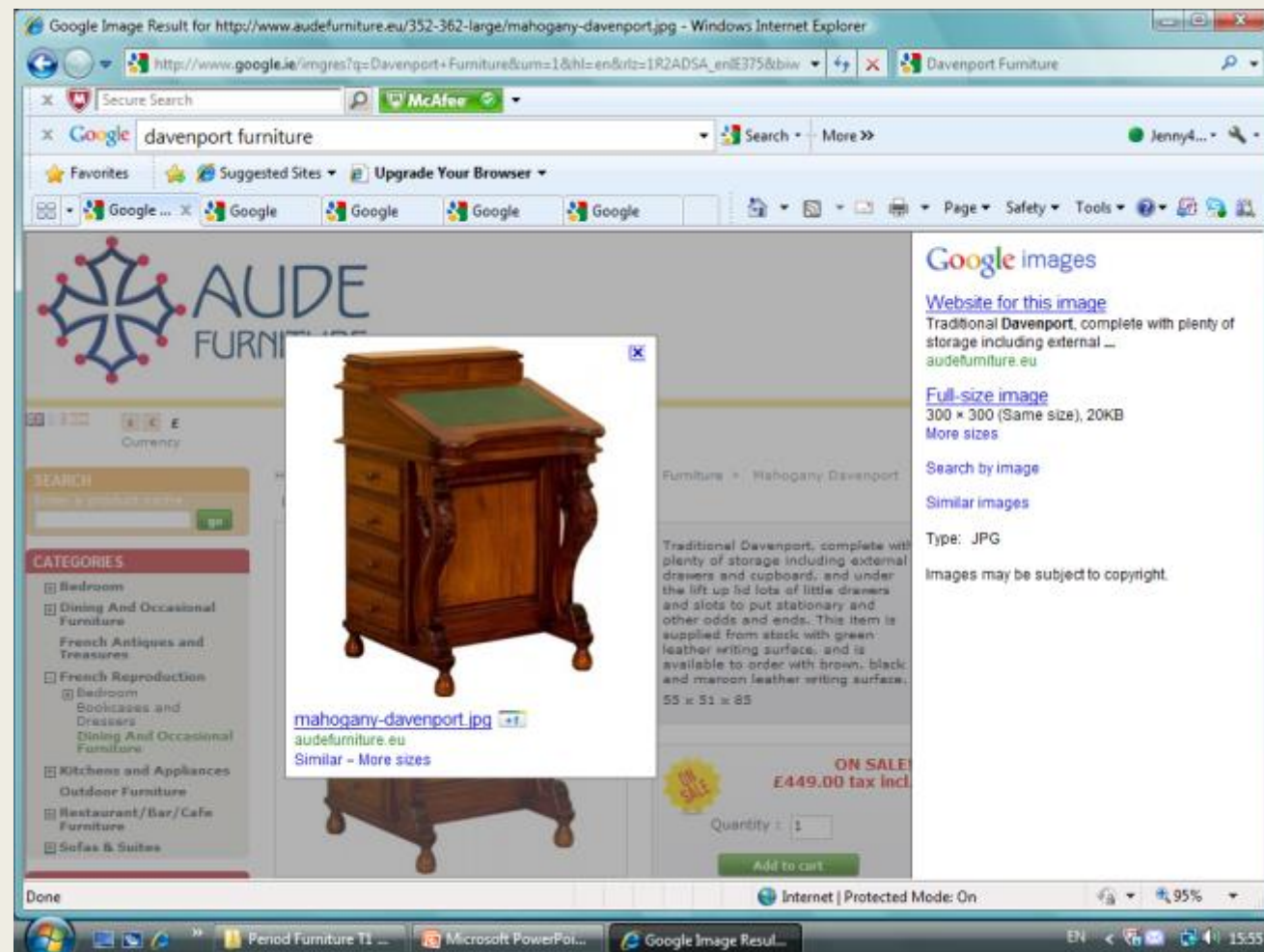


Now we have lots of choice.

You can click on any of these images and they will bring you to the site that they originated from.

