

**INFORMATION SEEKING THROUGH INTERNET:  
A CASE STUDY OF TRAINEE TEACHERS IN MALAYSIA**

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**ABSTRACT**

This paper presents a qualitative case study on trainee teachers' experiences in using Internet for seeking information. The study employed documents analysis, observation, interview and field notes involving Malaysian trainee teachers. Findings demonstrated the high level of computer usage among participants. Furthermore, they responded positively regarding the benefits of using Internet, whilst agreeing to have various methods for information seeking through the Internet. Yet, some important issues have emerged regarding the passive attitude towards Internet usage, slow Internet connection and poor Internet facilities. These factors give rises to what further research may need on adapting Internet usage for teacher education.

**KEY WORDS:** Trainee teacher, Education, Internet, Information seeking, Information and Communication Technology.