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Google allows Yahoo users access to its services with OpenID

Yahoo has many people who prefer to use their email services. This ends up making a large chunk of internet users stay away from **Google** services like **Google Reader** and **Google AdWords**. First Google allowed people to register to its various services using a sign-up. A **Yahoo** or **Hotmail** email address could be used to register.

Now Google has with the help of [Open ID](#) has made it easier for Yahoo users to sign up for services by Google.



(http://devilsworkshop.org/google-allows-yahoo-users-access-to-its-services-with-openid/yahoo_openid_google_services/)

Yahoo Users get to sign up directly with Google services thanks to Open ID.

How does Open ID work for Google?

- Until today when someone signed up with a Yahoo email address for a Google service like Google Reader or Google Groups they were sent a verification email.
- A link had to be clicked for the registration to be complete. This was a security measure against getting spam registrations.
- As Yahoo and Google both are part of Open ID project. Google allows the verification to be done through Open ID and not sending a verification link to the email.

How does this help Google?

It is quite easy to sign up to a Google service with a Yahoo email address. This means Google will now entice Yahoo users to their services. No email verification anymore.

This basically makes the sign-up process more continuous. One scenario that is often seen with new sign-up is people when they have to go back to verify their email address choose to do it after a while. This will be avoided and people will simply register and start using the Google service.

Will this work the other way round?

Will you be allowed to sign-up and register directly to a Yahoo service with a Gmail address. The answer is unfortunately 'No'. Yahoo services will still need Google users to verify their account.

What are other advantages to Google?

This might not mean a lot of users actually abandoning Yahoo. But my guess is that Google might be planning to use this to lure Yahoo email users onto [their Social network](#). At the end of the day one has to keep in mind that Facebook too is part of OpenID. ;-)

What do you think of the latest development with Google and its Open ID friendly feature? How will it impact Yahoo and Google? Do drop in your comments and views.

Link: [Google Blog](#) | [What is Open ID?](#)

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- [Search for interesting Twitter users with new Google tool](#)

- [Google](#)
- [No More Access to Old Layout of Google Search](#)


Download and Save Flickr album as PDF file

Sometimes I like to save some images I have online into PDF format files. There is an online tool named as '**RSS 2 PDF**' which creates PDF files of images online. The best part of it is that I can in a matter of seconds create PDF file of a public album I have on Flickr.

How '**RSS 2 PDF**' works?

- Go to <http://rss2pdf.com/flickr/> where you can find the tool.
- Enter your **Flickr** username, Flickr User Email Address or your Flickr ID and click on the option as Search/Make PDF.
- It asks you to open or save the PDF, do as you wish. And you can see the images with their links. :-)

» RSS 2 PDF for Flickr Users

Flickr User:  Username

The above is a...

☒ Flickr Username ☐ Flickr User Email Address ☐ Flickr ID (ie: 26444954@N00)

Filter by Flickr Tags (optional, separate with commas)

Flickr.com fans - use this tool to create PDF archives from any Flickr newsfeed !

It's a Flickr requirement that your photos must be made PUBLIC. To return a PDF based on a Flickr Newsfeed, enter information for a particular user on Flickr (such as yourself) AND / OR optionally enter Tags separated by commas.

You can also leave the user fields blank and just enter keyword(s) in the Tag field to create a PDF from popular Flickr Tags !

The resulting PDFs are limited to 10 photos because the Flickr Newsfeeds themselves contain only ten photos. You can also visit any webpage on Flickr.com offering a Newsfeed and use one of our [RSS2PDF Bookmarklets](#).

(<http://devilsworkshop.org/download-and-save-flickr-album-as-pdf-file/rss-flicker-3/>)

Basic requirements :

1. Flickr account.
2. The album should be set to public, that is it can be seen by all.
3. You should know any of these flickr username, flickr user email address or flickr id.

Originally the image was:

☆ Favorite Actions ▾ Share this ▾

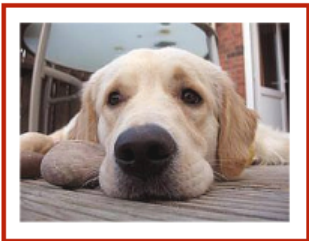


(<http://devilsworkshop.org/download-and-save-flickr-album-as-pdf-file/dog-flicker-image/>)

And then I copied it as PDF:

images1

[himadri dimri](#) posted a photo:



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/53681803@N07/4963386072/>

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I figured out that the image lost its quality when saved in a PDF but that is expected as PDF is not really a format to quality images.

Do you know of similar tools? Do share them through your comments.

Link: blogtechnika.com

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Change font while viewing any website: FontFonter

After I made blogging as my profession, I confess I do read many blogs. I usually do this by subscribing to RSS feeds or sometimes visit my favorite website regularly.

Most website have different fonts. Certain fonts seem to be easier to read than others. Sometimes websites can be viewed better in a different Font. This is very useful if you are doing a lot of reading online.

This is where is useful.



(http://devilsworkshop.org/change-font-while-viewing-any-website-fontfonter/fontfonter_change_fonts_any_website/)

Features of [FontFonter](#)

- Just visit the [FontFonter](#) URL and enter the address of the page you want to see.
- The page is displayed in its original font. Options are available in the format of a tool bar.
- The drop-down options allow changing the Font and Font family with a click of the button.
- The fonts that this website shows are WebFonts. Web Fonts unlike other fonts are more screen friendly. They are optimized for reading online. ;-)

FontFonter in a way replaces the normal CSS of the website you are viewing to show you the different fonts. This mean it will not work with **JScript**. On the downside this **FontFonter** does not support **Internet Explorer** and **Opera** browsers. :-)

Do try out FontFonter and drop in your comments. Do you think website pay less attention to Font than the amount of attention they pay to design elements?

