



**wanaka**  
**seniornet**  
Confidently connecting  
with technology

# NAVIGATING THE INTERNET

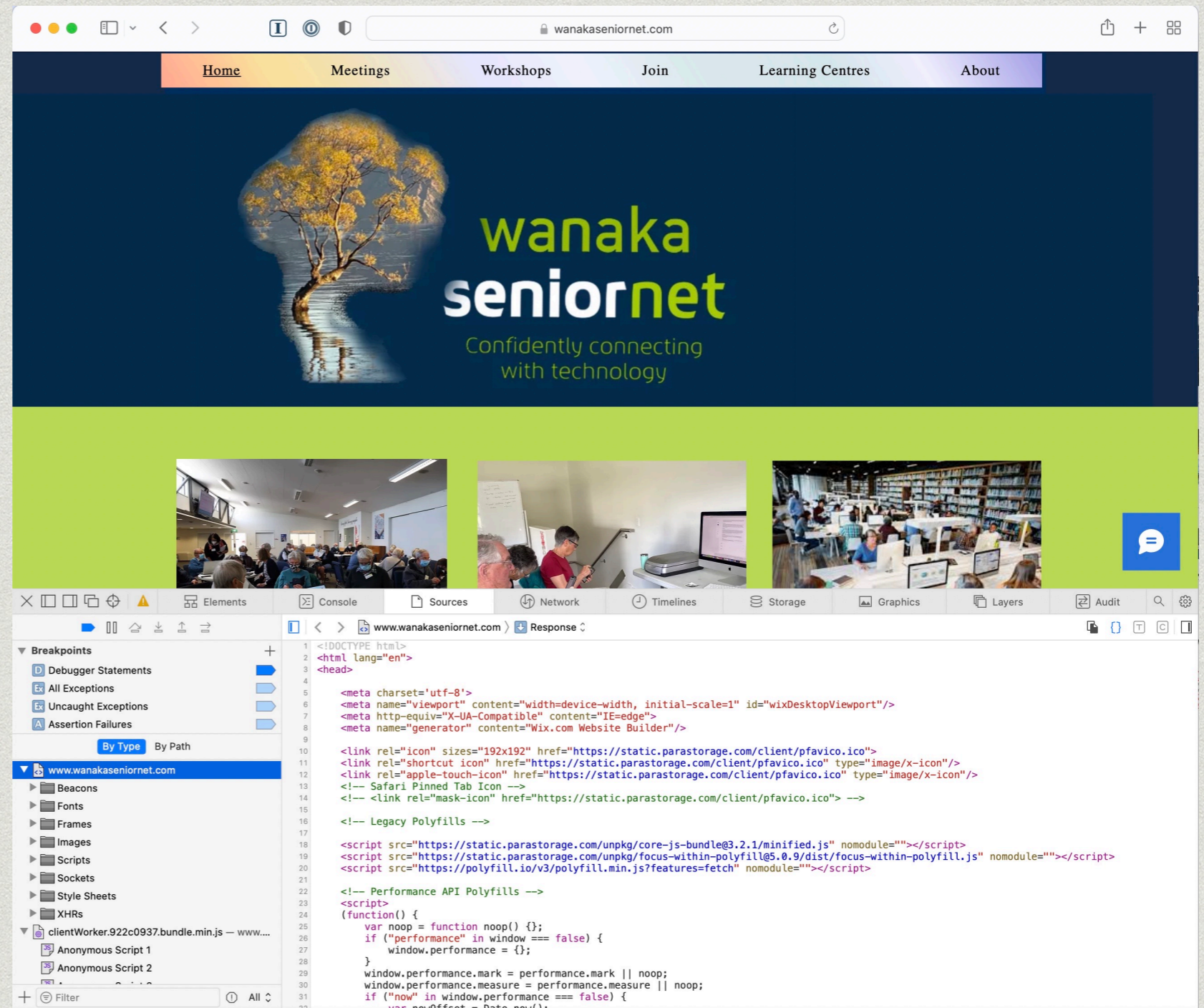
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# What is the internet

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/internetbasics/what-is-the-internet/1/>

An example  
web page  
and its code



The image shows a browser window displaying the website [wanakaseniornet.com](http://wanakaseniornet.com). The website has a dark blue header with navigation links: Home, Meetings, Workshops, Join, Learning Centres, and About. Below the header is a large banner featuring a silhouette of a human head filled with a tree, with the text "wanaka seniornet" and "Confidently connecting with technology". The main content area is green and contains three photographs of people in various settings, along with a blue chat icon. The browser's developer tools are open, showing the source code of the page. The code includes meta tags for charset, viewport, and generator, as well as several script tags for performance monitoring and polyfills.

