

The Internet

What is the Internet?

The Internet is a **global network of computers**. You can use the internet to send Emails, play games, shop and use the World Wide Web.



What is a website?

A website is a **collection of webpages** that belong to one owner.

What is a webpage?

A webpage is a **single page** on the World Wide Web.

What is the World Wide Web?

The World Wide Web works on the Internet.

The World Wide Web are the pages and documents that you see when you are browsing online.

What is a browser?

Here are some well-known browsers....



Chrome



Safari

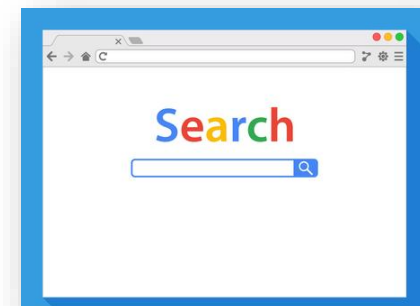


Firefox



Edge

A browser is a tool that helps us to access the World Wide Web.



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What is a web address?

A web address identifies a webpage on the Internet.

Another word for web address is URL.

What is a search engine?

A search engine is a program to help you find webpages on the Internet. Search engines do not search the whole web, but an index of the web.

Using a search engine:

The screenshot shows the Swiggle search engine interface. The search bar contains the word "dinosaur". Below the search bar, the results are displayed. The top result is from Britannica Kids, titled "dinosaur - Kids | Britannica Kids | Homework Help". Below this, there is a result from Simple English Wikipedia titled "Dinosaur - Simple English Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia".

Annotations on the screenshot:

- A yellow box points to the search bar with the text: "'Dinosaur' was searched for on websites".
- A purple box points to the search bar with the text: "Number of results and time taken to search".
- A purple box points to the search results with the text: "About 220,000,000 results (0.25 seconds)".
- A purple box points to the top result with the text: "Top result is from the website 'Britannica Kids'".
- A purple box points to the second result with the text: "Other results".
- A purple box points to the "Image" tab with the text: "Click 'Images' to bring up pictures".

Some examples of search engines are...