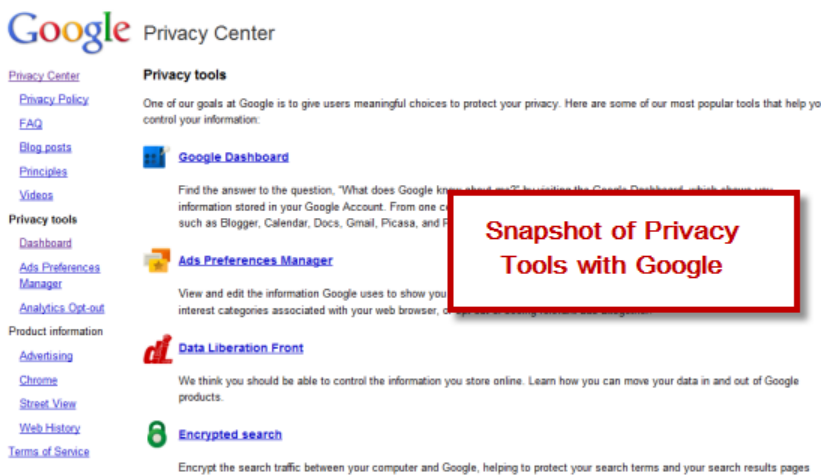
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Google Privacy Page: Does it point towards a new Social Network?

Google [recently announced](#) they are introducing a new landing page to manage Privacy across the Google network. It has a detailed explanation of the [privacy policy maintained by Google](#). What I was really impressed by was the [landing page to manage all accounts on privacy](#).



(http://devilsworkshop.org/google-privacy-page-does-it-point-towards-a-new-social-network/google_privacy/)

I could visit the [Privacy tools](#) page above and start tweaking on things. Some things like switching off the record with Gmail Chat are useful features for most people.

Why is Google taking Privacy so seriously?

Facebook has been recently hammered and got a lot of bad press. This is thanks to its rather callous attitude towards privacy at least for a few days. But what makes people a little more concerned is how much of their personal data is stored on Google and what happens when Google creates its alleged new social network called by many as [Google Me](#).

This is just my opinion, but I think all this privacy talk by Google is trying to start laying the ground work to start introducing its social network. They might not be able to compete with Facebook's momentum but can surely show off that they are open and will not abuse personal data stored with them.

What would this new Social network from Google be like?

Whatever it is, Google will certainly try to integrate as much of its other services as they can with the new social network. Considering Google's presence in Advertising media (AdSense and AdWords) a social network could be quite potent way of using such services.

So what do you think about Google's new privacy page? Is its new social network just around the corner? :-) Do drop in your comments and views.

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- [New Orkut Album Privacy Feature](#)
- [Kontera](#)
- [Customize Google search page](#)

Disable third party apps from your Twitter account

Twitter recently announced that 3rd party applications will no longer be allowed to store your user-name and passwords. Even though applications will not save the password, it can still be used to access your Twitter account even if you change the password. This happens with the **OAuth** service which requires to sign in only once for a third-party app. This means potentially all the apps you have used for Twitter can access your account.

Twitter has settings which allows controlling which app is allowed to access your Twitter account details.

twitter

Home Profile Find People **Settings** Help Sign out

adityakane's settings

Account Password Mobile Notices Profile Design **Connections**

You've allowed the following applications to access your account

Connections
Browse and manage the different Applications connecting to Twitter!

Developers
Developers can edit the registration settings for their applications [here](#).

TweetDeck by TweetDeck
TweetDeck is your personal browser for staying in touch with what's happening now, connecting you with your contacts across Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, MySpace and more.
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Who Unfollowed Me by CJgraphix
who unfollowed me is a web based twitter app that lets you track your unfollowers, in real time, without waiting for a DM, or email.
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ManageFlitter by Melon Media
An application which helps users manage the users they follow on twitter.
[Revoke Access](#) - approved on 2:27 PM Jul 11th - read and write access

DISQUS by DISQUS
DISQUS is a service and tool for web comments and discussion.
[Revoke Access](#) - approved on 8:52 PM Jun 24th - read and write access

Klout.com by Klout
Klout finds the most influential people on every topic.
[Revoke Access](#) - approved on 4:10 PM Jun 23rd - read and write access

HootSuite by HootSuite
The professional Twitter client. Monitor keywords, manage multiple Twitter profiles, schedule tweets, and measure your success.
[Revoke Access](#) - approved on 1:24 PM May 13th - read and write access

TweetMeme by Favorit Ltd.
Tweetmeme is a service which aggregates all the popular links on Twitter to determine which links are popular.
[Revoke Access](#) - approved on 4:44 PM Jan 29th - read and write access

Revoke Access to disallow that application from accessing your Twitter Account

(http://devilsworkshop.org/disable-apps-from-accessing-your-twitter-account/revoke_access_app_twitter/)

How to revoke access for certain Apps?

1. Just login into your **Twitter** account on the website. Then look up **Settings**.

2. Under **Settings** there is a the **Connections** Tab.
3. Clicking on Connections will show you a complete list of all the apps that can access Twitter. This is very useful as under new guidelines Apps will not need to have you sign in more than once to get access to your account.
4. Simply look up the app you do not want to have access of your Twitter account and revoke its access. :-)

I have tested many applications with my Twitter credentials. So revoking access to some apps is a great boon.

Do you use a lot of apps to use Twitter? Do drop in your views through your comments.

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- [How To Verify Your Twitter Account](#)

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Why Disabling Error Report in Windows is Not a Cool Idea?