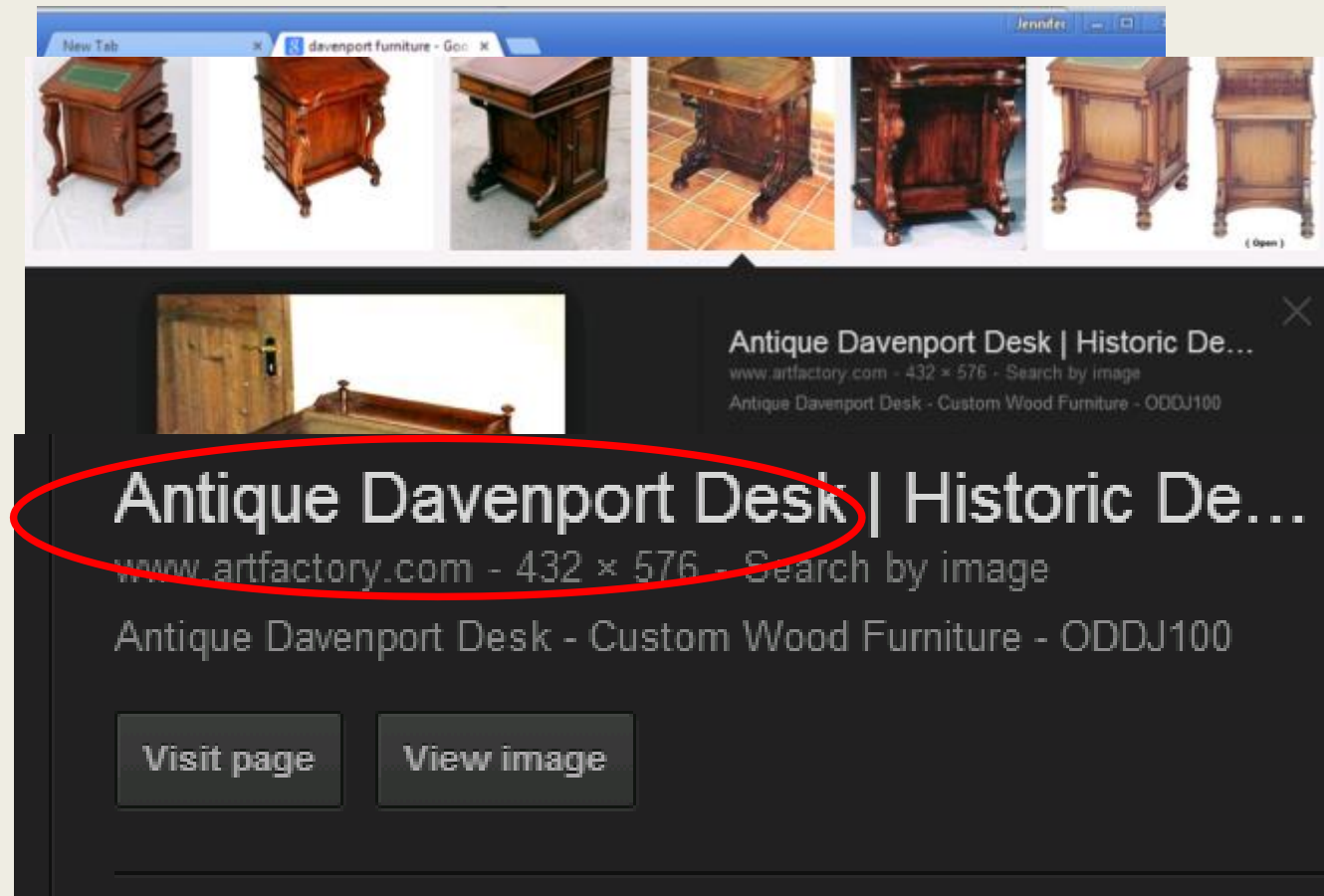
Some images will come from sites that are auctioning or selling items like these.

You will only get limited information on these sites such as material type & selling price, occasionally some information on the designer.



