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Thread: [DuckDuckGo sometimes has more relevant results than Google](#)

James Burnham - September 6, 2019, 1:07 am

It seems that Google promotes politically correct opinions/sites or maybe penalizes sites with politically incorrect content. Nevertheless, switching to DuckDuckGo is worth it.

Crimin4L - September 6, 2019, 1:10 am

Its funny you say this, I googled something before and got TWO search results...Two. The #2. I couldn't believe it, went to DuckDuckGo and Boom, pages.

EDIT: Didnt even realize I hit 2k posts. Littty

Meterpreter - September 6, 2019, 1:14 am

I noticed this the other day. I had the flu so I googled something about a symptom I had and it literally showed me nothing relevant which made me think it was something else... All that came up was unrelated threads by webmd and codral... I used DuckDuckGo and it showed me multiple threads about the exact symptoms and how to remedy them instantly.

Fuck Google.

DNA - September 6, 2019, 1:17 am

I use duckduckgo on occasion but I find it has less relevant content sometimes

Kanashi - September 6, 2019, 1:25 am

I also prefer to use duck duck go.

You find much better results in some questions it just gives you the most popular regardless of how specific it is to your original search

Cooligan - September 6, 2019, 1:26 am

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ririki - September 6, 2019, 1:40 am

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I agree, I prefer Duckduckgo overall anyway.

Pyro - *September 6, 2019, 4:17 am*

i use duckduckgo and im happy with it for now

CRAWNE - *September 6, 2019, 7:18 am*

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Yes, it really is!

I'll leave this here for everyone :)

[Why Should I Use DuckDuckGo Instead of Google?](#)

Pawnhub - September 6, 2019, 7:33 am

Duckduckgo is great for finding unbiased information but for like programming questions I feel google has crawled the internet 10x more.

I still hate google non the less, bing is just as good imo

Doctor. - September 6, 2019, 9:00 am

Fuck Google. I miss 2012 YouTube so much!!! What happened to all the quality, short, and funny videos? Why'd they have to start censoring those raw, unfiltered videos? Nowadays it's just all politically correct 10min+ videos so they get more ad money from JewTube.

I use the brave browser with duckduckgo as default search engine. I seriously feel mentally better since I made the switch

Caliban - September 6, 2019, 2:09 pm

Nothing wrong with google, i wonder where all these CuckCuckGo shills come from recently

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It happens whenever a company gets big enough. Probably started to get paid by a political group to hide certain posts. It's a sad world we live in today my man, and its only gonna get worse...

Game - October 9, 2019, 12:55 pm

Google are a great company overall but they definitely have secrets that impact the public's judgement.

Very innovative but I would never trust such a large company.

Natas - October 9, 2019, 1:02 pm

I've never tried duckduckgo but i will try it out with my next search

PR1V473 - October 9, 2019, 1:20 pm

Google shows people that pay for ads mostly... Your freedom of search is VERY limited.

Pancake Boat - October 9, 2019, 1:41 pm

I mostly use duckduckgo nowadays. The only time I switch over to google is if I need to find something in my native language.

Bastille - October 9, 2019, 1:43 pm

I will doubtfully no use duckduckgo as my primary search engine. However sometimes it has been really helpful

Spaark - October 9, 2019, 3:40 pm

If you google; top ways to kill yourself on Google you'll get a suicide hotline.

Bing on the other hand: Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

SIM-4398566 - October 9, 2019, 4:08 pm

I've noticed duckduckgo doesn't always give me the info i need and google does but sometimes its the other way round.

loomski - October 9, 2019, 5:37 pm

Whenever I need to look something up I just Google it on Bing instead.

axel - October 9, 2019, 6:53 pm

yes google filters out a lot of stuff, i found out about that too. i love duckduckgo

SIM-2327840 - October 10, 2019, 1:12 am

I will have a go on it. Thanks for the suggestion OP?

Wiberg - October 10, 2019, 5:50 am

I used duck like 3 years ago and it was not particularly good then I guess it has gotten a lot better since then.

Deany - *October 10, 2019, 5:57 am*

google censors a lot of stuff so not surprised
fuck google.

Omniscient - *October 10, 2019, 9:24 am*

DDG is 90% of my search now. If I want real-world results like restaurants or local then Google does a better job but if I'm looking for internet results, then DDG does a good job.

Wiberg - *October 10, 2019, 9:24 am*

(Oct 10, 2019 09:23 AM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They have image search now also, which is the only feature I would use Google over them before.

Yeah I guess google's algorithm is a bit more refined then theirs

ZuGgY - *October 10, 2019, 10:12 am*

I switch between Startpage (yes, I know it's powered by Google search, but definitely more privacy-focused) and DuckDuckGo.