(<http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/09/errorreport.jpg>)

In order to make Windows stable, Microsoft comes with an error reporting tool which is enabled by default. Every time a program crashes, a window pops up asking you to send diagnostic information to Microsoft. For those lucky souls who have never come face to face with it, this is what it looks like:



(<http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/09/ErrorReportingWindow.jpg>) As if the crashed program was not enough to irritate you, Windows throws up this pop-up on your face driving you to extreme limits of exasperation. Cursing under your breath, you click on “Don’t Send”. But that does not please you enough. So you decide

to take a revenge on Windows for irritating you. You look for ways to disable this feature permanently. A quick Google search introduces you to thousands of sites that are happy to help you out with this. Five minutes later, you are giving a mocking smile to Windows. Revenge completed. Windows will not dare to annoy you in future.

But wait! Was this really a cool thing to do?

No, it wasn't. You wasted your vote by clicking on "Don't Send". And you gave away the right to vote in future by disabling this feature. A vote that could have helped fix a bug.

You might be wondering if reporting an error has any effect on Microsoft. Because the same program keeps on crashing again and again, even when you reported about it the first time. This has led to a general perception of Microsoft's error reporting tool as:



([http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/09/complaintbox.jp](http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/09/complaintbox.jpg)

g) But actually that is not the case. Every error that is reported is taken very seriously by Microsoft. They have a team dedicated for this purpose-WER (Windows Error Reporting) team, which analysis each error that is submitted. A common adage is that 80 percent of the errors and crashes in Windows are caused by 20 percent of the

bugs detected. When you report a crash, the WER team analyses it to find the bug that caused it. To optimally utilize the resources, bugs that are responsible for most number of crashes are fixed first.

Same applies for third party software that you install on your computer. These software makers have the option to sign up to access the Windows Error Reporting data, using which they can find where their program is failing, and fix it in subsequent releases.

Thus when you send a diagnostic report to Microsoft, you are actually voting for a bug. More number of votes that a bug gets more is the chances of it getting fixed.

So next time when you get a thought of disabling the error report, think again. You might unknowingly contribute in making the Windows experience better for yourself and others by sending the error report.

Have you ever reported errors to Microsoft? Did you see any improvement after that? What are your chief reasons for not using the reporting tool? We'll love to hear your views on this topic.

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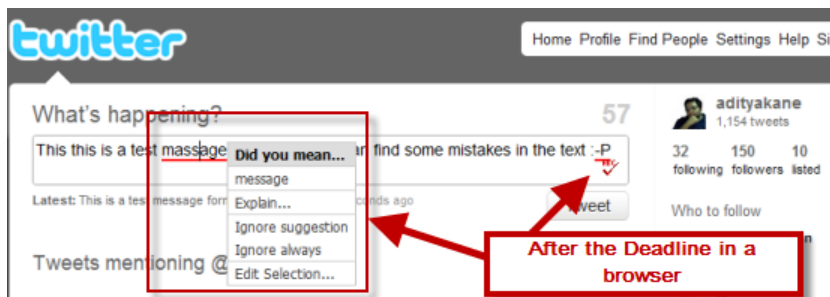
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After the Deadline spell check for Browsers

Having a great vocabulary or a good command over the language does not mean we cannot make mistakes when it comes to writing an email or even a note. There are times, when we are not sure if about an article or general grammar rules. Then there are mistakes which creep in inadvertently. We bloggers call them typos.



(http://devilsworkshop.org/after-the-deadline-spell-check-for-browsers/after_the_deadline1/)

[After the Deadline](#) is a great service which allows correcting grammar and even checking context of a word in a sentence.

Features of After the Deadline

- The best part of 'After the Deadline' is that it has a host of options to check up on from Grammar mistakes to double negatives.
- Another good feature is I could exclude some websites. 'After the Deadline' does not check up on your writing on those sites.

: -)

- You might wonder why not use the inbuilt correction from the browser. I found 'After the Deadline' far more advanced. It does check for context even if the spelling of the word is correct. This helps in the case you when I write the word 'thing' in place of 'think'. Most browser correction software cannot pick this up.

Some drawbacks

There are a couple of drawbacks or negatives of After the Deadline extension or Add-on.

- I was not able to use it properly with Gmail. Also I had to restart my browser even with Chrome, to get the features working fine.
- Some text boxes still are incompatible with 'After the Deadline' extension or add-on. We cannot use it there. :-|

'After the Deadline' is one of my favorite spell checking tools. I have used this for a couple of weeks and to be honest I have not seen anything better out there. Download it on your browser or even as a bookmarklet. If you have a **WordPress** blog you can download the plugin too. :-)

Try it out and do drop in your comments.

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Blackberry's solution for India

Research in Motion's Blackberry has found a solution for its Indian users. It will have a corporate forum which will allow the Indian government to get access to data which might be sensitive from a security point of view.

Previously the government had given a deadline until the **31st of August 2010** for RIM to conform with certain demands. The sore point has been the messaging service which is encrypted and has a lot of users using it for privacy.



(http://devilsworkshop.org/blackberrys-solution-for-india/rim_blackberry/)

What are Indian demands?

The government has wanted some clarifications from Blackberry since 2008. It seems it has set a deadline and looks a lot more serious on following through and if needed even banning Blackberry's messaging service.

- Indian government wants a Blackberry's server to be located in India. This is so that their solutions can be tested within the country.

- The government wants to be able to track or access encrypted data sent over the RIM messaging network for security purposes.

Blackberry's Solution

Blackberry has offered a solution that it will lead an industry forum to allow lawful access. This access will be given only on issues on security. This offer has got Blackberry a reprieve of 60 days.

What saved blackberry?

