



Beginners: e-Life: Google News

There is a huge wealth of news information available at your fingertips through the Internet. For example you can browse and retrieve online news such as local, national, TV, radio and corporate news.

Google news

Go to the <http://news.google.co.uk> to visit the top news stories from the UK and a range of other countries. Google News gathers stories from 4,500 English-language news sources worldwide and automatically arranges them to present the most relevant news first.

The screenshot shows the Google News U.K. homepage. At the top, there's the Google logo and navigation links for Web, Images, Groups, News, Froogle, and more. Below that are search boxes for 'Search News' and 'Search the Web'. The main content area is titled 'Top Stories' and shows a list of news items. A red circle highlights the 'About Google News' link in the bottom left corner of the page.

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Topics are updated every 15 minutes and include articles that have appeared within the past 30 days.

Search for specific news stories by using keywords in the search box at the top of the screen, for example "stock exchange".

Click onto the **categories** on the left hand side of the screen to see the news stories for each category: Top Stories; World; UK; Business; Sci/Tech; Sport; Entertainment and Health.

Scroll down the list of news stories to find the article you wish to read, and click on the underlined link.

The screenshot shows the 'Top Stories' category menu. It lists several categories: World, U.K., Business, Sci/Tech, Sport, Entertainment, and Health. Each category is represented by a colored bar and text.

Many happy returns

The Observer - 7 Jan 2006
Mozart and Shostakovich constituted the bill of fare at the Barbican last week, as they will again tonight, and indeed all year at all over the country, nay the world.
[LSO/Haitink, Barbican, London](#) Independent
[Mozart - Piano Concerto No 20, Shostakovich - Symphony No 10](#) musicOMH.com
[all 4 related »](#)



Coldplay and Blunt to play Brits

BBC News - 9 Jan 2006
Coldplay, Kaiser Chiefs and James Blunt are among the artists announced to play at the Brit Awards. Paul Weller will also perform on the night and will receive a lifetime achievement award.
[Paul Weller rules out Jam comeback](#) Ireland Online
[West, Chiefs and Coldplay at Brits](#) Monsters and Critics.com
[Ultimate-Guitar.Com - soFeminine.co.uk - Virgin.net - Manchester Evening News - all 38 related »](#)

The news item is then displayed directly from the website which published that story.

Use the **back** button to return to the Google News page.

You can also set yourself up with a Google account and set your own personalised news home pages. Click on the **About Google News** link for instructions.

The screenshot shows a news article page from The Observer. The article is titled 'Many happy returns' and discusses the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth. The page includes a search box, navigation links, and a sidebar with related content.