



DuckDuckGo positions itself as a search engine that puts privacy first and as such it does not store IP addresses, does not log user information, and uses cookies only when required.

"By default, DuckDuckGo does not collect or share personal information. " However, they do maintain logs of all search terms used.

DuckDuckGo has a mobile app available for iOS and Android that forces websites to use HTTPS, blocks web trackers, and rates sites based on their privacy practices

DuckDuckGo earns revenue by serving ads from the Yahoo–Bing search alliance network, and through affiliate relationships with Amazon and eBY.

Search results [\[edit \]](#)

Search engine	Company	Launched	Software distribution license	Pages indexed	Daily direct queries	Results count	Advertisements
Ask.com	IAC	1996	Proprietary	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	Yes
Baidu	Baidu	2000	Proprietary	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	Yes
Bing	Microsoft	1998/2009	Proprietary	13.5 billion ^[1]	Unknown	Yes	Yes
DuckDuckGo	DuckDuckGo	2009	Mixed ^[2]	Unknown	26 million ^[3]	No	Optional
Gigablast	Independent	2000	Free	1 billion ^[4]	Unknown	Yes	No
Google Search	Alphabet Inc	1998	Proprietary	40 billion ^[1]	9.022 billion ^[5]	Yes	Yes
YaCy	Independent, Distributed, Peer-to-Peer	2005	Free	1.4 billion ^[6]	0.13 million ^[6]	Yes	No
Yahoo! Search	Yahoo!	1995	Proprietary	10 billion ^[1]	Unknown	Yes	Yes
Yandex Search	Yandex	1997	Proprietary	>2 billion ^[7]	Unknown	Yes	Yes

Tracking and surveillance [\[edit \]](#)

Search engine	HTTP tracking cookies	Personalized results ^{[a][b]}	IP address tracking ^{[c][b]}	Information sharing ^{[b][clarification needed]}	Warrantless wiretapping of unencrypted backend traffic ^[b]
Baidu	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Bing	Unknown	Unknown	Yes ^[16]	Yes ^[16]	2014 and prior ^{[16][17][18]}
DuckDuckGo ^{[8][19]}	No	No	No	No	No ^[citation needed]
Gigablast	Unknown	No	No ^[11]	No ^[11]	No ^[11]
Google Search	Unknown	Default ^[20]	Yes ^[16]	Yes ^[16]	2013 and prior ^{[16][21]}
Yahoo! Search	Unknown	Unknown	Yes ^[16]	Yes ^[16]	2014 and prior ^{[16][22]}
Yandex Search	Unknown	Yes ^[23]	Unknown	Limited ^[24]	Unknown