

# YAHOO SEARCH

## URLs

<http://www.yahoo.com/>  
<http://www.yahoo.co.uk/>  
<http://search.yahoo.com/>  
<http://search.yahoo.co.uk/>  
<http://mindset.research.yahoo.com/>

## Key features

- wide range of file formats included in its index
- advanced search option to limit your search to RSS/XML formats
- link and linkdomain commands
- full Boolean search support
- Yahoo Mindset project for changing the order of your results

## Search options

<b>Default search type</b>	Searches for all of your words
<b>Case sensitive?</b>	No
<b>Wildcard/Truncation</b>	No
<b>Phrases and proximity</b>	"....." For example "building society"
<b>Mandatory search terms</b>	Plus sign (+) before stop words such as "the", "of", "in" for example "accidents +in +the home".
<b>Exclude pages containing a term</b>	Minus sign (-) before the word, for example branson -balloon
<b>Word in the URL</b>	inurl: for pages with the term in their URL, for example inurl:chocolate
<b>Word in title</b>	intitle: for pages that contain the adjacent word in the title, for example intitle:eiger
<b>Linked pages</b>	link: to search for pages that link to a specific page, for example link:http://www.rba.co.uk/sources/ or linkdomain for pages that link to anywhere on a site, for example linkdomain:www.rba.co.uk
<b>Similar pages</b>	No

<b>Domain or site search</b>	<code>site:</code> For results from a particular type of domain, for example <code>site: .ac.uk</code> for academic sites in the UK or to search one specific web site, for example <code>site:statistics.gov.uk</code>
<b>File type</b>	Use Advanced Search screen or the <code>originurlextension:</code> command
<b>Cached copy available</b>	Yes. Can be viewed from the results list.
<b>Boolean search</b>	AND, OR, NOT must be in capital letters
<b>Specify language</b>	Only in Advanced Search screen
<b>Limit by country</b>	Advanced Search screen or use the <code>region:</code> command to search by continent or groups of countries. The regions are africa, asia, centralamerica, downunder [covers Australia and New Zealand], europe, mediterranean, mideast, northamerica, southamerica, southeastasia
<b>Limit by date</b>	Only in Advanced Search screen
<b>Unique features</b>	Yahoo Mindset can be used to change the order in which results are sorted, ranging from "shopping" to "researching".