This image has brought us to a website selling Furniture

Using Google Chrome



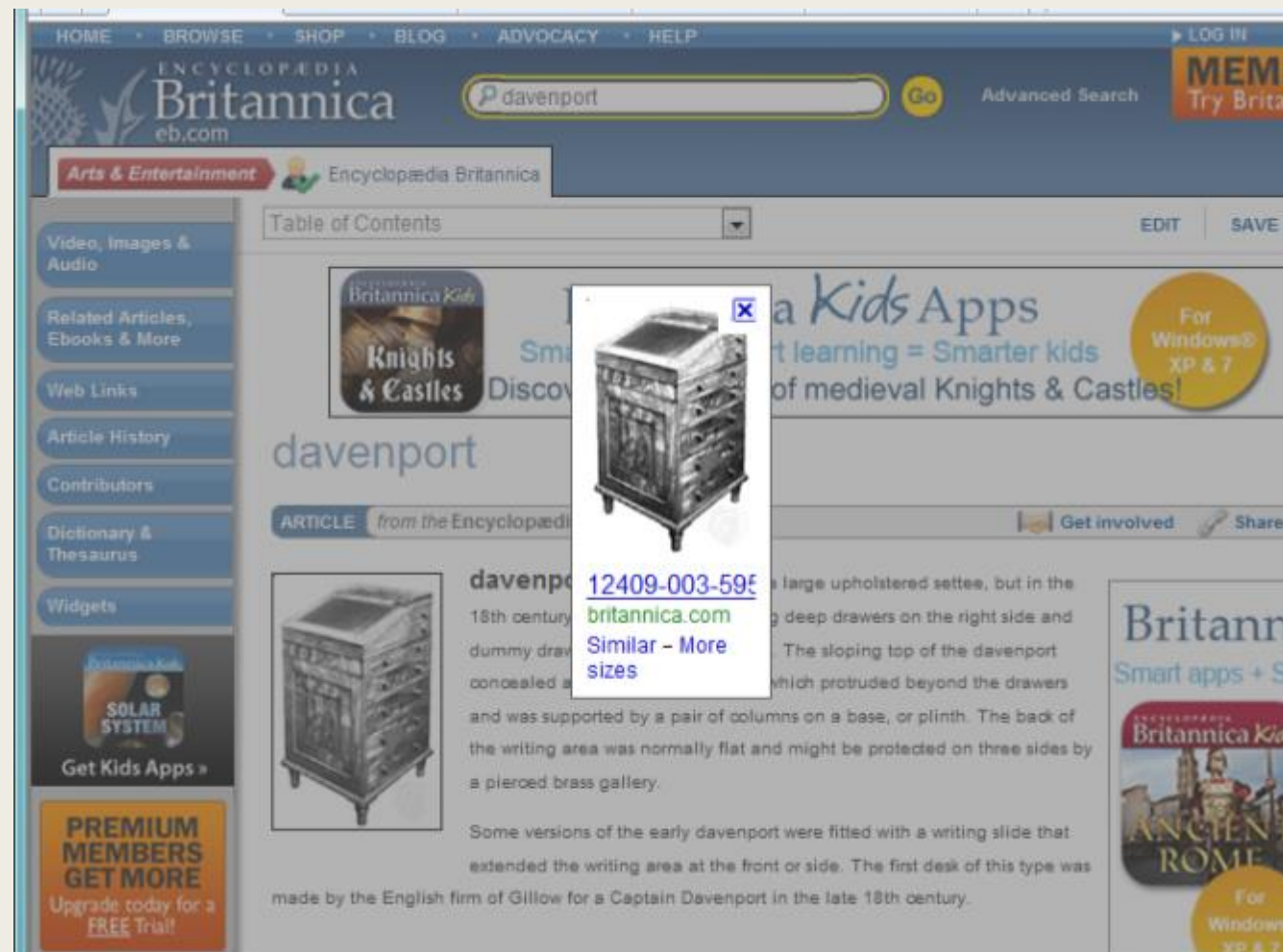
You can now view the name of the website it is from. You can either visit image or visit site. If you use this image you **MUST** reference the site.

Eg. Image obtained from
Image courtesy of Artfactory.com

<http://www.artfactory.com/antique-davenport-desk-custom-wood-furniture-oddj100-p-3971.html>

