

# What is a Search Engine?

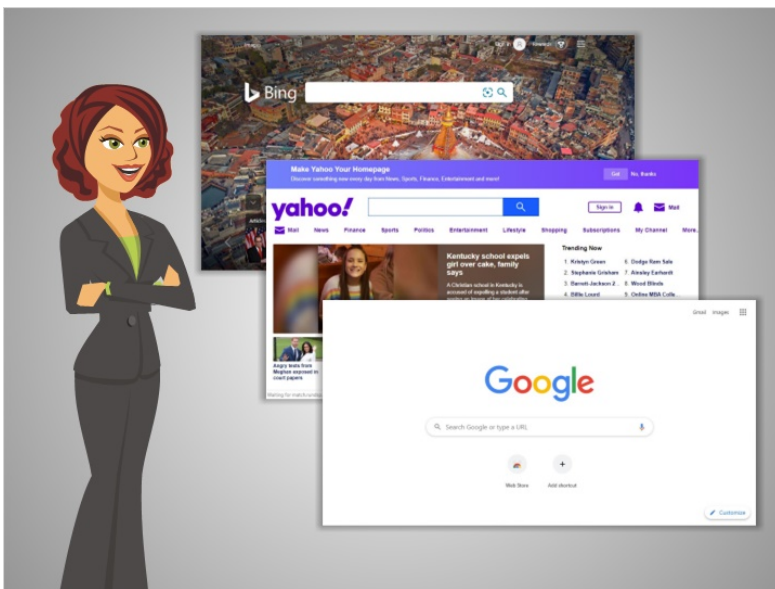
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Hi. I'm Kate! I'm here to tell you about finding things on the Internet. The Internet brings together information from all over the world, which is a lot of information. Today we will follow along with Michelle as she uses a search engine to look up information on Chicago.



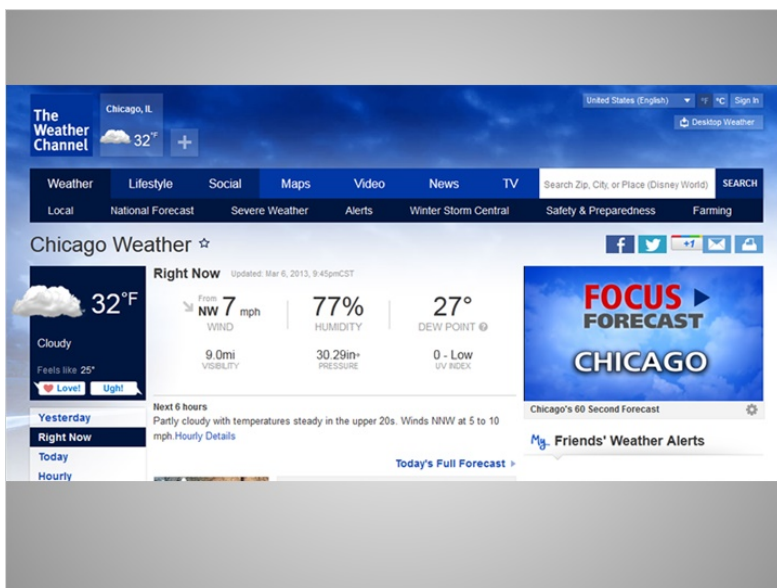
So what is a search engine? Well, a search engine is a website that you can use to look up web pages, like the index in the back of a book. When you enter a keyword into the search engine, the search engine will look through the billions of web pages to help you find the ones that you are looking for.



