

The Best Search Engines for Everyone and Everything



[Google](http://www.google.com/) - <http://www.google.com/>

This website is the first thing that comes to most people mind when you say search the internet. Google is now listed in the Webster dictionary as a specialized term meaning to search the internet. It does not matter what or who you are searching for, Google is often a great place to start.

[All the Web](http://www.alltheweb.com/) - <http://www.alltheweb.com/>

This website uses an index provided by Yahoo to search billions of web pages. All the Web offers specialized search features including the ability to search in up to 36 foreign languages.

[Snap](http://www.snap.com/) - <http://www.snap.com/>

This is a relatively new search engine which has a more visual approach to searching. When using the enhanced web search mode, a preview of each link is available next to the results list.



Search Engines for Kids

[Yahoo Kids](http://kids.yahoo.com/) - <http://kids.yahoo.com/>

This website provides a kid friendly search engine but it is also a fun page for kids. Yahoo Kids is not a filter, instead each link is handpicked to be appealing and appropriate for kids ages seven through twelve. This site has games, movies, sports, homework help and much more, which make it a great place for kids to visit regularly.

[Ask for Kids](http://www.askforkids.com/) - <http://www.askforkids.com/>

This website is a safe and easy place for kids to find the answers to their questions. Ask for Kids allows kids to input their search in the form of a question using the same language that they use when speaking to a parent or teacher.

[Kids Click](http://www.kidsclick.org/) - <http://www.kidsclick.org/>

This website was designed by a group of librarians to provide a gateway for kids to explore the internet. Kids Click provides a search engine as well as a subject guide to be used to browse subjects on the internet. This subject guide can also be seen through the eyes of librarian which displays Dewey decimals numbers for each subject.

Meta Search Engines



[Dogpile](http://www.dogpile.com/) - <http://www.dogpile.com/>

This website uses the power of several search engines at one time. Dogpile allows you to search within categories or use the advanced search features to refine your search. Along with the search results is a suggestion box with ideas for improving your search results.

[ixquick](http://www.us.ixquick.com/enq/) - <http://www.us.ixquick.com/enq/>

This website search several search engines and combines the results. Each result is evaluated by the individual website and then combined into a star rating system. Each result also has an icon which can be used to include or remove similar results.

Government Search Engines



[USA.gov](http://www.usa.gov/index.shtml) - <http://www.usa.gov/index.shtml>

This website is the official United States government portal to information and services. Users can search by search terms or browse by organization or topics.

[Google Government](http://www.google.com/ig/usgov) - <http://www.google.com/ig/usgov>

This website uses the power of Google to search the United States government. This site searches federal, state and local government websites. The advanced search feature allows the search to be limited to specific government sites.



[Ditto](http://www.ditto.com/default.aspx) - <http://www.ditto.com/default.aspx>

This website searches for visual images and provides links to the website where the image appears. Results are displayed as thumbnail images. Users should check the copyright information at the linked website prior to using the image.

[Picsearch](http://www.picsearch.com/) - <http://www.picsearch.com/>

This website allows the user to search for images or browse categories. Results are displayed as thumbnail images. Picsearch makes use of an advanced filter to provide family friendly images. Users should check the copyright information at the linked website prior to using the image.