

# SerpAPI

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This notebook goes over how to use the SerpAPI component to search the web.

```
from langchain.utilities import SerpAPIWrapper
```

```
search = SerpAPIWrapper()
```

```
search.run("Obama's first name?")
```

```
'Barack Hussein Obama II'
```

## Custom Parameters

You can also customize the SerpAPI wrapper with arbitrary parameters. For example, in the below example we will use `bing` instead of `google`.

```
params = {  
    "engine": "bing",  
    "gl": "us",  
    "hl": "en",  
}  
search = SerpAPIWrapper(params=params)
```

```
search.run("Obama's first name?")
```

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