

Tools



Welcome to my list of favorite tools! I am only listing free tools or tools where there's a nice free option.
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Beginner-Intermediate

Storage and sharing

[Dropbox](#)

Browser Add-Ons (Chrome and FireFox)

- Fastest Chrome
- Fastest Fox
- Clickable Links

Parsing, Filtering, and Sorting

- [Outwit Docs](#)
- [Broadlook Contact Capture](#)
- [Free tools from eGrabber](#)
- [Email Extractor](#)

Search Engines

- Google
- Bing

Custom Search Engines

- [Hidden Leads](#)
- [Hidden Profiles](#)
- [Hidden Resumes](#)
- [Emails in Resumes](#)

- [Software Engineers in the Bay Area](#)
- [LinkedIn Profiles](#)

People and Company search

- [Zoominfo](#)
- [Data.com \(formerly Jigsaw\)](#)
- [Pipl.com](#) (the *old* version)
- [Yahoo People Search](#)

Job Sharing

- [Bullhorn Reach](#)
- Smartrecruiters

Advanced

URL shortening

[Bit.ly](#)

Browser Add-Ons (FireFox, Chrome)

- [Outwit Hub](#) **TOP TOOL!**
- [Outwit Docs](#)
- iMacros
- [Selection Search](#)

“Manage search engines” in Chrome

Search Engines

- Google
- Bing
- [Blekko](#)
- [Duckduckgo](#)
- [Yandex](#)

[Custom Search Engines](#) (build yourself)

People and Company search

- [Implu.com](#) - info on public companies
- [Manta.com](#)
- [Consulting Companies](#)
- [Link Silicon Valley](#)

- (post) [20 Online Generation Sites](#)

Whois

Real Time Search

- [Topsy](#)
- [Social Mention](#)
- Google and LinkedIn Alerts

Past Search

[Way Back Machine](#)

Twitter

- <http://manageflitter.com>
- [Friendorfollow](#)

Job Sharing

[Jobvite](#)

Note. I do *not* recommend using:

- Tools that create search strings for you
- “Semantic” tools that automatically match resumes (or profiles) against job descriptions
- Any search that doesn’t support Boolean (AND, OR, NOT)