- The Common Wealth Games 2010 start in Delhi, India on the 3rd of October. This will obviously attract a lot of tourists from around the world. International criticism of banning RIM's messaging service is what the Government might be trying to avoid.
- Considering there are over 1.2 million Blackberry users in India, the government might think twice before actually following through with a ban.

What could this mean to other companies?

- It is not clear what the plans are for the government for the future. But if RIM complies to demands for data access than Google and Skype might be the next companies which would

need to give assurances to India's telecom regulators.

- There is speculation that this might lead to people to move over to getting an iPhone or the latest from Nokia. But that seems unlikely as the service affected will only the messaging service.
- Also [applications like Nimbuzz which already offers alternatives](#) which comply with the regulations.

What do you think about the entire issues? Is RIM right to protect the privacy of its users or should it comply with regulators? Do drop in your comments.

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Hidden meaning behind some famous logos

A logo is very important as an identity for a company or a brand. A logo ideally is expected to be creative and interesting. Many companies do a lot of research and take efforts to come up with that one awesome logo which signifies their company. Most times such logos say something more than what appears to be.

Here are some interesting logos of brands and learn about hidden meaning behind them. ;-)

Formula 1



(http://devilsworkshop.org/hidden-meaning-behind-some-famous-logos/secret_logo_formula1/)

The logo at first glance looks quite simple and boring. But give it a closer look. There you can see the symbol of 'One' inside the blank space between 'F' and red colored '1'.

Link: [Formula 1 Logo](http://devilsworkshop.org/hidden-meaning-behind-some-famous-logos/secret_logo_formula1/)

Toblerone

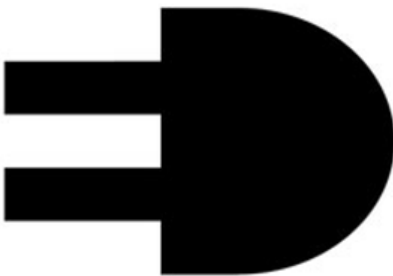


(http://devilshop.org/hidden-meaning-behind-some-famous-logos/secret_logo_toblerone/)

Toblerone is a company that makes chocolates. It originated in a place called Bern, Switzerland. This place is called the city of bears. You can see the outline of a bear on the mountain. Try looking for a standing bear. ;-)

Link: [Toblerone Logo](#)

Elettro Domestici



(http://devilshop.org/hidden-meaning-behind-some-famous-logos/secret_logo_ed/)

ED is an Italian company into domestic electronic appliances. This logo of ED shows a black colored electric plug. But the contracts

with white gives the illusion of the characters 'E' and 'D'.

Sony Vaio



(http://devilsworkshop.org/hidden-meaning-behind-some-famous-logos/secret_logo_vaio/)

The Vaio logo also has a secret. The 'va' part represents the basic analogue signal and the 'io' looks like the binary 1's and 0's.

Link: [VAIO](http://devilsworkshop.org/hidden-meaning-behind-some-famous-logos/secret_logo_vaio/)

Baskin and Robins



(http://devilsworkshop.org/hidden-meaning-behind-some-famous-logos/secret_logo_baskinrobbins/)

Baskin and Robbins is famous ice cream brand. It has 31 flavors of ice-cream. The logo shows the letter B and R. Just looking at the

pink part of the logo will show the number '31'.

Link: [Baskin and Robbins](#)

Amazon



(http://devilsworkshop.org/hidden-meaning-behind-some-famous-logos/secret_logo_amazon/)

The logo for Amazon shows a smiley. Along with that the arrows show moves from A to Z. This logo symbolizes that they sell things from A to Z. :-P

Link: [Amazon](#)

Continental Tyres



(http://devilsworkshop.org/hidden-meaning-behind-some-famous-logos/secret_logo_continental/)

Continental is a company which sells wheels. At first glance it looks like the simple word 'Continental'. Look at 'C' and 'o' closely and

you will see that it creates the illusion of a tyre.

Link: [Continental Tyres](#)

So these are some of the logos around with some hidden meaning. Next time you look at a logo of a brand, spend some time to find some hidden meaning. You might be surprised at what you see.

Do drop in your view through your comments.

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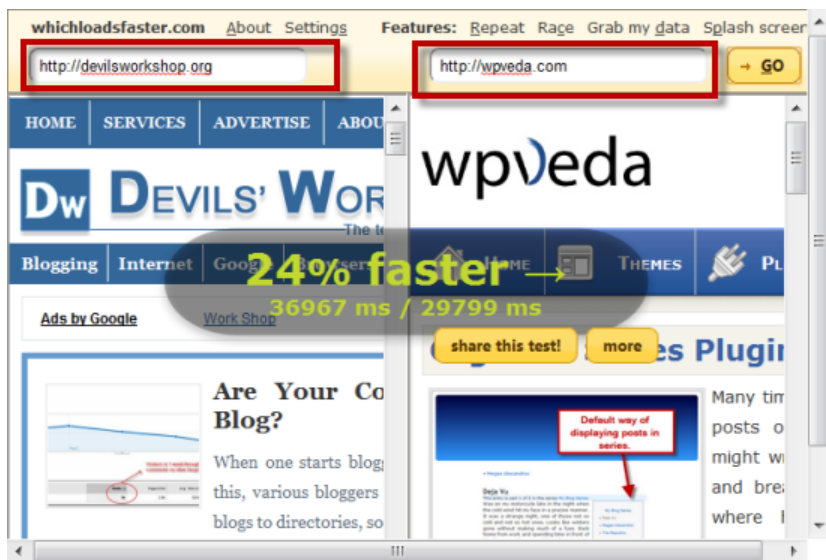
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Check loading speed of multiple websites

Many people have obsessed on the time it takes for a site to load up on the browser. Recently, Google had declared that how fast your website gets loaded will have an impact on SEO or page ranks.

