

8 important tips for searching the internet

1 The best search results are not always at the top. So don't just click wildly on the first hits, but look carefully.

2 Even search engines make mistakes. Because there are so many websites where you cannot immediately see who is offering the website and whether the information is correct, you should always look carefully and double check results.

3 Use search engines and websites especially for children

4 There are many search engines for adults, not just Google. They are called, for example, Bing, Qwant, DuckDuckGo, Startpage, Ecosia, MetaGer or Swisscows.

5 If you think it's stupid that a search engine wants to know so much about you, pay attention to the following points:

- Use a children's search engine
- Adult search engines that collect little or no data include DuckduckGo, Qwant, MetaGer, Ecosia or Startpage
- The programme you use to surf the internet, the browser, is also important.
- If you are logged into Gmail, YouTube or a Microsoft service, Google and Microsoft link everything you do with your personal profile. So: Always log out!

7 Your search didn't turn up anything at all? Then you can try other search terms and see if you have made a typing error! Typing errors can lead to completely different results.



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