

Using European Search Engines

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Today's Agenda

- Search Engine Catch-up
- European Search services
- Metasearch Engines
- Library Gateways
- Archival Gateways
- OCLC and the Future

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European Versions of Top Engines

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| ➤ 2003 | ➤ 2006 |
| ➤ google.fr | ➤ google.fr |
| ➤ altavista.fr | ➤ fr.search.yahoo.com |
| ➤ lycos.fr | ➤ voila.fr |
| ➤ google.de | ➤ google.de |
| ➤ altavista.de | ➤ yahoo.de |
| ➤ lycos.de | ➤ lycos.de |

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European Search Engines

- Top 10 European search properties 2008
 - Google 79.2%
 - e-Bay 3.1%
 - Yandex 2.2%
 - Yahoo 2.0%
 - Microsoft 1.9%
 - NASZ-KLASA.PL 1.3%
 - QXL Ricardo 1.2%
 - AOL LLC 0.9%
 - Ask Network 0.8%
 - Rambler Media 0.5%

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Top Search Engines in US

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|-------------------|------------------|
| ➤ October 2007 | ➤ October 2008 |
| ➤ Google 64.49% | ➤ Google 71.70% |
| ➤ Yahoo 21.65% | ➤ Yahoo 17.74% |
| ➤ Mcr'soft 07.42% | ➤ Mc'soft 05.40% |
| ➤ Ask.com 04.76% | ➤ Ask.com 03.53% |
| ➤ Others 01.68% | ➤ Others 01.63% |

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European Google

- Germany www.google.de
- France www.google.fr
- Britain www.google.co.uk

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On-line Translation

- www.google.com/language_tools?hl=en
- <http://babelfish.yahoo.com>
- www.translation-guide.com/free_online_translations.htm

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European Countries Internet Domain Codes

➤ Austria	.at	➤ Lithuania	.lt
➤ Bosnia/Herzgovina	.ba	➤ Luxembourg	.lu
➤ Belgium	.be	➤ Monaco	.mc
➤ Bulgaria	.bg	➤ Netherlands	.nl
➤ Belarus	.by	➤ Norway	.no
➤ Czech Repub.	.cz	➤ Poland	.pl
➤ Denmark	.dk	➤ Portugal	.pt
➤ Estonia	.ee	➤ Romania	.ro
➤ Finland	.fi	➤ Russia	.ru
➤ France	.fr	➤ Slovenia	.si
➤ Germany	.de	➤ Slovakia	.sk
➤ Greece	.gr	➤ Spain	.es
➤ Hungary	.hu	➤ Sweden	.se
➤ Iceland	.is	➤ Switzerland	.ch
➤ Ireland	.ie	➤ Turkey	.tr
➤ Italy	.it	➤ Ukraine	.ua
➤ Latvia	.lv	➤ United Kingdom	.uk
➤ Liechtenstein	.li	➤ Vatican City	.va

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European Directories to Engines

- www.netmasters.co.uk/european_search_engines/
- www.searchenginecolossus.com
- www.cryer.co.uk/resources/searchengines/european.htm
- www.searchenginelinks.co.uk
- www.euroseek.com

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Meta search engines

- <http://vivisimo.com/>
- www.kartoo.com
- www.ixquick.com
- www.pandia.com/powersearch/index.html

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Library Gateways

- Library of Congress Portals to the World
 - www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html
- The European Library
 - www.theeuropeanlibrary.org/portal/index.html
- UNESCO Libraries Portal
 - www.unesco.org/webworld/portal_bib/

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Archive Gateways

- Repositories of Primary Sources
 - www.uiweb.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Other.Repositories.html
- UNESCO Archives Portal
 - www.unesco.org/cgi-bin/webworld/portal_archives/cgi/page.cgi?d=1

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Other Archival Links

- Miriam Weiner Routes to Roots Archive Database
 - www.rtrfoundation.org/archdta.shtml
- Archival Repositories in the Ukraine
 - <http://www.archives.gov.ua/Eng/guides.php>
- Moving Here: Tracing Your Roots
 - www.movinghere.org.uk/galleries/roots/jewish/country/country.htm

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OCLC and WorldCat

- OCLC = Online Computer Library Center
 - A cooperative of over 41,555 libraries in 112 countries and territories
 - OCLC PICA serves Europe and the Middle East
- WordCat = the largest union catalog
 - Over 1.1 billion pieces of information about who holds what and where
 - Over 10,000 libraries have added their data

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Access to WorldCat

- Open WorldCat
 - www.oclc.org/us/en/worldcat/default.htm
 - www.worldcat.org
- Google Toolbar "Autolink"
 - www.google.com
- FirstSearch

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➤ FirstSearch



- <http://www.oclc.org/us/en/worldcat/genealogy/default.htm>
- www.oclc.org/us/en/worldcat/genealogy/worldcat_tutorial_genealogy.pdf

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Syllabus for Today

- Download it as a .pdf file at
 - www.fiskelibrary.org/BIGS.pdf

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