

General Search Engines

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| Google | www.google.com | General Search Engine with highly rated search relevance marks. Most popular search engine. Site also has a number of other "tools" such as maps, spreadsheet, word processor, etc. (www.google.com/intl/en/options/). |
| Ask (Previously know as Ask Jeeves) | www.ask.com | "Plain Language Inquiries" a semi-meta search engine. It also provides "prompts" to assist you in targeting your search. |
| Ask for Kids (Previously know as Ask Jeeves for Kids) | www.askforkids.com | A "kid safe" version of Ask Jeeves. Also a kid oriented Portal |
| Answers.com | www.answers.com | Based on an Encyclopedia/Dictionary format. A collection of 4 million answers is drawn from over 60 titles from brand-name publishers, plus original content by its own editorial team. |
| Alta Vista | www.altavista.com | One of the first. Good for non-indexed items- personal names, snippets of info, mailing list traffic, etc. (now owned by Overture) |
| Yahoo | www.yahoo.com | One of busiest search engines, with a large volume of indexes. But it is really more of a Portal with search engine capabilities. |
| Yahooligans | www.yahooligans.com | A "kid safe" version of Yahoo. More of a kid oriented Portal with search abilities. |
| MetaCrawler | www.metacrawler.com | Meta Search Engine (gather results from many web search engines by using one single search) |
| ixquick | www.ixquick.com | Meta Search Engine (gather results from many web search engines by using one single search) |
| Dogpile | www.dogpile.com | Meta Search Engine (gather results from many web search engines by using one single search) |
| Librarian's Internet Index | http://lii.org/search | Access to a number of different search engines including Library Search Tools |
| Invisible Web | www.invisible-web.net | Can't find it via a search engine? Try here! A listing of web directories & indexes. Access to many sites that search engine robots ignore or can't find. Most are free, but some limit your searches, require a fee and/or require you to register to use them. |
| Vivisimo | www.vivisimo.com | Meta search tool that presents search results in "clusters" by subject. Titles of clusters display to the left of search results allowing you to easily navigate from one cluster to another. |
| Web Brain | www.webbrain.com | Uses Visual Mapping. Unlike any other web searching site. You can navigate to subject by "drilling" down in broad categories. Each click results in a revised web map. |
| Open Directory | www.dmoz.org | Commercial-free, volunteer led directory. Very dependent on individual web page authors submitting information to be listed. Many extensive lists of links by topic. |

Specialized Search Engines

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| AnyWho | www.anywho.com | Find phone numbers, addresses & other information for businesses and individuals. Also includes yellow pages, white pages, toll free phone numbers and reverse telephone lookup. International Yellow Pages. |
| Complete Planet | www.completeplanet.com | "The Deep Web Directory" Access to over 70,000 public databases |
| Digital Librarian | www.digital-librarian.com | Librarian's view of best links for research. Good for Academic subjects |
| Google Images | http://images.google.com/ | Search for Images on the Web. Warning- may contain objectionable images. |
| GPO Access | www.gpoaccess.gov/cgp/index.html | U.S. Government Publications since 1994 |
| iEarn.org | www.iearn.org/ | Nonprofit global network that enables young people to use the Internet & other technologies to engage in collaborative educational projects |
| Infomine | http://infomine.ucr.edu/ | Can't find it via a search engine? Try here! Provides lists of scholarly Internet resources relevant to students, teachers and researchers at the university level. |
| MagPortal | www.magportal.com | Magazine Search engine (search archives for specific magazines) |
| Map Quest | www.mapquest.com/ | Find Maps & Driving Directions. Also Yellow Pages and Travel Planner |
| NARA National Archives & Records Admin. | www.archives.gov/search/index.html | Primary Source Documents for study of US History |
| High Beam / (Researchville) | www.highbeam.com | Search for Breaking News in Context. Simultaneously use up to 7 popular search engines. (Portions require membership fee for full access) |
| Scirus | www.scirus.com | Search tool for Scientific & Tech Info only |
| Search Engine Colossus | www.searchenginecolossus.com/ | International listing of Search Engines. Global, national & regional SEs in over 190 countries. |
| Singingfish | www.singingfish.com | Multimedia searches, music, lyrics, video, etc. |
| Statistical Resources | www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html | Search for Statistics. From the Univ. of Mich. |
| Think Quest.org | www.thinkquest.org/ | Not really a search engine, but lists projects & pages created by students worldwide |
| Technorati | http://technorati.com | Search over 60 million Blogs or as they refer to it the "World Live Web" |
| Web-O-Pedia | www.webopedia.com/ | Search engine for computer & web technology, a techno-geek's delight! |
| Who Is.net | www.whois.org/ | Search Domain Names. Find out who or what group owns that page you just found. Search trademarks, web hosting sites & available domain names. |
| Specialized SEs based on subject | searchenginewatch.com/links/article.php/2156351 | A listing of specialty search engines for specific subjects from Search Engine Watch.com |
| Google Zeitgeist | www.google.com/press/zeitgeist.html | Lists most popular words being searched at Google |
| Lycos Top 50 Entertainment | http://50.lycos.com/ | Lists top entertainment terms being searched at Lycos |