



Searching the Invisible Web

⦿ What is the ‘invisible web’?

- ⦿ The invisible web reaches content that may not be caught by traditional search engines like Google or Yahoo, and it is not information you are likely to stumble over in a traditional web search.
- ⦿ Also known as the deeper web.
- ⦿ Check out this awesome PDF by MakeUseOf.com:
<http://cdn.makeuseof.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Journey-Into-the-Hidden-Web-A-Guide-For-New-Researchers.pdf>

⦿ Try these invisible web search engines

- ⦿ Deeper web search engine powered by Google: www.deeperweb.com
- ⦿ Direct search: <http://www.freepint.com/gary/direct.htm>
- ⦿ Check out this post for a great list of search engines: <http://deep-web.org/how-to-research/deep-web-search-engines/>

⦿ Try these invisible web databases

- ⦿ Directory of Open Access Journals: <http://www.doaj.org/>
- ⦿ Educator’s Desk Reference: <http://www.eduref.org/>
- ⦿ Find Articles: <http://www.findarticles.com/>
- ⦿ Super Searchers web page: <http://www.infotoday.com/supersearchers/>
- ⦿ PubMed: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi>

⦿ Try a few other lesser known search engines

- ⦿ Internet Public Librarians (ipl2): <http://www.ipl.org/>
- ⦿ Thomas, the Library of Congress legislative database: <http://thomas.loc.gov/>
- ⦿ FindLaw: <http://www.findlaw.com/>
- ⦿ The Virtual Private Library: <http://virtualprivatelibrary.com/>
- ⦿ MagPortal: <http://magportal.com/>
- ⦿ The World Wide Web Virtual Library: <http://vlib.org/>

⦿ Don’t forget to check these out too!

- ⦿ SearchCredible: <http://searchcredible.com/>
- ⦿ Soovle: <http://soovle.com/>
- ⦿ DuckDuckGo: <https://duckduckgo.com/>
- ⦿ WolframAlpha: <http://www.wolframalpha.com/>