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Thread: [What is the best search engine or Ai for accurate information?](#)

The Pact - November 3, 2024, 9:16 pm

What is the best search engine or Ai for accurate information? In this day and age now that Google sucks so very much? Anything better out there that you have found that is accurate and fine tuned like Google once was?

Jamika - November 4, 2024, 12:02 am

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Hect0r - November 4, 2024, 1:31 am

I confirm everything said by [Jamika](#) ChatGPT I think is the best out there for now, at least it is for me too.

Bastille - November 4, 2024, 1:53 am

ChatGPT too, besides it's also able to make searches online when it needs, no need to browse the internet for minutes, ChatGPT will do it for you a will show you the most appropriated results

host3r - November 4, 2024, 5:07 am

Chatgpt is the best search engine and it can help write essays too. very knowledgable and high quality responses to any question!

bronzegods - November 4, 2024, 5:44 am

I would suggest ChatGPT Plus account if you are looking to scrape information from the internet.

DashPHP - November 4, 2024, 8:33 am

ChatGPT is OP Af. Don't need anything else.

Purgatory - November 4, 2024, 9:05 am

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Clue - November 5, 2024, 4:46 pm

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The Pact - November 7, 2024, 4:16 am

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And I'm surprised I feel like the only one that mostly uses other Ai bots rather than Chat GPT. I use Meta Ai or Copilot.

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This is why I'm surprised everyone is saying ChatGPT is best. I'll tell you I was trying to get it to help me with something I was writing about a celebrity for some money, but ChatGPT kept telling me the celebrity's mom was dead.....BUT SHE'S NOT. And then it said that the celebrity's dad died in 2023, when his dad died in 2019.

Epic - November 7, 2024, 6:49 am

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The Pact - November 7, 2024, 6:52 am

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Gemini is SO bad for so many reasons. Buuuuuut if you need some math done Bard/Gemini beats out all the others for that only.

Zher0 - November 7, 2024, 7:30 am

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blackrose_x0x0 - November 7, 2024, 9:29 am

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Agreed. Everyone is saying ChatGPT but if you're doing actual searches, perplexity is the way to go.

FK71 - November 7, 2024, 9:30 am

As an aside, I'm surprised quite how good ChatGPT is at coding. It's at least an intermediate level coder that would take 6+ months to learn, if not better.

The Pact - November 8, 2024, 8:46 pm

(Nov 7, 2024 10:29 AM)Bloodbyte Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Agreed. Everyone is saying ChatGPT but if you're doing actual searches, perplexity is the way to go.

Perplexity is another one that was horrendous in 2023 with all the "hallucinations," which I just call straight up lying to give the customer what it thinks they want.

Perhaps it's better now. Back in 2023 I found that Bing now Copilot was the best Ai bot better than Bard, ChatGPT or Perplexity back then. But it may have changed.

Agent Shark - November 8, 2024, 9:47 pm

Perplexity tends to have a strong search engine model that allows you to leverage GPT and other LLMs.

Game - November 9, 2024, 12:46 am

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The Pact - November 9, 2024, 2:28 am

(Nov 9, 2024 01:46 AM)Game Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I use copilot as I've got it integrated and trained on my business model. ChatGPT Plus is good too. How do you integrate it? I mostly use it. I use it a lot.

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You set it up and feed it relevant data and goals, etc.

plops - November 10, 2024, 6:04 am

I put a lot of trust chatgpt. Hasnt steered me wrong yet. I think.

RangoWorld - November 12, 2024, 3:03 am

I have found Perplexity a good research search engine. It has a free version that's good and cites sources. I recommend it to all to try it.

The Pact - October 29, 2025, 1:30 am

I think Manus is probably the best I have used actually.

Oh_Well - October 29, 2025, 1:44 am

For accurate information I would say Perplexity is the best.

It's literally an AI focused on research - with great explainability and sourcing for every piece of the answer.

RangoWorld - October 29, 2025, 3:01 am

Whatever engine or AI you use. At the end of the day you will have to manually verify the sources.

DAL-SHA - October 29, 2025, 3:55 am

Jut like Jamika said , Chatgpt is my fastest one to go to ..

Pimping - October 29, 2025, 10:18 pm

I feel like grok is the most accurate and maybe gemini since both have access to very recent data like within a few days

B3A - October 30, 2025, 5:13 pm

Judging by the recourses added daily I'd go with GPT

Ieste - October 30, 2025, 5:39 pm

Honestly, I'm using Perplexity more than Google for facts now.

Jinu - October 31, 2025, 3:53 am

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B3A - October 31, 2025, 4:19 am

Chat gpt wins the first place no matter what.

You can't debate the biggest data input

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Pimping - November 1, 2025, 10:17 pm

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Yeah, the Ai bit is only occasionally good.

Wilmer - March 15, 2026, 8:23 am

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ByteMe - March 15, 2026, 10:37 pm

Out there I still believe Google search engine is the the best that brings accurate informations.

7 - March 15, 2026, 10:43 pm

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7 - March 16, 2026, 1:06 am

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Google still has its place but not good for in-depth searches. Buy latest phone near me.. google is fine

But comet and perplexity is great.

RatWarGun - March 16, 2026, 1:53 am

I've used Grok Deep Research and it works well, but it's better to use the Plus version; I think it sometimes finds some really interesting things.

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Kagi and Maus are good. I have used Kagi without paying but maybe it has changed now and is not giving you must free time.

The thing with Copilot is that it never asks you for money or to join any proversion and I always used it but I am upset with it because it repeatedly just kept lying and lying and lying to me about something really important. It kept lying to try and please me and explained that it lied to "fix a problem," but it wasn't fixing a problem it was telling me falsehoods to try and make me feel better and giving me misinformation.