



# The Internet and Search Engines



# The World Wide Web

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## Surface Web

All sites that are:

1. Publicly available
2. Accessible by typing URL in browser
3. Examples of surface Web search engines
  - [Google Scholar](#)
  - [Google](#)



# Invisible Web (Deep Web)

This part of the Web is 500 times larger than the surface Web. It is made up of:

1. Content not indexed by standard search engines
2. Pages inaccessible to crawlers (the software that indexes the Web for search engines)
3. Examples of invisible (deep) Web search engines
  - [Directory of Open Access Journals](#)
  - [ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Open](#)
  - [DuckDuckGo](#)
  - [GUST A M Al Refai Library](#)



## Dark Web

Tiny part of the Web that is:

1. Available only through specialized software
2. Used for anonymity