I think when it comes to blogs, speed might not have such an adverse impact but I am sure it got a lot of bloggers wondering how their website performed when compared for speed with others (competitors). :-)

[Which loads Faster](http://whichloads-faster.com) is a website that tests loading speed for two different websites from one page itself and compares them.



(<http://devilsworkshop.org/check-loading-speed-of-multiple-websites/whichloads-faster/>)

Features of [Which loads Faster](#)

- The image above showed two websites being tested for loading speed. We used [Devils](#) and [wpVeda](#).
- There are added features or repeating tests and capturing data.
- Another interesting feature is **Race**. This allows multiple websites to load up and be tested in a group. The group with fastest loading speeds wins the race. :-)

Apart from Google looking at loading speed, a site which is slow can finally end up frustrating visitors too. So it would be a nice idea to compare your website for speed against some popular ones.

Do try out [Which loads Faster](#) and share with us what are your views on loading speed for websites? Are they any important? Do drop in your comments.

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- [Check if your website is mobile friendly](#)

Exclude a website from real-time search results with Google [Tips]

Yesterday I covered [real](#). The results shown with real-time are continuous as they are published on the internet. I feel this is great and I can even create Google alerts directly from the search page.

The only issue was if I was searching for a real-time results about a certain event most results would be picked up from Twitter. I did not like that and wished I could exclude Twitter for real-time search results.



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How it works!

- It is quite simple. Just type in your search query and search for it. I searched for “**Cricket**” and got many results. Most of these results were from Twitter.
- To exclude search results showing links from **Twitter** I just had to enter “**Cricket -site:twitter.com**”
- Immediately the real-time results being shown had tweets omitted as search results.:-)

Extra Tips

- This trick works even with normal **Google** search results. This is a great way to search for something and exclude results from popular social networking websites.
- This tip can also work with [Twitter search](#). For example search for “**#India -username**” (*do not use @username and use only username*) and you can get all tweets with India tag but a particular username’s tweets are omitted. Helps to omit spam. :-D

Do try out these tips and if you know a few more do share them through your comments.

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Get real time search results with Google

Google has recently made a few noises about real-time results. This is probably because Twitter is fast becoming the most dominant search engine for internet users, when it comes to real-time results.

So now we have [Google Real Time](#) results which shows webs results as they happen. :-)

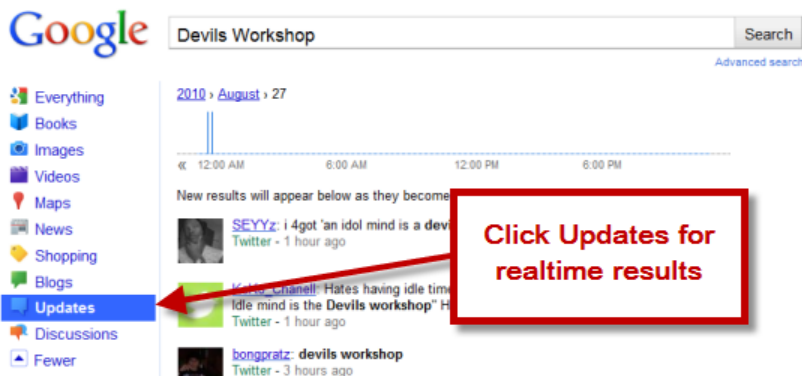


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How to use Google realtime?

- Just head over to <http://google.com/realtime>. This will take you to the real-time search landing page like seen in the image above.
- Type in the query and you will get live results which are streaming. Unfortunately most results are from Twitter. This is ironic as Google realtime is actually trying to counter the rise of Twitter, which is the rising as a search tool for real-time results.

- Another way you can reach these realtime search results are by clicking on the left hand tab named **Updates**. (see image below



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Google realtime results looks like a cool service but it is showing a lot of results from Twitter. I might just use [Twitter search](#) instead. :-P

Try out [Google Realtime search](#) and drop in your views through your comments.

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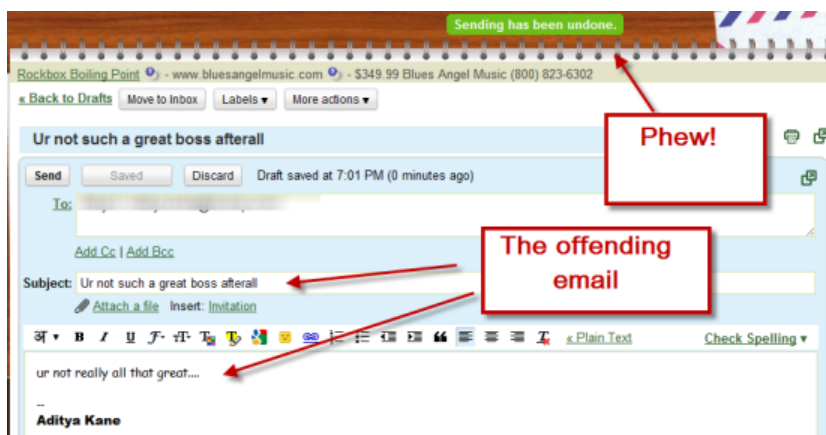
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Undo send with Gmail for avoiding sending emails you might regret!

Here is a scenario. You have an argument with your boss and you really lost your cool. You went home had a couple of beers and wrote down an email to your boss telling him exactly what you felt about him in a very colorful language. Now after clicking on 'Send' you get this sinking feeling. You wish you could go back 10 seconds and avoid sending that email.

