



## Baden-Württemberg! 👋

- What is Ecosia?
- The Ecosia on Campus movement
- Tree planting quiz
- Q&A





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- Ecosia on Campus co-founder
  - Supporting students at 250 universities
- Organizational support
  - Corporate companies switching to Ecosia
- User support
  - Automating and answering user questions





is like any other search engine, with one major difference:

while we plant trees

You search the web



## Where does Ecosia plant trees?



- 60 projects across 30 countries
- Focus on biodiversity hotspots
- New contracts signed in India, Australia + Malawi



## Why trees?

- Ecosia's 100 million trees are sequestering between 1
  3.5M of tons of carbon dioxide each year
- Trees benefit both people and planet
- Each project serves a unique purpose









## Your trees in Ethiopia

- Project with environmental and humanitarian NGO Green Ethiopia
- Over 9 million trees planted









## Your trees in Australia

- In response to the bushfires in 2020.
- Ecosia dedicates search revenue from a day to finance a project with ReforestNOW
- 26,000 trees planted in a subtropical area











In the past 10 years, the orangutan population has decreased by 50 percent as a result of habitat loss from forest clearing for palm oil plantations.

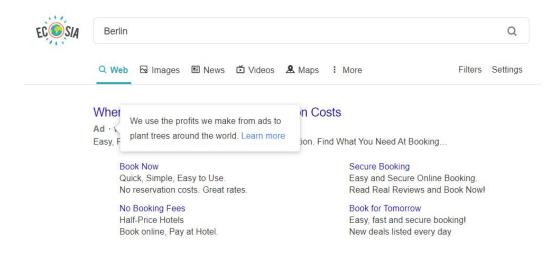


Monoculture < Ancient forests



## How does Ecosia make money?

- Ecosia generates revenue from users clicking on ads
- Ecosia is completely transparent with its finances.
- 80% of Ecosia's profits each month goes towards financing • tree-planting projects.
- 20% is put into a reserve to ensure Ecosia is always sustainable.







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"Ecosia is not just producing enough solar

energy to power all

Ecosia searches with

renewables - we are

producing twice as

much."

Wolfgang Oels Ecosia's COO





#### WE DON'T STORE YOUR SEARCHES PERMANENTLY

We don't create personal profiles of you based on your search history. We actually anonymize all searches within one week.



#### WE DON'T USE EXTERNAL TRACKING TOOLS

Most websites use external tracking tools, like Google Analytics, to optimize their services. We don't use such third party trackers, in order to prevent others from accessing your searches.



#### WE DON'T SELL YOUR DATA TO ADVERTISERS

Many web services collect user data in order to sell it without asking your permission. We don't sell your data or your searches to advertising companies.



#### YOU CAN TURN OFF ALL OUR TRACKING

We only collect a small amount of data to be able to improve our services. If you want to opt out of tracking, you can activate "Do Not Track" in your browser's settings.



#### YOUR SEARCHES ARE ENCRYPTED

We protect your searches from potential eavesdroppers with a securely encrypted connection. This way we make sure that nobody between you and us can see your searches. Certified B Corporation







## Students at over

# Universities are campaigning to switch to Ecosia



## **Universities** globally have made the switch



# What is Ecosia on Campus?



- A global movement of students campaigning to make Ecosia the default search engine at their university;
- More than 250 active campaigns worldwide;
- Over 200,000 trees financed by students searches.
- 17 Ecosia universities!





## Ecosia on campus

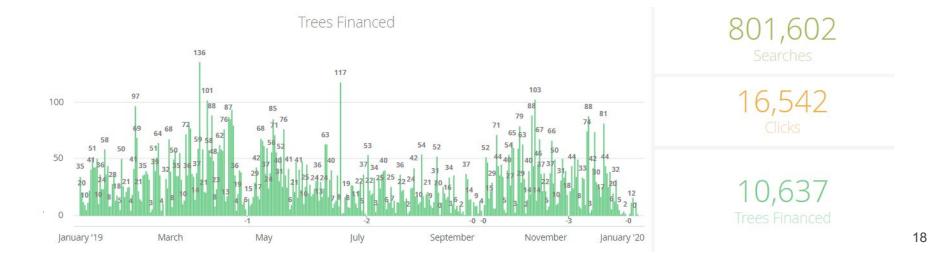






## **Case Study: University of Sussex**

- Sector: Education
- 19,000 students
- Ecosia the default in Microsoft Edge browser only in library and study spaces.
- In **2019**, students searches supported the planting of over 10,637 trees in biodiversity hotspots





## Joint statement



Ecosia - die Suchmaschine, die Bäume pflanzt: eine nachhaltigere Standardsuchmaschine für alle Universitäten

Send it to your university now!

Royal Holloway, University of London **University of Glasgow University of Sunderland University of Bristol University of Sheffield** University of East Anglia **University of Leeds University of Swansea University of Sussex Birmingham City University** 

**Toulouse Business School, France KU Leuven, Beligum** Munich Business School, Germany Universitätsklinikum Bonn, Germany Universidad Camilo José Cela, Spain Maastricht University, Netherlands

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