Introduction

OpenSearch is a collection of simple formats for the sharing of search results.

The [OpenSearch description document](#) format can be used to describe a search engine so that it can be used by [search client applications](#).

The [OpenSearch response elements](#) can be used to extend existing syndication formats, such as RSS and Atom, with the extra metadata needed to [return search results](#).

For everyone

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For developers

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Documentation

- [Developer "how to" guide](#)

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- [OpenSearch response stylesheet](#)
- [OpenSearch 1.0 to 1.1 upgrade guide](#)

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