Subject: What's best?

Posted by Zion on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 22:04:23 GMT

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No no no. I know what you're thinking... "Grr Mero made another gay ass topic about his gay ass Mac and the gay ass operating system it runs... ". Nothing like that...

Instead...

Yahoo or Google?

What do you prefer to use and why?

I like Yahoo personally. Its homepage layout is just much better than Google.

Its search features are better. And have you noticed how Google copied from Yahoo? Yahoo Mail - Gmail? Yahoo Instant Messenger - Gtalk?

Anywho, what do you prefer and why?

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by BlueThen on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 22:06:06 GMT

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Google. It's quick, clean, and you can google hack with it (not actually "account hacking" or anything like that). Also very customizable, and doesn't have 5000 fucking ads and viruses like Yahoo.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Caveman on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 22:10:13 GMT

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Back when I was on dialup a few years ago I was all for yahoo and yahoo messenger. But then I just stopped using yahoo messenger which drifted me away from using yahoo search.

I personally prefer google search because google is much more simple than yahoo. You goto google to do a search for something and thats what you get, while this is the same for yahoo you're not distracted by the 100 clickable links that are on the main page.

I think most people use google because its out there. Its always being mentioned somewhere in a conversation. For example, when someone posts a problem on here that could easily be solved by a search on the internet what do most of us say?

Google or Yahoo?

Thats my 2 cents worth.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Tunaman on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 22:11:09 GMT

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I just prefer Google for the simplicity, I don't like seeing 19 million things when I want to just simply search for something.

As for you thinking that Google copied yahoo, I think you're a bit mistaken.. There are many email services, Google just offers its own. It seems like you're implying that Yahoo was the first or biggest provider of email, so since Google offers an email service, they must be copying Yahoo. The same thing goes with instant messaging.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by light on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 22:18:50 GMT

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Google, again for the simplicity and power.

Plus I don't like Yahoo, mostly because of the Chinese journalist issue. (Yet I have a flickr account, go figure)

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by nikki6ixx on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 22:37:24 GMT

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Firefox's start page is Google, so I use that.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Ryu on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 23:08:10 GMT

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Google is simple, Just a logo, A search bar, and a button.

Gmail is also simple and nice, and It's spam filter is great.

Never really used Yahoo, But I prefer google.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by OWA on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 23:37:13 GMT

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Google ftw.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by inz on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 23:48:55 GMT

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google came before yahoo afaik

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Jecht on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 23:58:22 GMT

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Google

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by sadukar09 on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 00:28:54 GMT

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Jecht wrote on Thu, 08 November 2007 17:58 Google

Google are for winners ^_^

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by [NE]Fobby[GEN] on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 00:29:57 GMT

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Yahoo was my home page 8 years ago, and it's my home page today

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by BlueThen on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 00:31:05 GMT

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Ryu wrote on Thu, 08 November 2007 17:08Google is simple, Just a logo, A search bar, and a button.

Gmail is also simple and nice, and It's spam filter is great.

Never really used Yahoo, But I prefer google.

You also have the option to add widgets.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by cheesesoda on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 00:36:31 GMT

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If you like Yahoo's layout better, iGoogle can fix that.

Google's expansion isn't just "copying" Yahoo. They're expanding like any corporation would. Plus, Google's not just taking on Yahoo, they're taking on Microsoft with online office programs.

It took me a little bit to learn of and use Google, but since I have, I ALWAYS instinctively type "www.google.com" into my address bar when I want to perform an Internet search.

Not to mention, as others have said, Google's search engine is the most powerful. That, right there, makes it more efficient and logical to use.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Lone0001 on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 00:43:22 GMT

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I prefer Google a whole lot more than yahoo I also use Gmail tho I'm not a real fan of it it is alright, adding on to what cheesesoda said they are not just a search engine I watched a tv show and saw that google was thinking about making a mobile phone os.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by R315r4z0r on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 01:20:56 GMT

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Google. Because everyone knows... things that start with a "Y" ... are gay.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by spreegem on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 01:46:00 GMT

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Google because its just so clean and simple. Yahoo is always cluttered with 500 different links to all sorts of unrelated crap I could care less about.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by light on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 01:59:24 GMT

razorblade001 wrote on Fri, 09 November 2007 14:20Google. Because everyone knows... things that start with a "Y" ... are gay. yoghurt hater!

