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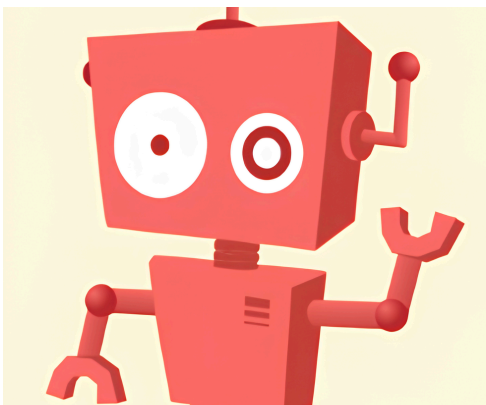
SMART SEARCHING – USING CHILD-SAFE SEARCH ENGINES

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SMART SEARCHING

Search engines like Google are a valuable part of everyday life, helping children learn, explore, and find information. However, with AI now integrated into many search tools, it is more important than ever to think critically about the information we find online.

It's also important to remember that AI-generated answers are not always accurate and can sometimes provide incorrect information. Encouraging children to question what they find can help them become safer and more confident online users.



CHILD-SAFE SEARCH ENGINES

Search engines comb through the **entire** internet when performing a search, and it does not filter content unless requested. When children are using search engines, they may find content that is not appropriate. As a result, some companies have created child-safe/friendly search engines.

These engines, such as **Kiddle**, tailor their results to always be suitable for children. These search engines not only remove explicit or inappropriate content, but also only show content that children can read or access, such as removing Wikipedia as the top results and replacing it with articles with easier-to-understand language.

KIDDLE

This week's spotlight is **Kiddle**.

As mentioned, Kiddle is a child-friendly search engine. It is designed specifically for primary-aged children, with search results tailored to their age and understanding.

The content shown is designed to be accessible and appropriate for children, as inappropriate content is filtered out by the search engine.

Scan the QR
code to access
Kiddle:

