

## Using European Search Engines

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## Today's Agenda

- Search Engine Catch-up
- European Search services
- Metasearch Engines
- Library Gateways
- Archival Gateways
- OCLC and the Future

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## European Versions of Top Engines

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| ➤ 2003         | ➤ 2006                |
| ➤ google.fr    | ➤ google.fr           |
| ➤ altavista.fr | ➤ fr.search.yahoo.com |
| ➤ lycos.fr     | ➤ voila.fr            |
| ➤ google.de    | ➤ google.de           |
| ➤ altavista.de | ➤ yahoo.de            |
| ➤ lycos.de     | ➤ lycos.de            |

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## European Search Engines

- Top 10 European search properties 2008
  - Google 79.2%
  - e-Bay 3.1%
  - Yandex 2.2%
  - Yahoo 2.0%
  - Microsoft 1.9%
  - NASZ-KLASA.PL 1.3%
  - QXL Ricardo 1.2%
  - AOL LLC 0.9%
  - Ask Network 0.8%
  - Rambler Media 0.5%

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## Top Search Engines in US

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|-------------------|------------------|
| ➤ October 2007    | ➤ October 2008   |
| ➤ Google 64.49%   | ➤ Google 71.70%  |
| ➤ Yahoo 21.65%    | ➤ Yahoo 17.74%   |
| ➤ Mcr'soft 07.42% | ➤ Mc'soft 05.40% |
| ➤ Ask.com 04.76%  | ➤ Ask.com 03.53% |
| ➤ Others 01.68%   | ➤ Others 01.63%  |

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## European Google

- Germany [www.google.de](http://www.google.de)
- France [www.google.fr](http://www.google.fr)
- Britain [www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk)

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## On-line Translation

- [www.google.com/language\\_tools?hl=en](http://www.google.com/language_tools?hl=en)
- <http://babelfish.yahoo.com>
- [www.translation-guide.com/free\\_online\\_translations.htm](http://www.translation-guide.com/free_online_translations.htm)

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## European Countries Internet Domain Codes

➤ Austria	.at	➤ Lithuania	.lt
➤ Bosnia/Herzgovina	.ba	➤ Luxembourg	.lu
➤ Belgium	.be	➤ Monaco	.mc
➤ Bulgaria	.bg	➤ Netherlands	.nl
➤ Belarus	.by	➤ Norway	.no
➤ Czech Repub.	.cz	➤ Poland	.pl
➤ Denmark	.dk	➤ Portugal	.pt
➤ Estonia	.ee	➤ Romania	.ro
➤ Finland	.fi	➤ Russia	.ru
➤ France	.fr	➤ Slovenia	.si
➤ Germany	.de	➤ Slovakia	.sk
➤ Greece	.gr	➤ Spain	.es
➤ Hungary	.hu	➤ Sweden	.se
➤ Iceland	.is	➤ Switzerland	.ch
➤ Ireland	.ie	➤ Turkey	.tr
➤ Italy	.it	➤ Ukraine	.ua
➤ Latvia	.lv	➤ United Kingdom	.uk
➤ Liechtenstein	.li	➤ Vatican City	.va

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## European Directories to Engines

- [www.netmasters.co.uk/european\\_search\\_engines/](http://www.netmasters.co.uk/european_search_engines/)
- [www.searchenginecolossus.com](http://www.searchenginecolossus.com)
- [www.cryer.co.uk/resources/searchengines/european.htm](http://www.cryer.co.uk/resources/searchengines/european.htm)
- [www.searchenginelinks.co.uk](http://www.searchenginelinks.co.uk)
- [www.euroseek.com](http://www.euroseek.com)

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## Meta search engines

- <http://vivisimo.com/>
- [www.kartoo.com](http://www.kartoo.com)
- [www.ixquick.com](http://www.ixquick.com)
- [www.pandia.com/powersearch/index.html](http://www.pandia.com/powersearch/index.html)

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## Library Gateways

- Library of Congress Portals to the World
  - [www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html)
- The European Library
  - [www.theeuropeanlibrary.org/portal/index.html](http://www.theeuropeanlibrary.org/portal/index.html)
- UNESCO Libraries Portal
  - [www.unesco.org/webworld/portal\\_bib/](http://www.unesco.org/webworld/portal_bib/)

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## Archive Gateways

- Repositories of Primary Sources
  - [www.uiweb.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Other.Repositories.html](http://www.uiweb.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Other.Repositories.html)
- UNESCO Archives Portal
  - [www.unesco.org/cgi-bin/webworld/portal\\_archives/cgi/page.cgi?d=1](http://www.unesco.org/cgi-bin/webworld/portal_archives/cgi/page.cgi?d=1)

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## Other Archival Links

- Miriam Weiner Routes to Roots Archive Database
  - [www.rtrfoundation.org/archdta.shtml](http://www.rtrfoundation.org/archdta.shtml)
- Archival Repositories in the Ukraine
  - <http://www.archives.gov.ua/Eng/guides.php>
- Moving Here: Tracing Your Roots
  - [www.movinghere.org.uk/galleries/roots/jewish/country/country.htm](http://www.movinghere.org.uk/galleries/roots/jewish/country/country.htm)

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## OCLC and WorldCat

- OCLC = Online Computer Library Center
  - A cooperative of over 41,555 libraries in 112 countries and territories
  - OCLC PICA serves Europe and the Middle East
- WordCat = the largest union catalog
  - Over 1.1 billion pieces of information about who holds what and where
  - Over 10,000 libraries have added their data

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## Access to WorldCat

- Open WorldCat
  - [www.oclc.org/us/en/worldcat/default.htm](http://www.oclc.org/us/en/worldcat/default.htm)
  - [www.worldcat.org](http://www.worldcat.org)
- Google Toolbar "Autolink"
  - [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)
- FirstSearch

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## ➤ FirstSearch



- <http://www.oclc.org/us/en/worldcat/genealogy/default.htm>
- [www.oclc.org/us/en/worldcat/genealogy/worldcat\\_tutorial\\_genealogy.pdf](http://www.oclc.org/us/en/worldcat/genealogy/worldcat_tutorial_genealogy.pdf)

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## Syllabus for Today

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  - [www.fiskelibrary.org/BIGS.pdf](http://www.fiskelibrary.org/BIGS.pdf)

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