I bet some developers at **Gmail** did this quite often and hence decided to create 'Undo Send'. :-)) It is one of my favorite now since [Gmail allowed multiple account sign](#).



(http://devilsworkshop.org/use-undo-send-gmail-for-avoiding-sending-emails-you-might-regret/undo_send_gmail/)

How to get Undo Send with Gmail?

- This option still a beta feature with **Gmail** and hence is available with **Gmail Labs**. Just click on **Settings** on the right hand top corner and then look up the **Labs** tab.
- Here look up **Undo Send** and select **Enable**. Save the changes at the bottom of the **Labs** page.
- Visit the **General** tabs **settings** and define the amount of time you want before which you can cancel an email. The most time allowed is 30 seconds.

How to Undo a mail?

Okay, once you have sent a mail there is an option to undo it highlighted in red at the top. Click on it immediately and then mail is not send. ;-)

Use this feature to avoid sending emails which to wrong recipients or incase you have written something you wish you had not. But **Undo Send** should be used as absolute last resort. From a professional point of view think before you click on **send**. :-)

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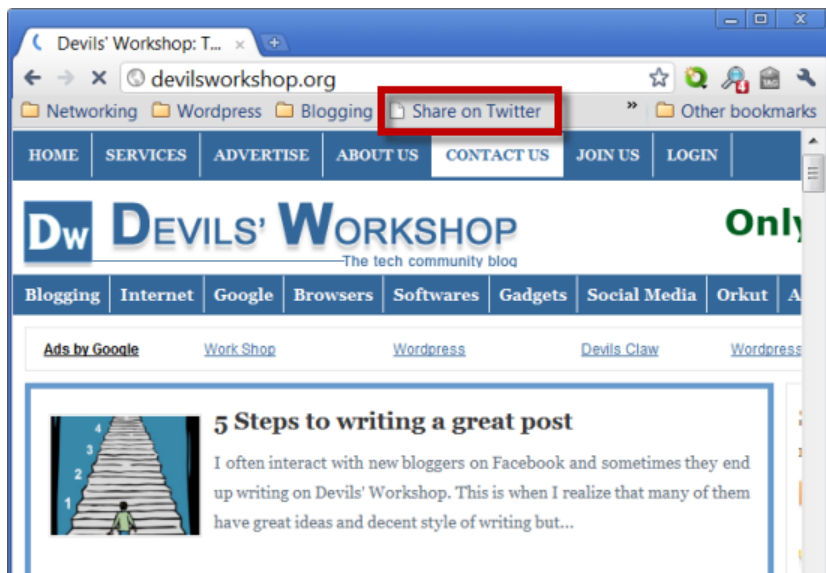
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Use Twitter bookmarklet to share any webpage

Sometimes I come across a great article or a photo gallery and it is impressive. So decided maybe some of my friends on Twitter might want to look this up. I look around for the **Tweet meme** button or even Twitter's own **re-tweet button**. It's nowhere to be found.

Now I copy paste the address of the post, shorten it in **Hoot suite** which I use to handle [my Twitter account](#) and then share it on Twitter.

Now [Twitter has introduced a bookmarklet](#) which allows the user to share a page on Twitter from the browser with no need of a re-tweet button at all.



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How to get Twitter Bookmarklet?

Just look up the [Twitter Share Bookmarlet](#) page and look up the bookmarklet icon. Drag and drop that button into your bookmarks section on any browser.

Once done look up any page you want to share online with **Twitter**. Just click on the bookmarklet and it will show up a pop message you can customize and share the tweet on Twitter. (see image below)



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This is not really a path breaking feature and there are many alternatives out there with the same functionality. But the difference here is that this is one more feature which **Twitter** has shared as its official service and not let developers continue make a killing on it.

Will **Twitter** bury the very developers which made it the interactive buzzing forum it is now with thousands of different applications? Do drop in your views through your comments.

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The Power of 140 Characters [TDIS]

(<http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/08/InterestingTwitterStories.jpg>) It's that time of the week when we sit back and relax, reflecting on the days that went by. Like any other person, I love my Sundays and avoid doing work which involves the use of brain :P . So instead of writing some tech article, I thought of sharing these interesting stories related to twitter that I came across over time. These are not the normal stories of someone getting sacked because of a tweet. These are stories with a difference, and show the immense power 140 characters can wield.

Case#1: Woman saved from committing suicide

A woman tweeted about committing suicide and directed one such tweet to Demi Moore at @mrskutcher. It said, “@mrskutcher getting a knife, a big one that is sharp. Going to cut my arm down the whole arm so it doesn't waste time”.

A screenshot of a tweet from the user @sandieguy. The text of the tweet reads: "Hope you are joking RT @sandieguy getting a knife,a big one that is sharp. Going to cut my arm down the whole arm so it doesn't waste time." The tweet is displayed in a white box with a thin black border.

Hope you are joking RT @sandieguy getting a knife,a big one that is sharp. Going to cut my arm down the whole arm so it doesn't waste time.

3:59 PM Apr 3rd, 2009 via Twitter for iPhone

(<http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/08/tweet.jpg>) Luckily Moore saw the tweet in time and retweeted it immediately. The tweet became viral and the police station got flooded with the calls about this. Fortunately the police was successful in tracking down the woman before she could take any such step.

Source: abcnews.go.com

Case#2: Twitter comes to the rescue of people tired of waiting for train

(<http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/08/peoplewaitingfortrain.jpg>) Commuters traveling through Caltrain between San Francisco and Bay Area (equivalent to Local train in Mumbai or Metro in Delhi) were often left waiting for hours for the train to arrive. With no proper system to communicate about the delays, getting real time status of the train was almost impossible. But not anymore- thanks to Twitter and Ravi Pina.