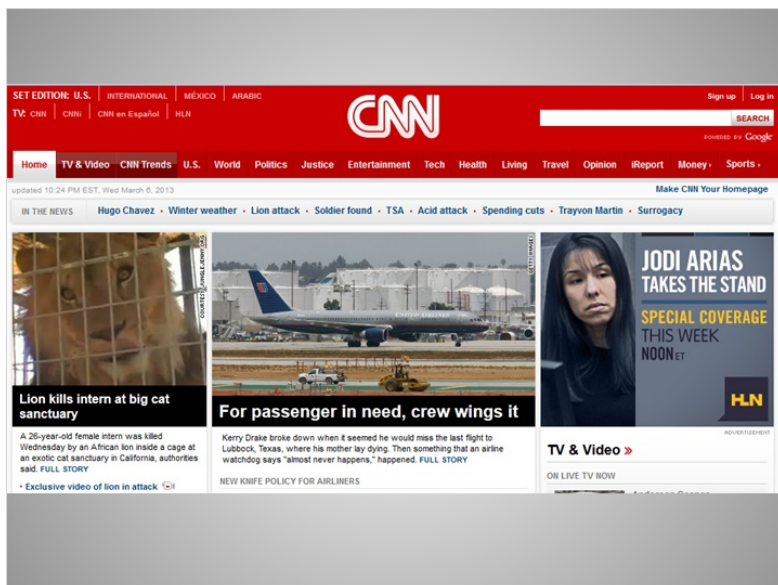
There are many different types of search engines made by different companies. The most popular ones are Bing, Yahoo!, and Google. Each of the search engines have their own individual ways of organizing information so the results can vary from one search engine to another.



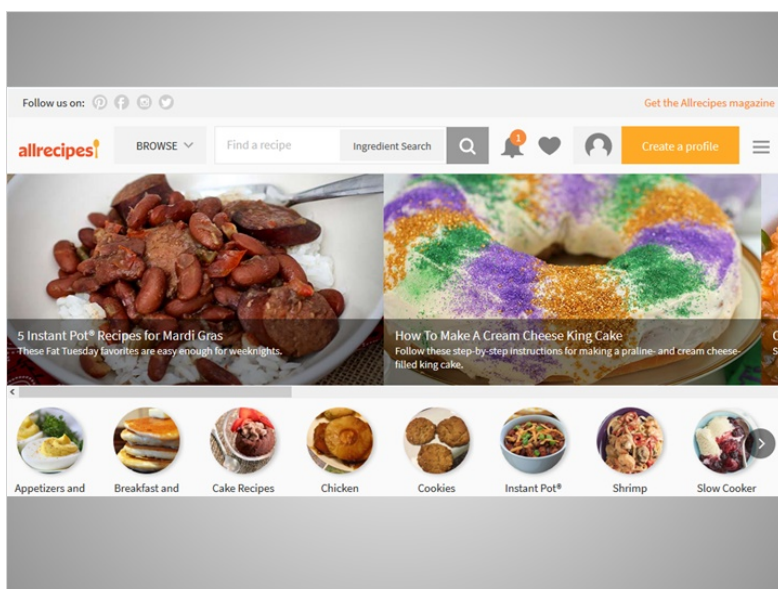
What are some of the things that you can find with a search engine? Well, almost anything. Michelle uses Google to search for all kinds of information in her day-to-day life.



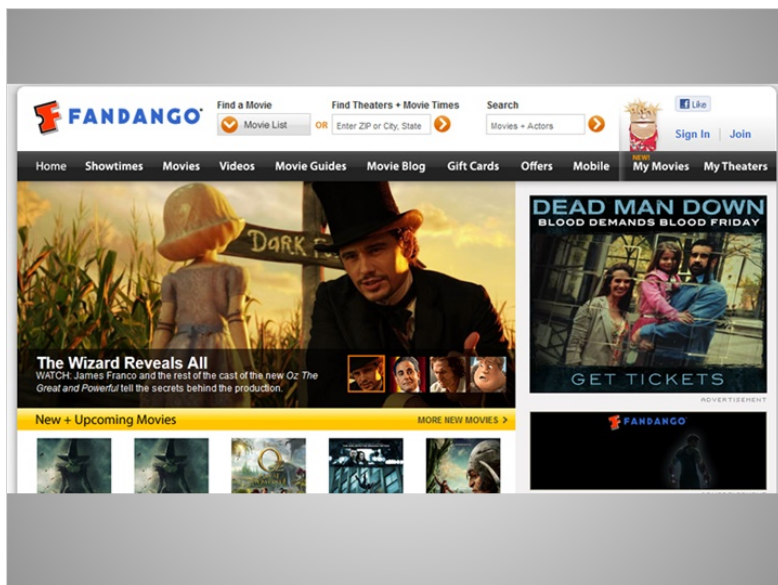
She can look up the weather...



