

# Search Tools

## The Most Popular Search Engines

Google <http://www.google.com>

Yahoo <http://www.yahoo.com>

MSN (Live Search) <http://www.msn.com>

## Other Search Engines Still Around:

Ask (Formerly Ask Jeeves) <http://www.ask.com>

AOL <http://www.aol.com>

Altavista <http://www.altavista.com>

## New Search Engines:

ChaCha “Ask Away” <http://www.chacha.com>  
Search with your cell phone – guide texts back  
Went totally mobile 4/08

Exalead Visual and summary <http://www.exalead.com>  
Snapshot of web pages with written summaries

Gigablast Different specialty searches <http://www.gigablast.com>  
Ability to narrow, filter, select format & time

MsDewey Marketing tool/shock value <http://www.msdewey.com>  
Windows tests use of animated interaction with user

EveryZing Audio and Video searching <http://www.everyzing.com/>  
(was Podzinger until 5/2007)  
Used speech recognition software to find inside audio and video formats (ie YouTube)

Podscope <http://www.podscope.com>  
Indexes every spoken word within audio and video content

PageBull Visual Display No longer available  
See web page results visually instead of ordered list

Quintura Visualization <http://www.quintura.com>  
Results in “tag cloud” format

Search Mash                  Google testing                  <http://www.searchmash.com>  
Searching across formats – web, images, video, news, etc.

Technorati                  Search blogs                  <http://www.technorati.com>  
Currently tracking 112.8 million blogs and over 250 million pieces of tagged social media

## Web Directories

The Librarians' Internet Index                  <http://www.lii.org>

Internet Public Library                  <http://www.ipl.org>

About.com                  <http://www.about.com>

Google Directory                  <http://directory.google.com>

Yahoo Directory                  <http://directory.yahoo.com>

## MetaSearch Engines

Dogpile                  Searches Google, Yahoo, Ask, MSN                  <http://www.dogpile.com>

Clusty                  Clusters results                  <http://www.clusty.com>

Kartoo                  Visual clusters                  <http://www.kartoo.com>

Twingine                  Search Google and Yahoo                  <http://www.twingine.com>

GahooYoogle                  Once Searched Google and Yahoo                  No longer available  
Shut down by Yahoo

Now PolyCola                  Searches 7 search engines at once                  <http://www.polycola.com>