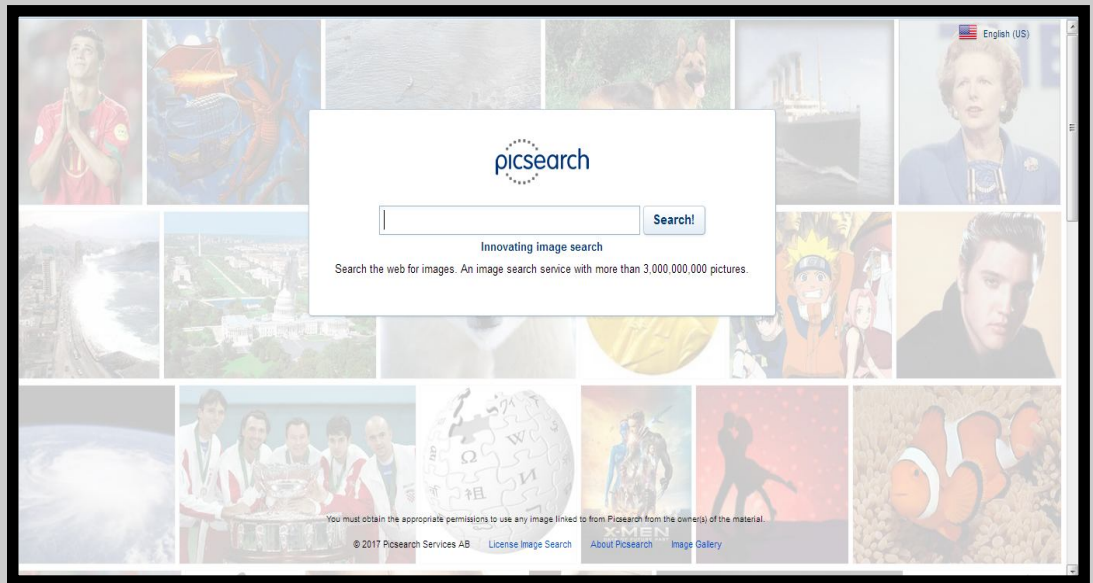


Home Page



Logo



URL

<http://www.picsearch.com/>

Subject





Photograph collections
Images, Photographic


Accessibility

Free

Language

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

 العربية
 Dansk
 Deutsch
 English (US)
 English (UK)
 Español
 فارسی
 Français
 हिन्दी

 日本語
 Norsk
 Polski
 Português (Brasileiro)
 Român
 Русский
 Slovenčina
 Svenska
 中文 (简体)
 中文 (繁體)

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.

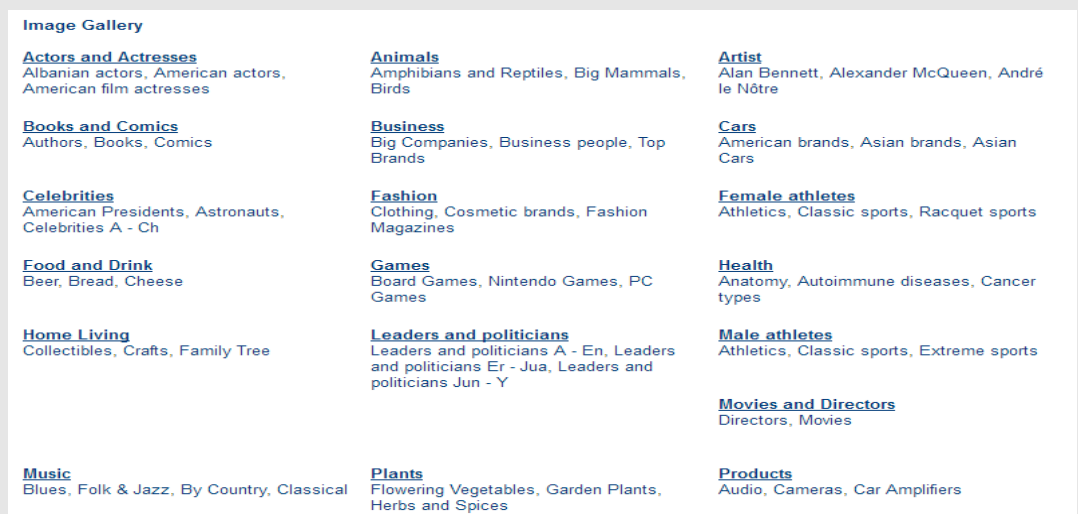
As for example, If any one search with the name of Sachin Tendulkar, the results will be as like this –



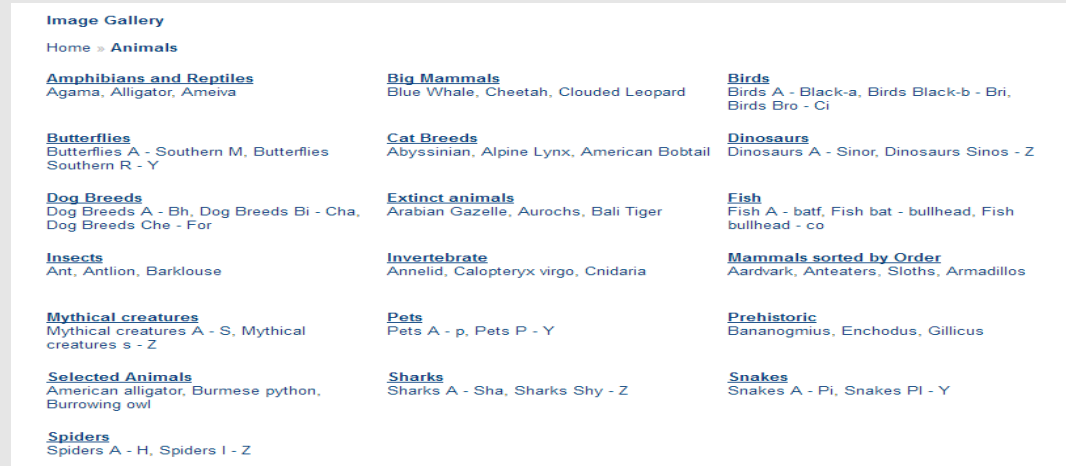
It gives some related images of that person, like Sachin Tendulkar's family, Sachin Tendulkar's childhood etc.

Arrangement Pattern

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



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



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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