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# Logo



URL http://www.picsearch.com/

Subject Photograph collections Images, Photographic

Accessibility Free

# Language

Multilingual (available in 19 different languages), these are –



#### Publisher

#### Picsearch Services AB

## **Brief History**

Picsearch was developed and founded in the year, 1999-2000, at Linköping University by two engineering students Nils Andersson and Robert Risberg, who were working on their Master of Science in Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering. Their goal was to improve relevancy, create a larger index, and to introduce family-friendly and spam filtered results. The company was launched in 2000, and the first public version of the image search engine was available in September 2001, around the same time that Google launched its services.

### Scope and Coverage

Picsearch is notable for providing one of the largest searchable indexes, providing over 2 billion images. This compares with Google (2.2 billion images) and Yahoo (1.6 billion images).

### Kind of Information

Picsearch is an image search service with more than 3,000,000,000 pictures. Visitors can search the web for images.

Picsearch connects its users to the vast visual resources of the internet. Picsearch uses its own technology to crawl the web and has created a searchable index of images. When a user sends a query to Picsearch the result is received as a set of thumbnail images that are sorted to ensure that they are as highly relevant as possible. When the user clicks on a thumbnail they are linked to the original web site where that image is located.

Picsearch image search technology has three main features that make it unique. It has a relevancy unrivalled on the web due to its patent-pending indexing algorithms. Also, Picsearch has a family friendliness that allows children to surf in safety as all offensive material is filtered out by our advanced filtering systems. The site is also very user friendly as it's designed to be simple, fast and accurate.

#### Special Features

The Picsearch service is slightly more expensive than Google and Yahoo, but according to many of its licensing partners, provides a higher relevance and better family-friendliness.

- **Family-Friendliness:** Family-friendliness implies that all sexual nudity, pornography and violence is removed by an automatic filter. Picsearch also offers an image removal service for those wanting their images removed.
- **Localization:** Picsearch services include localization features to tailor the search service to regional markets.

- ❖ Language Support: Picsearch currently supports the following languages: Latin alphabet, Chinese characters, Cyrillic script, Arabic alphabet, Indic scripts (Brahmic family), Hangul, Greek alphabet and Hebrew Alphabet.
- ❖ A simple search bar provided to search the images by any word or phrase, by name etc.

As for example, If any one search with the name of Sachin Tendulkar, the results will be as like this –



It gives some related images of that person, like Sachin Tendulkar's family, Sachin Tendulkar's childhood etc.

#### Arrangement Pattern

All the images are arranged categorically, and all the categories are arranged alphabetically. As for example,

Image Gallery		
Actors and Actresses Albanian actors, American actors, American film actresses	Animals Amphibians and Reptiles, Big Mammals, Birds	Artist Alan Bennett, Alexander McQueen, André le Nôtre
Books and Comics Authors, Books, Comics	Business Big Companies, Business people, Top Brands	<u>Cars</u> American brands, Asian brands, Asian Cars
Celebrities American Presidents, Astronauts, Celebrities A - Ch	<u>Fashion</u> Clothing, Cosmetic brands, Fashion Magazines	<u>Female athletes</u> Athletics, Classic sports, Racquet sports
Food and Drink Beer, Bread, Cheese	<u>Games</u> Board Games, Nintendo Games, PC Games	Health Anatomy, Autoimmune diseases, Cancer types
Home Living Collectibles, Crafts, Family Tree	Leaders and politicians Leaders and politicians A - En, Leaders and politicians Er - Jua, Leaders and politicians Jun - Y	Male athletes Athletics, Classic sports, Extreme sports
	politically cuit.	Movies and Directors Directors, Movies
Music Blues, Folk & Jazz, By Country, Classical	Plants Flowering Vegetables, Garden Plants, Herbs and Spices	Products Audio, Cameras, Car Amplifiers

Under one category some sub categories are also there, sub categories of animals are

Image Gallery

Home ⇒ Animals

Amphibians and Reptiles
Agama, Alligator, Ameiva

Big Mammals
Blue Whale, Cheetah, Clouded Leopard
Birds A - Black-a, Birds Black-b - Bri, Birds Bro - Ci

Butterflies
Butterflies
Butterflies A - Southern M, Butterflies
Southern R - Y

Dog Breeds
Dog Breeds
Dog Breeds A - Bh, Dog Breeds Bi - Cha, Dog Breeds Che - For

Insects
Ant, Antlion, Barklouse

Mammals sorted by Order
Annelid, Calopteryx virgo, Cnidaria

Mammals sorted by Order
Aardvark, Anteaters, Sloths, Armadillos

Mythical creatures
Mythical creatures A - S, Mythical
Creatures A - S, Mythical
Creatures S - Z

Selected Animals
American alligator, Burmese python,
Burrowing owl

Spiders
Spiders A - H, Spiders I - Z

#### Remarks

Due to all of its features, Picsearch is perfect for fun, school, business and families. Users can access different kind of images from its image gallery where all the images are arranged categorically.

#### Comparable Tools

➤ Google Images ( https://images.google.com/)

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