



Search Engine Update

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Blekkko

- <http://www.blekko.com/>
- Blekko pitches itself as a search engine with a difference. Through its use of “slashtags”, it allows you to specify what section of the web you are trying to pull results from. Basically if you want to search for something health-related, for example, you would type “healthkeyword” and so on. Blekko claims to filter out content farms, spam and malware.

DuckDuckGo

- <http://www.duckduckgo.com>
- DuckDuckGo is a general purpose search engine like Google or Bing
- Less spam and clutter
- Real privacy - We don't track you! (Illustrated guide)
- Some interesting searches eg Goodies - !Bang

Google Images

- Sort (relevance or subject)
- Size (any, large, medium, icon, larger than and Exactly
- Colour
- Any type (face, photo, clip art, line drawing)
- Show sizes
- Any time

Google images

- Search on an image either from a webpage

Eg. <http://west-penwith.org.uk/images/sloop.jpg>

- or from your own file

- Look at Advanced Option – check usage rights

Google shortcuts

- <http://www.googleguide.com/shortcuts.html>
- Flights: City1 to City2 ..Melbourne to London
- Define a word: Define:Convict
- Find reviews & show times: movies red dog
- In “Google news” location news by location
eg. location:victoria portland

Google Videos

- <http://video.google.com.au/?hl=en&tab=wv>
- Northern lights
- Convicts Australia
- Check out the Advanced search

Google Guide

- <http://www.googleguide.com/news.html>
- Making Searching even easier

Flickr

- <http://www.flickr.com/>
- Many Flickr users have chosen to offer their work under a Creative Commons license, which means you can use their content with some rights reserved.
- <http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons/>
- Use Advanced Search to locate them

- <http://elzr.com/imagery/>
- Imagery is my favorite image search engine due to the intuitive interface. This has a cool tabbed search interface to browse your searched images. Just keep searching new image terms, which keep compiling in new tabs, click to load full size image at the bottom or in new window. Loads 20-100 images at a time in ajax-y fashion. Best for research and keep collecting all your search images easily. You can tweak preferences to select JPG, GIF or PNG, sort by size, sort by black and white, grayscale or color and of course get safe for work images too.