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4
5 <meta charset='utf-8'>
6 <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" id="wixDesktopViewport"/>
7 <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
8 <meta name="generator" content="Wix.com Website Builder"/>
9
10 <link rel="icon" sizes="192x192" href="https://static.parastorage.com/client/pfavico.ico">
11 <link rel="shortcut icon" href="https://static.parastorage.com/client/pfavico.ico" type="image/x-icon"/>
12 <link rel="apple-touch-icon" href="https://static.parastorage.com/client/pfavico.ico" type="image/x-icon"/>
13 <!-- Safari Pinned Tab Icon -->
14 <!-- <link rel="mask-icon" href="https://static.parastorage.com/client/pfavico.ico" --> -->
15
16 <!-- Legacy Polyfills -->
17
18 <script src="https://static.parastorage.com/unpkg/core-js-bundle@3.2.1/minified.js" nomodule=""></script>
19 <script src="https://static.parastorage.com/unpkg/focus-within-polyfill@5.0.9/dist/focus-within-polyfill.js" nomodule=""></script>
20 <script src="https://polyfill.io/v3/polyfill.min.js?features=fetch" nomodule=""></script>
21
22 <!-- Performance API Polyfills -->
23 <script>
24 (function() {
25   var noop = function noop() {};
26   if ("performance" in window === false) {
27     window.performance = {};
28   }
29   window.performance.mark = performance.mark || noop;
30   window.performance.measure = performance.measure || noop;
31   if ("now" in window.performance === false) {
32     var nowOffset = Date.now();
```

Internet basics quiz

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/internetbasics/internet-basics-quiz/1/>

# WEB BROWSERS

Google Chrome

Apple Safari

Mozilla Firefox

Microsoft Edge

(Internet Explorer)

Opera

Brave



Your gateway to the internet.

**A web browser is a software programme that lets you view web pages.**

## Using a web browser

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## Understanding URLs

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/internetbasics/understanding-urls/1/>

## Understanding hyperlinks

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# SEARCH ENGINES

GOOGLE

BING

YAHOO

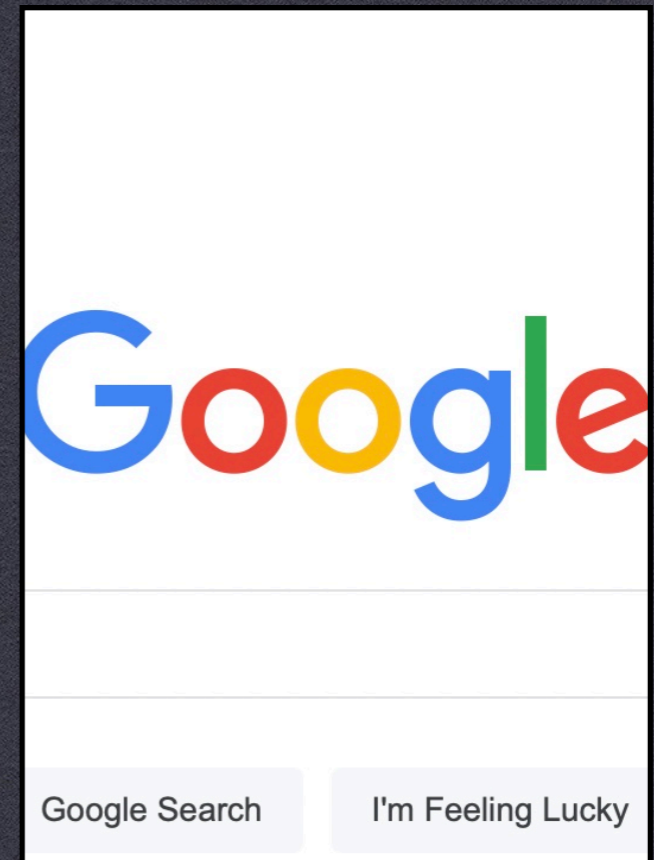
DUCK DUCK GO

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WITHIN-SITE SEARCH

ENGINES EG YOUTUBE AND

GOVERNMENT SITES



Search engines catalogue webpages so they can search them

Using search engines

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**Introduction to searching**

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/search-better-2018/introduction-to-searching-online/1/>

Getting more out of Google Search

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/search-better-2018/get-more-out-of-google-search/1/>

Hidden features of Google Search

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/search-better-2018/hidden-features-of-google-search/1/>

Search better Quiz

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/search-better-2018/search-better-quiz/1/>

# Mac Resources

<https://macmost.com/productivity-series-web-browsers.html>

<https://macmost.com/search-sites-directly-with-safari-quick-website-search.html>

<https://macmost.com/using-bookmarks-in-safari-on-a-mac.html>

<https://macmost.com/using-the-new-safari-tabs-features-on-your-mac.html>

# 18 Alternative Search Engines to Google & What They Offer



While Google holds the top spot as the world's most popular search engine, here are 18 alternatives we think you'll love and what they have to offer.

Search Giants	Privacy-First Search Engines	Charity Search Engines	Format-Specific Search Engines
Bing	DuckDuckGo	giveWater	YouTube (video)
Yahoo	Startpage.com	Ekoru	Unsplash (images)
	Qwant	Ecosia	Slideshare (presentations)
	Swisscows		Creative Commons Search (images)
	Search Encrypt		Listen Notes (podcasts)
	OneSearch		GIPHY (Gifs)
			Wiki.com (wikis)



# Some interesting search sites

<https://archive.org/web>

<https://www.govt.nz>

<https://www.data.govt.nz>

<https://catalogue.data.govt.nz/group/health>