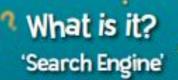


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What you need to know about....





A search engine is something that helps you find what you're looking for an the internet. By for the most used and well-known search engine is Google, which powers more than nine out of ten internet searches in the UK, according to Statoounter.com. Search engines can be used to find results such as websites, images and videos, which is where the dangers start to arise.

Know the Risks

Bypassing SafeSearch

Accessing blacklisted content

Niche search engines

Misleading information

Keep an Eye on...

Browsing habits

Accessing VPNs

SafeSearch settings



Safety tips

Understand the code

Set controls

Encourage open dialogue

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Promote critical thinking

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