

Is Google Biased?



Alt-News Review pick for best image to describe Google's bias. Image by:
<https://www.creativefuture.org/google-scandal-timeline/>

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Yes.

People in USA and Europe believe they have a free press but in fact they do not. Corporate controlled "news" totally dominates, and the legitimate voices of the alternative news media ("alt-news") and peace organizations are suppressed.

"With its ever-evolving algorithms, a dominant online advertising platform, and personalized user experience, Google has amassed a global market share of 87%."

<https://www.searchenginejournal.com/alternative-search-engines/271409/#close>

Below is a short timeline of articles and litigation relating to Google's search engine bias.

2021.07.08 Google faces a major multi-state antitrust lawsuit over Google Play fees, by Taylor Hatmaker, A group of 37 (state) attorneys general filed a second major multi-state antitrust lawsuit against Google Wednesday, accusing the company of abusing its market power to stifle competitors and forcing consumers into in-app payments that grant the company a hefty cut.

<https://techcrunch.com/2021/07/07/google-state-lawsuit-android-attorneys-general/>

2021.05.27 Google Women Suing Over Gender Bias Win Class-Action Status, By Joel Rosenblatt, <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-05-27/google-women-suing-over-gender-bias-win-class-action-status>

2021.05.25 Bias in Search Engines and Algorithms: Examples A critical analysis of the explicit and implicit biases present in various search engines, databases, and algorithms that people regularly interact with in their daily lives

<https://libguides.scu.edu/c.php?g=887434&p=6378511>

2021.03.16 [The Departure of 2 Google AI Researchers Spurs More Fallout](#) - Two academics changed plans to attend an invite-only conference this week; a third says he'll no longer accept funding from the company, Tom Simonite, Wired,

2021.03.16 [How Washington fumbled the future](#) - A decade ago, a surging Silicon Valley giant was making plans to dominate the internet. Given a chance to stop it, regulators chosen by Barack Obama misread the evidence in front of their eyes, by Leah Nylen, Politico,

2021.02.24 The Google Timeline of Scandal and Strife: "Don't Be Evil" (Timeline presents link list as of Feb. 2021) <https://www.creativefuture.org/google-scandal-timeline>

2020.12.17 Nearly 40 states sue Google alleging search manipulation, marking the third antitrust salvo against the tech giant

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2020/12/17/google-search-antitrust-lawsuit/>

2020.11.23 [CIA Partners with Google, Amazon and IBM in Latest Big Tech Procurement Drive](#) - The military industrial complex is returning to its roots as the CIA turns to big tech to maintain control and rebuild the war economy, by Raul Diego, Mint Press News,

2020.10.20 Google Abuses Its Monopoly Power Over Search, Justice Department Says In Lawsuit <https://www.npr.org/2020/10/20/925736276/google-abuses-its-monopoly-power-over-search-justice-department-says-in-lawsuit>

10.20.20 Justice Department antitrust lawsuit against Google
<https://www.justice.gov/opa/press-release/file/1328941/download>

2020.05.05 **Seventeen Great Search Engines You Can Use Instead of Google** -
<https://www.searchenginejournal.com/alternative-search-engines/271409/#close>

2020.01.15 [Keeping with its Crackdown on Alternative Voices, Google Deletes Press TV](#) from YouTube Press TV says the move is “part of an anti-Iran purge as the West sets its sights on regime change in Iran,” by Alan Macleod, Mint Press News

2019.11.15 [How Google Interferes With Its Search Algorithms and Changes Your Results](#) - The internet giant uses blacklists, algorithm tweaks and an army of contractors to shape what you see, by Kirsten Grind, Sam Schechner, Robert McMillan and John West, WSJ,

2019.07.27 [Google Engineer Reveals Search Engine Bias](#) - He found Google pretty neutral in 2014; the bias started with the US 2016 election, by Denyse O'Leary, Mind Matters

2018.12.13 [Combating Facebook & Google Censorship](#) - Mnar Muhawesh discusses social media giants' efforts to wipe independent journalism off the map and what can be done to combat this deliberate form of censorship, by Mnar Muhawesh Adley, Mint Press News

2018.08.28 [Google, Facebook, and Twitter Are Censoring Iranians](#) – A Censored Student Journalist Speaks Out - Google, Facebook, and Twitter are removing social media accounts of real-life Iranians who are falsely dubbed as “government trolls.” Student journalist Sayed Mousavi warns “this is just the tip of an iceberg,” by Ben Norton, Mint Press News

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2017.10.19 [Google intensifies censorship of left-wing websites](#) by Andre Damon, WSWS, <https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2017/09/19/goog-s19.html>

2016.12.16 [How Google's search algorithm spreads false information with a rightwing bias](#), Search and autocomplete algorithms prioritize sites with rightwing bias, and far-right groups trick it to boost propaganda and misinformation in search rankings, Olivia Solon and Sam Levin in San Francisco, The Guardian