

Google’s Uncluttered “Web” Search Option

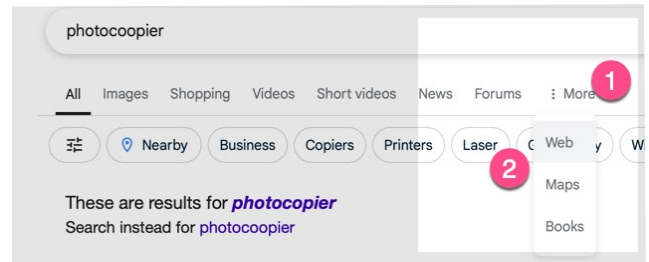
Are you tired of Google’s ads and other flotsam and jetsam clogging up your search results? Read on.

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away, Google’s search results comprised a simple list of websites you could select from to find what you were looking for. It was uncanny how Google seemed to know what you had in mind.

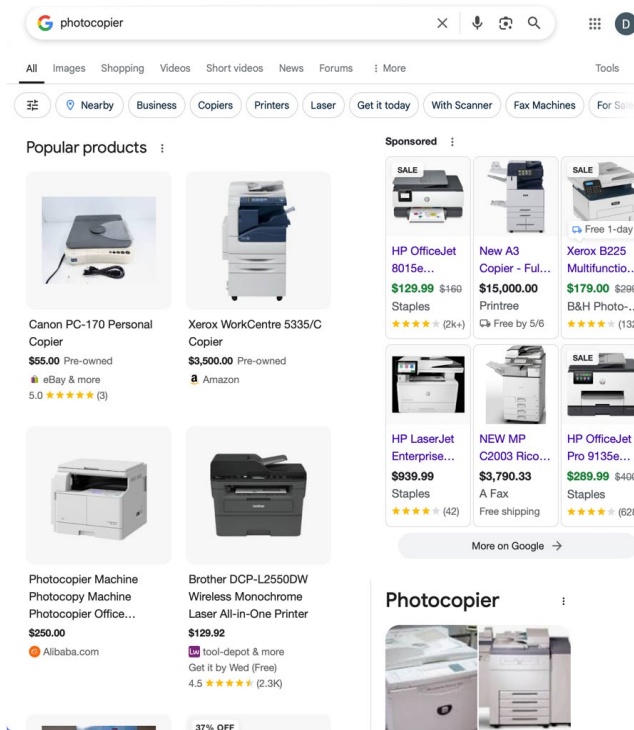
But, alas, that didn’t last. Today, Google coughs up sponsored sales items, videos, maybe a TikTok or two, lists entitled “People Also Ask” and “Things to Know,” and, finally, after lots of scrolling, the websites you wanted in the first place.

About a year ago, without much fanfare, Google added a “Web” search option that removes the chaff and returns us to yesteryear with a simple list of sites.

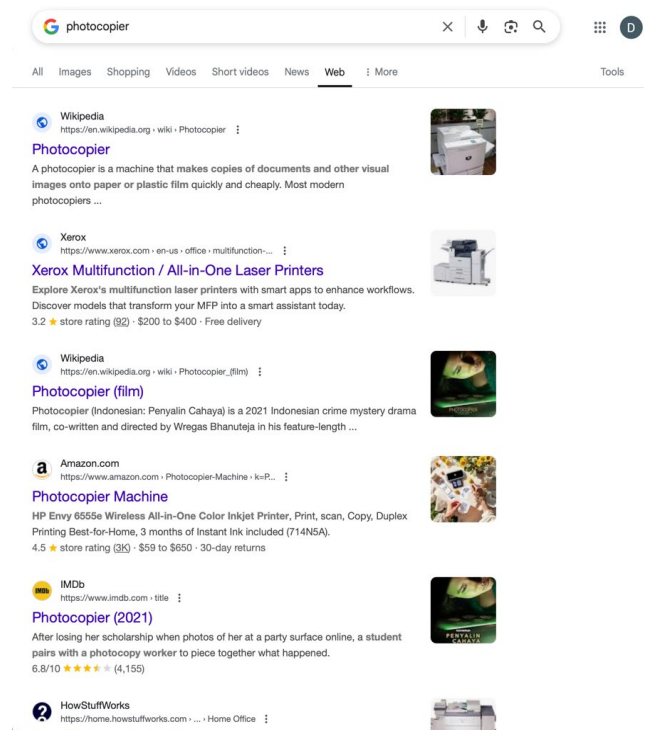
For example: You want information about “photocopiers.” Google returns with a plethora of sponsored ads for photocopiers that you need to scroll through, as shown in the screenshot on the left below. But if you click “More” and then “Web” from among the options under the search bar, the ads go away, and you’re left with links to websites about photocopiers, as shown on the right, a lot like the old days.



Select “More” and then “Web” to remove non-website entries.



Original search results with ads, etc..



Search results after selecting the “Web” option.

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