

Conquer the Internet!

What You Need to Know

Good
Bad

How Search Works

Search engines are constantly ranking more than one billion websites for the attributes below. The highest-ranked websites are the ones that show first on your search results.

One
How much information it contains

Two
How many other sites link to it

Four
How long the website has been online

Three
How many people click on it

How to Be Safe Online

Websites and ads can put you and your computer at risk. With a little knowledge, it's easier to know which ones are OK.

Ignore ads that are vague, enticing, or make claims that are too good to be true.

You've won FREE tickets!
Click Here to redeem!

NEVER give out personal information.

Look carefully at all sites. Some try to look genuine, but will infect your computer with malware, viruses, worms, spyware, and more.

Hit the back button and tell an adult if you wind up in a bad place.



How to Search Better

Want to spend less time on your homework? And do it better? Use these tips to find what you want faster.

Find me a picture of a dog with a tennis ball in his mouth

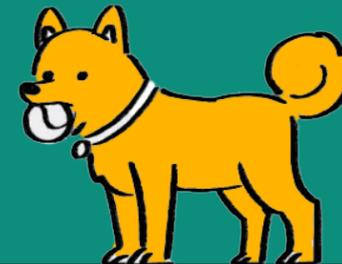
Be more precise. Use this instead of that.

dog tennis ball in mouth

Click on the type of result you want, like images or videos. Use plus and minus signs to add or delete search terms. For an exact match put your search in quotes. Experiment to see how a small change can make a big difference.

Images Videos

→ +dog "tennis ball in mouth" 🔍



Images Videos

→ -dog "tennis ball in mouth" 🔍

Deleting a term can give you unexpected results.



To see videos about search, go to <https://aka.ms/bingvideos>.

Check Your Search Results

For valid, useful, and accurate search results, here are a few things to look for.

Headlines – Look for factual over sensational

Dates – Be aware of when the info was created

Type of site – .edu and .gov can be more reliable than .com sites

Cross reference – Use more than one source

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