

# Getting Started: Getting to know the Library PC (2)

The Start button is hidden on the Library PCs, and is replaced by a **Launcher Pad** which provides access to a wide range of services, websites, software applications, viewers, plug-ins and players.

To launch an application from the Launcher Pad, click **once** on the button with the application's icon on it.

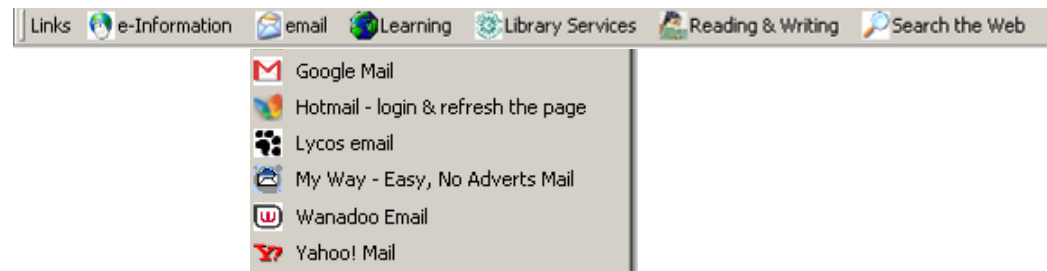
There are five tabs on the Launcher Pad:

- **Tab 1: Library Services**
- **Tab 2: e-Information Services**
- **Tab 3: Programmes**
- **Tab 4: Accessories**
- **Tab 5: Multimedia**



## Useful Web Links: the MS Internet Explorer's Links Bar

We have compiled a selection of quick links to websites that you might find useful, and we have made them available in the **Links Bar** of the MS Internet Explorer (just below the Address bar).



This links have been grouped into the following categories:

- **e-information:** excellent e-information services that Hillingdon Libraries subscribe to, such as Ancestry and Encyclopædia Britannica (for more details, see the Helpsheet about *Tab 2*).
- **email:** the most popular web-based email services (Google Mail, Hotmail, Lycos email, MyWay, Orange email and Yahoo mail).
- **Learning:** a large selection of learning resources including the BBC Learning website, HAE, Netglearning and Learndirect.
- **Library Services:** a range of services offered by Hillingdon Libraries, including our library catalogue & Community Information.
- **Reading & Writing:** find information about reading groups, book promotions, websites about books and the BBC RAW initiative.
- **Search the Web:** the most popular search engines and directories (Altavista, Ask Jeeves, Dogpile, Excite, Google, Lycos, MSN, WhatUSeek and Yahoo).

Click on the category button to display the list of relevant links, then click on the service you wish to use to display its website.