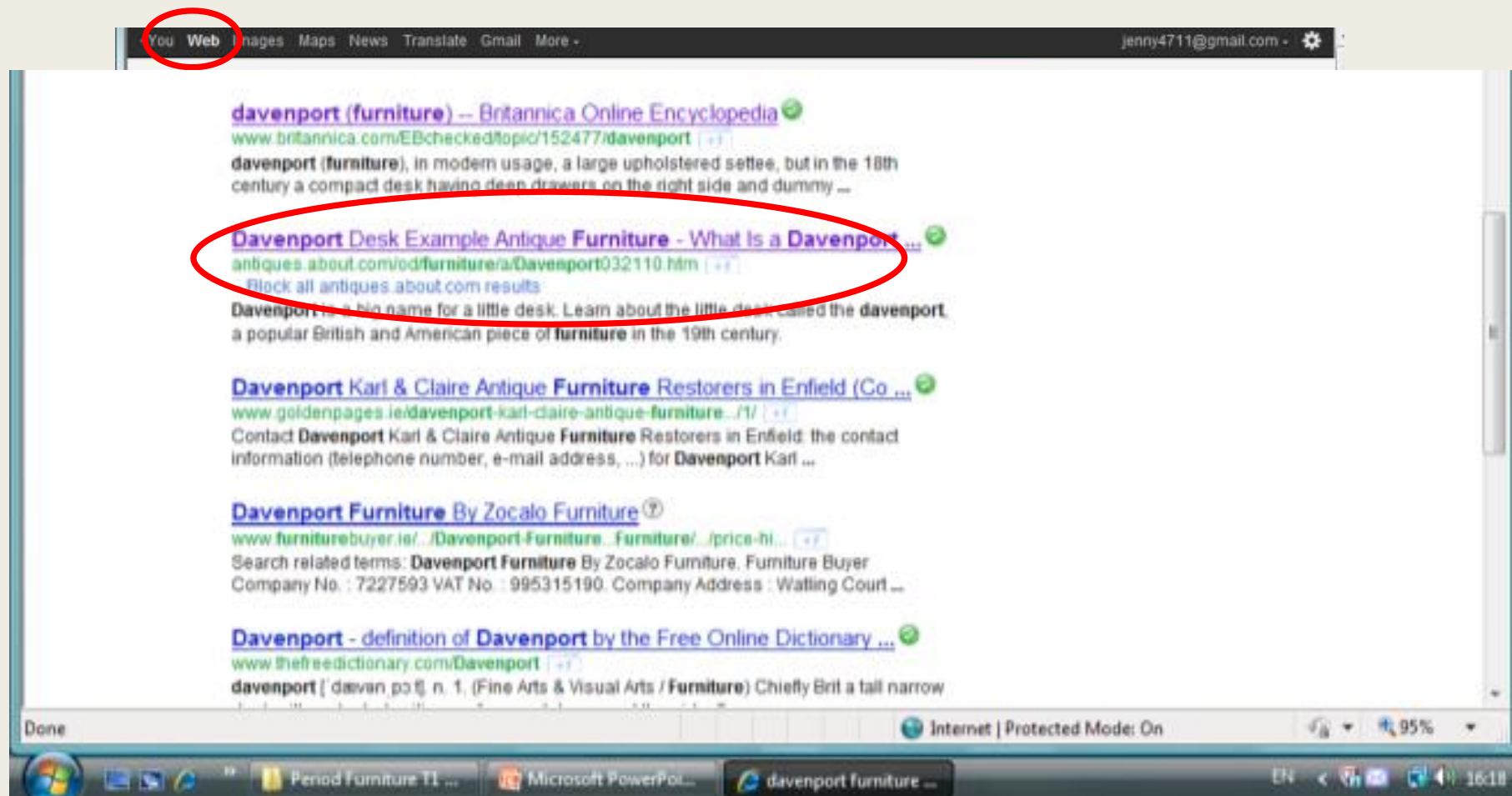
If we click on another image.

We are now on the Encyclopaedia Britannica website where we will get more useful information.



Now that you know what a Davenport is and looks like you can now click the web button to bring you to more informative sites.

Here you will be able to gather enough information to write a few lines to describe the Davenport.



Scroll down through them until you find one that gives the most accurate information.

Re-write in your own words the description of The Davenport.

The screenshot shows a web page from About.com's Antiques section. The page title is "davenport desk" by Troy Segal. It includes a definition, historical context, and an image of a davenport desk. The definition states it is a small case desk with a slanted top and drawers. The historical context mentions it was developed by Gillows in the 1790s and named after a British captain. The image shows a wooden desk with a slanted top and drawers. The caption identifies it as a fancy davenport of burled walnut, American, ca. 1850.

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davenport desk


From Troy Segal, former Contributing Writer

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Definition: A type of small case desk, with a slanted and/or pull-out top and a row of drawers down one or both sides; some have one side of working drawers and one side of *faux* drawers. Many also have small front drawers, cubbyholes, hidden compartments or pop-up galleries.

