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Shmoogole

Location

Online, Israel

Users

Everyone

Maintained by

Missdata

Duration

2005 - ongoing

Category

scientific, politics, social

Initiator(s)

Missdata

Description

Shmoogole is a Google randomiser. When you type your query into Shmoogole, you get Google's results but in random order. In one click Shmoogole instantly neutralizes the PageRank hierarchy and the whole SEO industry induced by it. Missdata, questions the implications and significance of the digital paradigm in which we live. She proposes different alternatives to daily digital tools. Her proposals are less efficient but more human, making a [mis]use of available platforms such as Google. The project has been fighting a long battle with Google. Since it was first reported in the media, Google have been blocking it on and off. The initiator is currently working on a way to bypass this block.

Goals

Her work examines how digital data redefine archaic questions about identity, memory, history and knowledge.

Beneficial outcomes

Data information is presented in a different way (randomly, not controlled by authors or financial interests).

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