About

What is it?
This software application is a handy tool for people like me who are spending lot's of time searching the various newsgroups posts, images, news, linux, stocks or links in google©.

It uses your windows default browser for showing search results. But is it is also easy to customize the SearchTool to work with your favourite browser.
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Platforms:
Windows versions: 95/98/Me/NT/2000/XP
Browsers: Netscape 2+, Iexplorer v2+, Opera v3+, Mozilla candidate 1+, Netcaptor, Clickgarden....and many others

Questions?
If you have any questions related to this software application don't hesitate to ask them:
Found a bug? Please email (ggsearch@frysianfools.com) me about the problem. Or look for more info on the website.

Updates:
Find update on website

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Yes You can use this program freely.
Yes I did spend all my free time programming it.
Yes It would be of great help If you   supported me on the way.
Now.. before you people drop clothing and food for my House I would suggest a small donation in Euro's or Dollars.

By all means here is the adress:

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Bypassing the Single Character mode
In normall mode you cannot send a search request for 1 single character. I call that: "do not search for a Single Character" mode. But many chinese like languages use 1 character for a word or a meaning so to bypass the "do not search for a Single Character" mode:

open in notepad the *ggsearch.ini* (located in your installation folder)

Now put this line under the [GGSearchTool] tag:

BypassSingleChar=1

If you want to disable this option at a later time change it to:

BypassSingleChar=0

I do not recommend changing any of the other lines in ggsearch.ini

Changing the language.
Download a language file from the website.
(www.frysianfools.com/ggsearch/languages/)
Unzip this language file into the installation folder/directory.
Restart the tool and have fun!

Your language not available?
Look in your installation folder/directory for a file called: language.ini
If it is not there you can download it from the website.
(www.frysianfools.com/ggsearch/languages/)
Unzip this language file into the installation folder/directory.
Open in notepad the *language.ini* and change the text after the = character.

Example language.ini: Only change the text after the = (colored green in this example)

[LANGUAGE]
Click_here_for_options=Click here for options
Enter_a_search_query=Enter a search query
Search_in_options=Search in options
Go_and_search=Go and search
Go_and_search_button=search
Hide_searchtool=Hide SearchTool
Hide_searchtool_hint=Hide the searchtool
Show_searchtool=Show the SearchTool

It would be great if you send your native language file to us (ggsearch@frysianfools.com) so we can make it available on the website for the rest of the world. Ofcourse the credit and honor will be yours.

Note:
Made a big mistake in the language.ini? Delete the file and the tool will work normall again...

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More info about the tool and creator

You need to know:
If you close the SearchTool by clicking on the x button in the main window it will minimize itself to the systemtray. The SearchTool can be closed by clicking the menu-option: exit
Single click on the tray icon minimizes or restores the main window.
Right mouse click on the tray icon popup's the option menu.

The main screen options:
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Search In
Status bar

The Right Mouse Click options:
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Open in same window (if available ...)
Search Exact
SafeSearch
Relevance Filter / Date*for groups only
Search in this language only
Search between now and
Page output
Exit - Closes the apllication.

SearchTool options:
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Page output
Clear History
Startup with windows
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Main Screen Options

The main screen options are:

Query field
Search In option:
www, news, groups, images, linux, uncle, lucky, links, related, cache, translate, info & stocks
Status bar

If you close the SearchTool from this window by clicking on the x it will minimize itself to the systemtray.

Tip:
The Google©SearchTool uses Mouse hints to help you a bit on your way ;) they show up in the status bar.

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Main Screen Query field

In here you can fill in any search query you like.
Tip: Use – (the minus symbol) for things you don't want to show up.
Example: **freeware software –cnet –davecentral**
This shows the results of many websites excluding: Cnet or Davecentral websites.

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Main Screen "Search In" option:

This option lets you search with specific criteria.

Normal 'Search in' actions
Groups - Makes you search in groups only
Images - Makes you search for images only
www - Makes you search for websites only
News - Makes you search for news items...
Linux - Looking for Linux related results?
Uncle - Search for query's inside Uncle Sam's HQ.
Lucky - The Google engine takes the criteria and delivers directly to a webpage. (Are you lucky?)

For links / urls only:
The criteria : 'related:', 'links:', 'cache:', 'Translate' and 'info:' are for url's.
Could by handy if you like to know if your website is listed or who is related to your website-content.
Related: - This will list web pages that are "similar" to a specified web page adress.
Links: - This will list webpages that have links to the specified webpage.
Cache: - This show's the page Google has in it's cache of the specified url.
Info: - This show's the infromation about the url Google has in it's cache
Translate: - Translate a webpage to english. Works for Italian, French, Spanish, German, and Portuguese pages

Special options:
Stocks: - Will treat the query as stock ticker symbol, and will link to a page showing this information. You must type in the ticker symbols and not the company name. So if you like to know what beer maker Heineken is doing on the market type: HEIN.AS
If you want more then one symbol put a space between two or more symbols:
Example for Heineken (Amsterdam) and McDonald's:
HEIN.AS MCD

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Main Screen Status bar

At the bottom you'll find the help/hint messages.
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Menu Options

The available Menu options are:
Show SearchTool
Open in same window (If available)
Search Exact
SafeSearch
Relevance Filter / Date*for groups only
Search in this language only

SearchTool Options:
Search between now and
Always on top
Hide on search
Result Language Output
Page output
Clear History
Startup with windows
Transparency
Style
Enable Custom Browser

Show SearchTool
Let's you view or hide the main screen. It hides itself as a litlle icon in your traybar. Double click on the icon to make it apear again on your desktop. -top-

Open in same window
(If available)
If you like to view new results in the same browser window instead opening a new browser window this option does the work for you. The searchTool detects if the browser is willing to give you this option. If not the searchtool hides the option. -top-

Search Exact
Search with exact search query. -top-

SafeSearch
Searchresults without any adultsites (or less adultsites) . -top-

Relevance Filter / Date*for groups only
This filters bogus info /links/ websites in WWW search.
If you uncheck this option for searching in groups it shows the results sorted in date. -top-

Search in this language only
Choose between one of the 27 languages to search in. Contains almost all languages and some Google humour like: The Swedish chef and hackers language. -top-

Search between now and
Works for search in groups only: Return messages posted at a timeframe -top-

Page output
You can change the way how many results (10, 25, 50 or 100) are showing up in the browser window. Default is 10 -top-

SearchTool Options:

Result Language Output
Choose one of the 66 result languages. Set the Google resultpage, messages, and buttons to display in your selected language -top-

Clear History
Clears all search query's. -top-

Start-up with windows

Very handy if you like to start the GoogleSearchTool up when windows starts. <u>-top-</u>

Always on top
With this enabled the tool stays on top of the result window. <u>-top-</u>

Hide on search
Hides the searchtool after you enter a search query. <u>-top-</u>

Transparency
If you got windows 2000 or Windows XP you maybe like to use the transparency option. Users of other platforms do not see this option. <u>-top-</u>

Style
There are two kinds of styles.. The normal border style or the toolwindow style. <u>-top-</u>

Enable Custom browser
With this option you would be able to use the SearchTool with your Custom browser. When you enable this option a "popup" asks a name for your custom browser. After that a Filepopup should apear, browse to the folder/directory of the custom browser and pick out the browsers startup executable.
Now if you do a search with the SearchTool your custom browser displays the results. <u>-top-</u>

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