The davenport dates from the 1790s, developed by a British furniture-making firm named Gillows (also known as Gillow & Co.). Its name derives from the client it was made for, a Captain Davenport. Because of this military connection, and the desk's compact size and multiple compartments, furniture historians theorize the piece was originally intended to be used onboard a ship, or on military campaigns.

However, the davenport became popular on dry land and in homes throughout England and the United States during the



A fancy davenport of burled walnut, American, ca. 1850
--www.pricesforantiques.com

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Ads

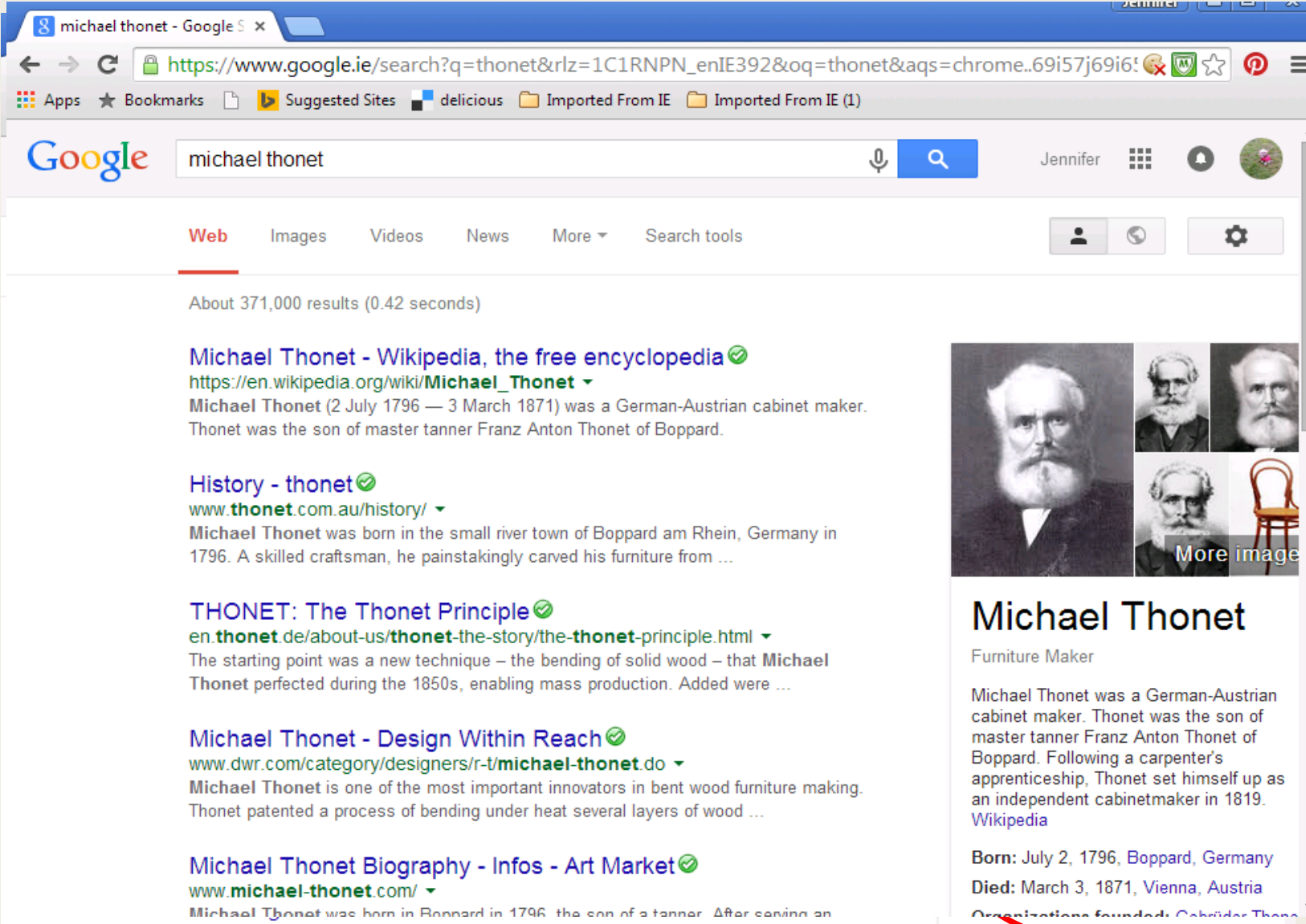
[Sale at Harvey Norman](#)
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Remember you must reference the site where you obtained the information from.