Ravi Pina- a tech enthusiast and sufferer at the hand of Caltrain, created a twitter account at [@Caltrain](#). Now the riders on board can send latest updates about the whereabouts of train to @Caltrain which is then broadcasted to all the followers. Simple but effective! Interestingly, official Caltrain employees have fully embraced @caltrain.

Source: tales.twitter.com

Case#3: Man travels for free around the world

(<http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/08/aroundtheworld.jpg>) The latest one is about Paul Smith (@paul_a_smith), a British freelance writer, who decided to get to Campbell Island, 200 miles off New Zealand's coast, within 30 days. He tweeted about this 28 days before he was to leave. British actor Stephen Fry came across his tweet and retweeted it to his followers. The response was

- Ferry ticket from Newcastle to Amsterdam (tweeter called Leanne)
- Train to Paris (two French tweeters)
- Free bed at a hostel
- Train to Saarbrücken
- Lift in car to Frankfurt (German tweeter Andrea Juchem)
- One-way flight from Frankfurt to New York (tweeter called Owen, using Air Miles)
- Spare bed in hotel room (tweeter from Yorkshire called Mark)
- Travel and stay in Washington DC, Chicago and San Francisco by plane, train and car (US tweeters)
- Flight to San Francisco (Zurich-based tweeter)
- Car to Los Angeles
- Free flight from LA to Auckland (Air New Zealand)
- Ferry to South Island
- Lift to tip of South Island (tweeter called Smiley)
- Sailed to Stewart Island.

Source: telegraph.co.uk

Strange how kind people can be to total strangers! I am planning a trip to Pune, Mumbai and Delhi. Any tweeple here ;) ?

Hope you enjoyed reading these stories as much as I enjoyed sharing them. Do share other interesting stories related to twitter through your comments. In the mean time also check out [10 Interesting facts about Twitter](#) and [21 Interesting Facts about Google](#).

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Check a keywords availability on the internet with Namecheck

If we create a **service**, **business** or **blog** one thing that you really work hard for its brand names reputation. Before all this we look for a very simple to recall and unique brand name. Then comes the part where you need to start buying a domain, create social networking pages and accounts which will ensure you have all bases covered regarding the brand.

[Namecheck](#) is a great tool to check how much exposure is there on the internet across all the major social networks, domain name availability and also if the keyword is a registered trademark.

Social Media Usernames Domain Names Trademarks

Your search report for "adityakane"

August 21st, 2010 - 3:06 pm

Tell a friend Print

Social Media Usernames (e.g. www.twitter.com/adityakane)

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facebook Name is TAKEN	twitter Name is TAKEN	myspace a place for it needs Name is AVAILABLE	LinkedIn Name is AVAILABLE
etsy Name is AVAILABLE	Blogger Name is TAKEN	WordPress Name is AVAILABLE	del.icio.us Name is AVAILABLE
flickr Name is AVAILABLE	digg Name is TAKEN	Wikipedia Name is AVAILABLE	lost.fm Name is AVAILABLE

Generic Domain Names (e.g. www.adityakane.com)

Read more about [Generic Domain Names](#)

.com - commercial Name is AVAILABLE	.net - network Name is AVAILABLE	.org - organisation Name is AVAILABLE	.co - Company Name is AVAILABLE
.biz - business Name is AVAILABLE	.me - me Name is AVAILABLE	.tv - television Name is AVAILABLE	.tel - phone Name is AVAILABLE

(http://devilsworkshop.org/check-a-keywords-availability-on-the-internet-with-namecheck/namecheck_check_brand/)

As you can see in the above image I looked my first and last name as a single keyword. I have used this **keyword** as a across various various websites and social networks.

In the image you can see the **username** green boxes are all the services where that name is still available. The red box indicates the service which where the name has already been taken. :-)

Where this site helps?

- It is ideal for your future plans or services you are going to launch.
- Would be perfect for a new idea being implemented and you want to check if the name you give this service has wide ranging net availability.
- Very useful if you have a service but are planning to create a company by the same name.
- We often start something but don't remember to register the name everywhere on the net. A quick visit to this website can help tie up the loose ends.

So go ahead and try out ud.com and let me know through your comments your views and opinion on it.

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Search for Google Docs from within Gmail

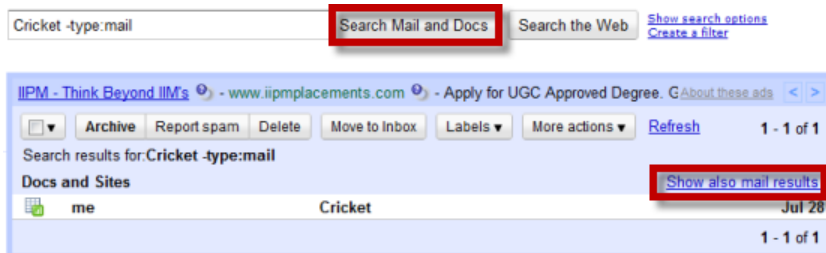
Gmail recently brought out a feature which lets you [search for Google Docs from within Gmail](http://devilsworkshop.org/search-for-google-docs-from-within-gmail/gmail_doc_search/). This is a great feature as sometimes it is a bit boring to open Google docs landing page and then search for the document you need. This way I can search for it and open it from within Gmail.



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How to use Gmail Search Mail and Docs?

- Need to enable a labs feature by looking up **Settings >> Labs**. Here enable **Apps Search** feature and save the settings.
- Now on search in mail chances to search with Mail and Docs. As you can see in the image below I could choose to only display Docs results if too many results showed up. :-)



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(http://devilsworkshop.org/search-for-google-docs-from-within-gmail/gmail_doc_search2/)

- When adding a new Labs feature one problem is slowing down Gmail but since I have started using this feature I have not noticed any slowdown when it came to searching for mails and docs alike.