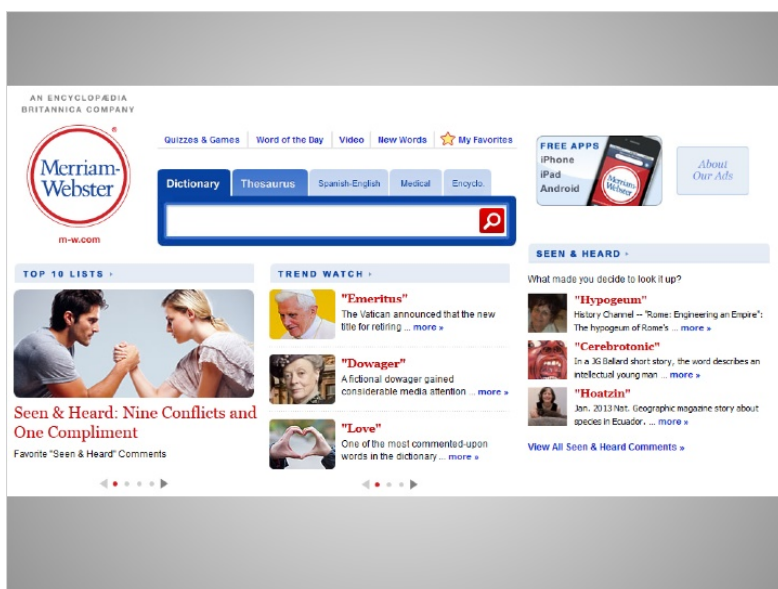
...get the news...



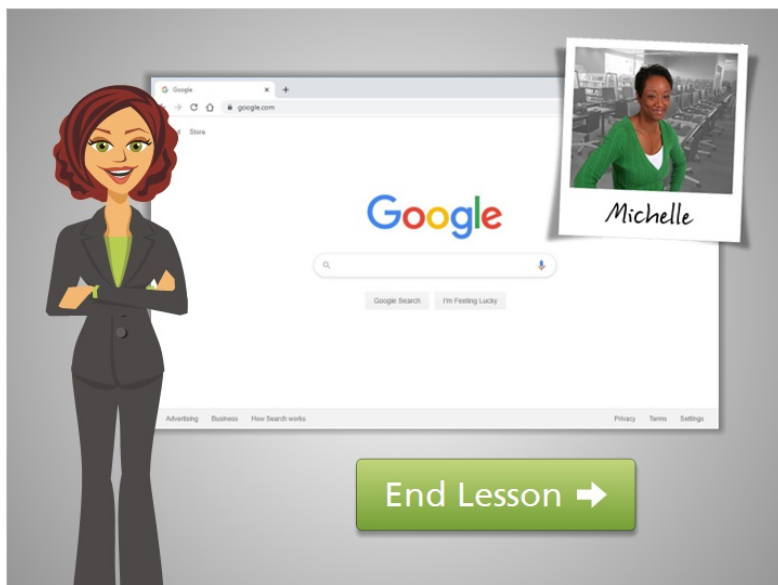
... find a recipe...



...look up movie times...



...find movie times, and more.



Right now, Michelle wants to find more information on Chicago, a city she is visiting on vacation. We'll follow along with her search in the next lesson. Click on the green button to end this lesson.