If you are researching a Name it is best to use the web first.

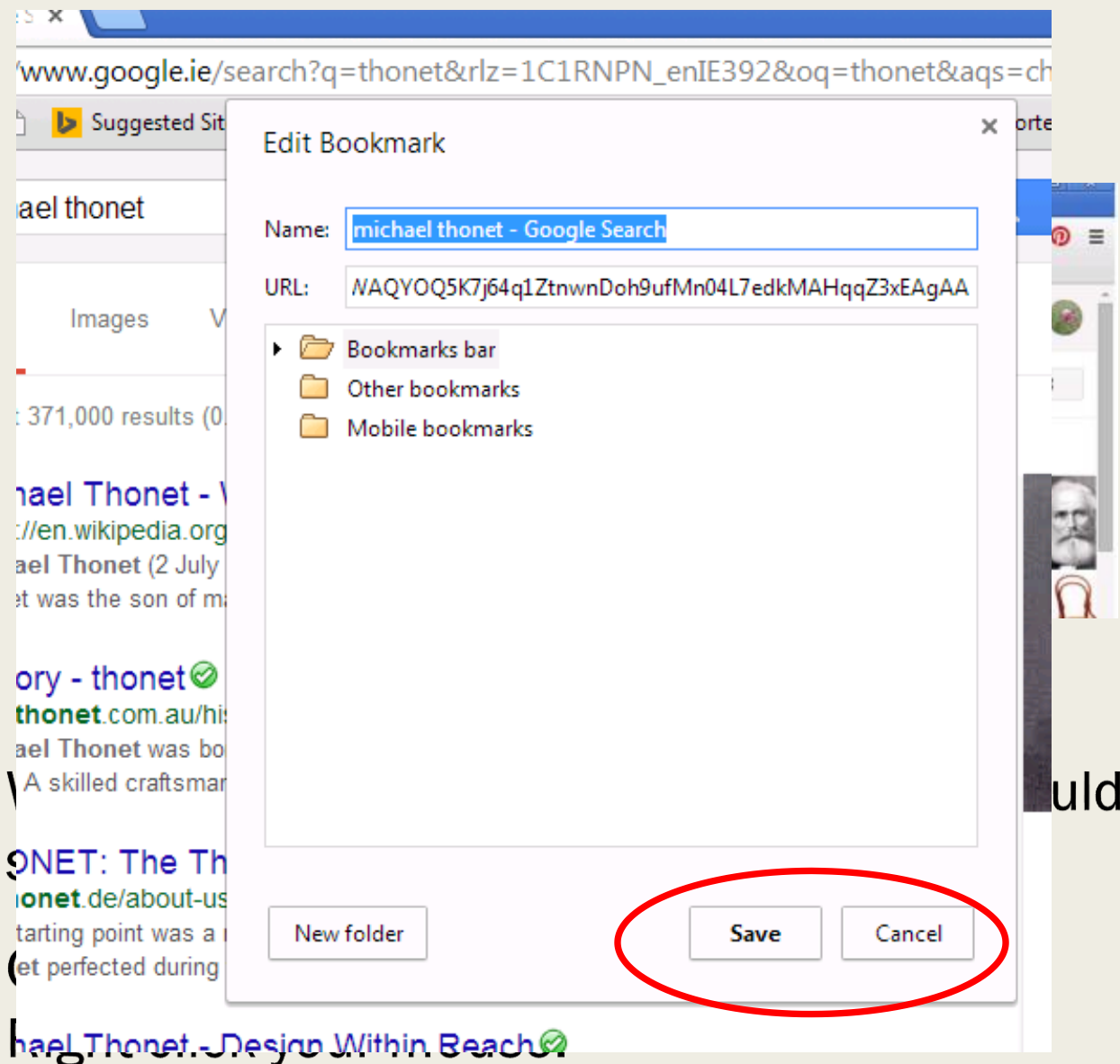
Be careful that you have the right person and not just some person with the same name from Face book.



Verify using at least three sources.

Using the Web can be very useful or very misleading. You need to look in a few places in order to check that you have the right information.

There is also a tool called suggested sites that other users have used. You may find this useful.



