

Internet Browsing & Search Comparison

Disclaimer: This information was gathered in 2020. Features may change quickly so check up to date reviews. This table does not constitute a product recommendation by the author.

Note: Comparisons are based on multiple internet review sites. Consider your personal needs when choosing software

Browser Connects to the internet and displays web pages

Search Engine Installed in a Browser. Searches for internet information.

You can choose the combination of Browser and Search Engine that suits your needs/preferences

Browser	Features	HTTP Warning	Security	Privacy	Speed	Customise	Ad Block
Google Chrome	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	Poor	Good	Good	Fair
Microsoft Edge	Good	Fair	Very Good	Fair	Very Good	Fair	Fair
Apple Safari	Terrible	Fair	Terrible	Fair	Excellent	Fair	Good
Vivaldi	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Opera	Good	Fair	Fair	Terrible	Excellent	Excellent	Fair
Mozilla Firefox	Good	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent
Brave	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

Tor Browser Highly secure internet connection. Highly anonymous browsing. Also used for deep web and 'Dark Web'. May attract the attention of police or ASIO.
(TOR means 'The Onion Router' which refers to the layered security used with this browser.)

Search Engine	Facts	Travel	Image	News	Privacy	Comment
Google	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Poor	
Bing	Very Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Poor	
Duck Duck Go	Very Good	Good	Good	Fair	Excellent	
Yahoo	Very Good	Good	Good	Fair	Poor	
Yandex	Very Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Russian based so skews some results.
Baidu	Chinese language, difficult to compare.					China based
Qwant	No comparison data. Excellent privacy. Categorised searches.					French based
Swisscows	No compare data. Good for child appropriate results. Avoids porn & violence. Excellent privacy.					Swiss based

Others

Google Scholar	Aimed at scholarly articles across disciplines.
Database searches	Library, university and other databases that are open. Normally use their own search engine built in.
Ecosia	Privacy and profits go to planting trees globally
Search Encrypt	High privacy including frequent deletion of search history
Startpage	High privacy with anonymous browsing
searX	High privacy and customisation
Gibiru	Anonymous, high privacy, uncensored search