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Jonty on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 07:46:05 GMT

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iGoogle is indeed massive awesome, but all the javascript sometimes slows down firefox while it loads. Same with GMail.

That said, it's my homepage everywhere and all my e-mail addresses redirect to GMail in one way or another.

Yahoo is too full of things I'm not bothered about, like "Advertise with us!" and so on.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Goztow on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 08:11:54 GMT

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Google own the Internet .

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Renerage on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 08:23:10 GMT

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Askjeeves.

Kidding. Google.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by MexPirate on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 09:58:41 GMT

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Messenger = MSN Homepage = Yahoo Email = Yahoo Searching = Google

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by SlikRik on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 20:15:39 GMT

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GmailYou are currently using 620 MB (13%) of your 4767 MB.

Tell me where else you're going to get 5 GB of free email with no ads tacked onto the bottom of your email, and a ridiculously good spam filter.

Google.com: simple, clean, works well. Why use anything else. I don't need layouts and crap on my search pages. If I want a search, that's all I want. If I want news, msnbc, cnn, etc. Weather is for weather.com, the end.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Oblivion165 on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 22:09:26 GMT

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2 years ago if you told me to use Google I would start in on my lecture about how Google just

ripped everything off Yahoo and have point after point about how Yahoo was better but then over time I noticed I could find what I wanted better, faster and with less "other" results when I would use Google.

YIM is still my #1 messenger but they are starting to go the AIM route and are putting ads on the contact list....Trillian is ok but their transfer protocols seem to never work (With anything other than Trillian to Trillian) and I transfer a hell of a lot of files everyday.

And Yahoo still has its uses, I prefer Yahoo Movies over the Google Movies page and with a combo of the Reviews on Yahoo and Fandango I determine my movie selection.

My Homepage is Crimson's Heart..Erm I mean Google.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by BlueThen on Sat, 10 Nov 2007 03:24:10 GMT

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I hate YIM, the smileys are ghey and after installing it, I got 5000+ ads from it.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Oblivion165 on Sat, 10 Nov 2007 04:06:46 GMT

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BlueThen wrote on Fri, 09 November 2007 22:24I hate YIM, the smileys are ghey and after installing it, I got 5000+ ads from it.

The people I talk to don't use smiley's/audibles/other.

Don't install any of the extras, just the messenger and you wont get any ads other than the rotating banner on the contact list.

I mainly like it because it has the most solid file transfer system and the voice chat quality is better than skype.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Jecht on Sat, 10 Nov 2007 05:21:01 GMT

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Google operates like any good Japanese business man would. Look at your competitors and copy what they're doing right. Then find what they're doing wrong, and fix it. No need for ego when money is involved.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Sn1per74* on Sat, 10 Nov 2007 06:02:27 GMT

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BlueThen wrote on Thu, 08 November 2007 16:06Google. It's guick, clean, and you can google hack with it (not actually "account hacking" or anything like that). Also very customizable, and doesn't have 5000 fucking ads and viruses like Yahoo.

What's google hack?

Ps: I prefer google. I don't really know why. It's probably because my dad always uses it.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Rocko on Sat, 10 Nov 2007 08:52:24 GMT

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google gets better results when u search for porn

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by nikki6ixx on Sat, 10 Nov 2007 09:02:16 GMT

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Rocko wrote on Sat, 10 November 2007 02:52google gets better results when u search for porn

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Starbuzz on Sat, 10 Nov 2007 15:16:32 GMT

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lol

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Oblivion165 on Mon, 12 Nov 2007 08:23:31 GMT

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So Mero....? You didn't even follow up on anything.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Zion on Mon, 12 Nov 2007 08:35:20 GMT

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I already posted my opinion in the leading post, i wasn't required to post furthermoe, hence, why i didn't post.

Answer your question?

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Oblivion165 on Mon, 12 Nov 2007 14:12:39 GMT

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Neh.

I prefer to be involved with my thread but ok then.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Zion on Mon, 12 Nov 2007 14:26:20 GMT

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I was, but if you take a look back at some of my past threads they all turned into a fanboy flamefest... Hence i didn't reply and argue points that Yahoo have and Google doesn't.

Subject: Re: What's best?

Posted by Xylaquin on Mon, 12 Nov 2007 22:06:13 GMT

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With all the tools Google have released, what's the to be they're gonna make a Google OS?