Social Bookmarking Service

If you use more than one computer the problem is your favourites may not be on the computer you are using.

Delicious.com is the world's leading social bookmarking service (2017)

<https://www.brandwatch.com/blog/10-popular-social-bookmarking-websites/>

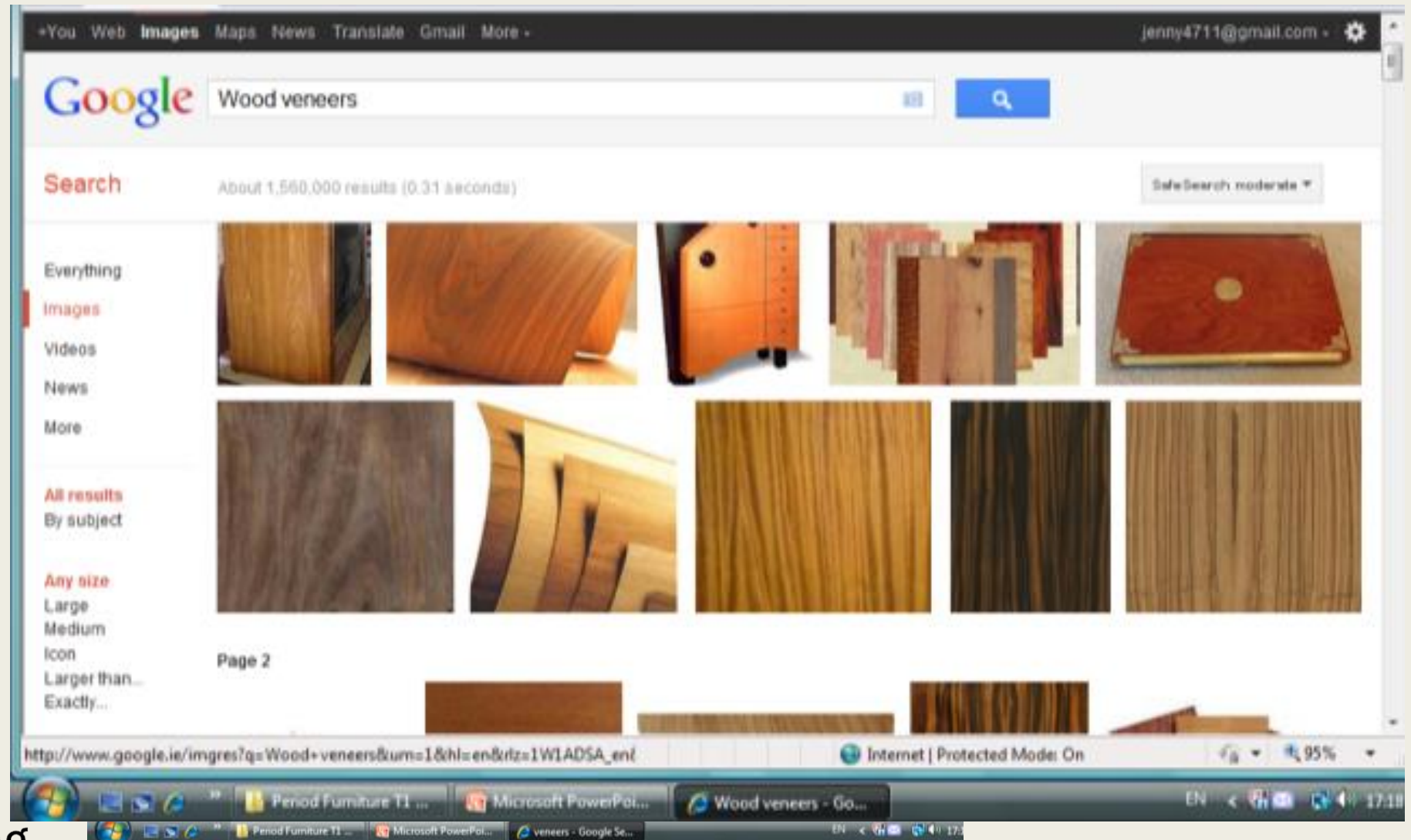


You must sign up. You can also download most apps to your phone or tablet.

What is the advantage of these tools compared to using suggested sites?

How times change.
Word search : Veneers

Wood Veneers



Happy searching

If all else fails there is a really ancient but trusting tool called

A Book !