

Sites for Searchers

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Web Site	URL http://	comments
1. A collection of special search engines	www.leidenuniv.nl/ub/biv/specials.htm	The biggest and best list of sites for specialized search engines on the Web
2. Search Engine Watch	searchenginewatch.com	All-around site for information about engines and directories; ratings, reviews, news, and e-mail updates
3. All the Web 1999 powered by FAST	www.alltheweb.com	Big engine—indexes over 2.1 billion URLs Scirus: for searching science sites
4. AltaVista 1995 owned by Overture	www.altavista.com	Results relevant and recent; database big; translation feature (Babelfish)
5. Google 1999	www.google.com	HUGE. Fast. Simple, clean, straightforward; no ads. Open Directory.
6. LII (Librarian's Index to the Internet) Sponsored by the Library of Calif.	lii.org	100 volunteer librarians have put together a reviewed and evaluated list of web sites, organized by topic. Can you say "reliable"?
6. Lycos 1995 powered by FAST	www.lycos.com	Greatly expanded; many partners; new "hub;" directory plus engine
7. MSN Search Powered by Inktomi	search.msn.com	Combination crawler engine and human directory info from LookSmart
8. Teoma 2.0 2000 Owned by AskJeeves.	www.teoma.com	Returns results in 3 ways: Results (a list of single web pages); Refine (a way to narrow your search); or Resources (links by experts in the field)
9. Yahoo 1994 web searching by Google	www.yahoo.com	The first well-known and excellent subject directory; becoming more of a portal site.
10. HotBot 1996	www.hotbot.com	New interface (2002); searches with Fast, Google, Inktomi, or Teoma engine—a mini-meta search engine
11. Dogpile powered by InfoSpace	www.dogpile.com	"All results, no mess." Uses more than 12 search engines; the command is "fetch"
12. Excite 1993 powered by InfoSpace	www.excite.com	"Personalized portal" site with news, stock reports, weather, horoscopes, etc. Now a meta-search site.
13. KartOO 2002	www.kartoo.com	Meta search engine that displays results by category on a cartographic interface.
14. ProFusion 4.5 powered by IntelliSeek	www.profusion.com	New format & design; searches "invisible web," too; over 1000 search sources
15. Search powered by SavvySearch	www.search.com	C/Net; uses over 1000 search sites
16. Vivísimo	www.vivisimo.com	Bills itself as a "clustering engine." Returns results neatly categorized.