What is missing from this feature?

Recently Gmail introduced a [official multiple sign](#). I think this **Mail and Docs search feature** would be awesome if we could search from 2-3 different accounts using just one account. Now that feature would knock em dead! :-D

Try out **Search Mail and Docs feature** with **Gmail** and do let me know your views through your comments.

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A HTML5 based game for Gmail fans

The other day [Gmail shared a game](#) inspired by Gmail called [Galatic Inbox](#). The game is the old style shooter game made famous on Atari and other consoles. This game was written in **HTML5** and does not use **Flash**. So make sure you have a modern browser. Latest version of Firefox or Chrome should do fine.





Try out this game and drop in your comments about your views on HTML5 and should Flash be dumped?

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Rapportive: Get details of your Gmail contacts from various sources

Social networks have really captured a lot of attention for many people to stay in touch with each other. **Email** still remains the most important way to pass confidential and personal information. I mean we cannot discuss a business proposal over **Facebook** or **Orkut** can we! :-P

Most people use their email address to register to social networks like **Twitter**, **Facebook** and **Linked in**. **Rapportive** is a awesome online tool which shows relative information corresponding to the email id. (see image below)



(http://devilsworkshop.org/rapportive-get-details-of-your-gmail-contacts-from-various-sources/rapportive_gmail_contacts_info/)

As you see in the image above, with my email id you can see links to my **Linked In**, **Facebook**, **Twitter**, **hi5**, **Blogger** and **Flickr** profile.

Features of [Rapportive](#)

- **Rapportive** needs to be installed on the browser as a add-on with Firefox or an extension with Chrome.
- **Rapportive** works with Gmail and when I opened a message it search for information about that email address and displays it on the right hand column where usually **Gmail** displays sponsored links. I have never ever clicked on these links through **Gmail** so for me this is a great use of space on Gmail's layout.
;-)
- Another feature I liked is I could leave **notes** about the email addresses which is very useful. Sometimes we need to remember certain things about someone we send an email.

There are many add-ons around which can change the way Gmail layout is or can even give added information on **Gmail** itself. But **Rapportive** will probably change the way I look at email ids for sometime. Use **Rapportive** on a **Gmail** account which you use professionally and to which you get a lot of emails from a lot of different people.

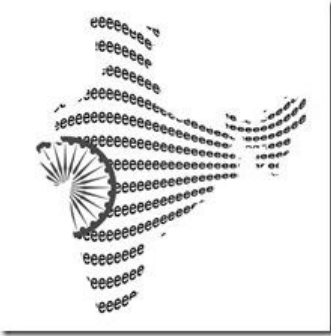
Try out and do let me know your views on it or even share any similar internet service. Do drop in your comments.

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India on World Wide Web



(<http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/08/indiaonweb.jpg>)

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India is celebrating its 63rd Independence Day today. In these 63 years, India has achieved remarkable feats in various areas, be it sports, science or technology. When it comes to technology, time and again India has proved itself to be a super power. [Adam Tablet PC](#), and the recent [\\$35 tablet computer](#) are some of the examples to substantiate this claim.

Even in World Wide Web, India has made its presence felt by coming up with decent alternatives to the already present services.

Indian E-Mail Client

(<http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/08/rediff.jpg>) This needs no introduction. Everyone must have heard about rediff, and many of you must even have an account on it. I started with rediff

However rediff is no longer the preferred e-mail client now, because it failed to compete with new features introduced by Gmail.

Link: [Rediff](#)

(http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/08/mail.in_.jpg) It is a relatively new e-mail client, which offers you shortest possible e-mail id of the form [yourname@in.com](#) along with 10 Gb of storage space. It also has some unique features that Gmail doesn't have presently. One such feature is "Future Mail" which lets you send a mail at some future date and time. Another cool thing about mail.in is the concept of in-browser tabs that opens e-mails in new tabs within the website.

If that wasn't enough to lure you to in mail, it also offers some cool applications like Gmail Preview which shows you a feed of latest 20 unread mails in your Gmail account.

However the compose mail box needs some more refining if it wants to give real challenge to Gmail.

Link: [Mail.in](#)

Indian Search Engine

(<http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/08/Khoj.jpg>) This is one area where we are yet to come up with something unique. Though there are quite a few Indian search engines present, they

Still if I have to go for an Indian search engine, I'll prefer Khoj.com. It has clutter free homepage and since it is powered by Google, it provides relevant search results. I tested another popular search engine Guruji with the same search query that I used for Khoj but the results relevancy was no where near to that of Khoj.

Link: [Khoj](#), [Guruji](#)

Indian Web Browser

(<http://cdn.devilsworkshop.org/files/2010/08/epicbrowser.jpg>)

The latest addition to Indianized web is the Epic browser, which was launched on 15th July 2010- the same day when [India got a new symbol for Rupee](#). Epic browser, which is developed by Bangalore based startup Hidden Reflex, is based on Mozilla platform and has most of its features, tailored to suit Indian mind. It supports a long list of Indian languages and comes with a sidebar that supports over 1500 applications which matter to Indians- such as Facebook, Orkut, Gmail, BookMyShow and lot more.

Link: [Epic Browser](#)

Let's hope that in the time to come, Indians will come up with alternatives to other webbased services too- maybe a blogging platform that has the best features of Wordpress and Blogger?

Today, instead of using the regular web services, I'm using their Indian versions. This is my way of celebrating Independence Day. :)

Have you ever used any of these services? Do you think they stand a chance against the already established players?

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