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### NIELSEN ONLINE ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER U.S. SEARCH SHARE RANKINGS

**NEW YORK– January 5, 2009** – Nielsen Online reports November 2008 data for the Top U.S. Search Providers.

Top search providers, ranked by total searches. Searches represent the total number of queries conducted at the provider.

**Table 1: Top 10 Search Providers for November 2008, Ranked by Searches (U.S.)**

Provider	Searches (000)	YOY Growth	Share of Searches
All Search	8,075,564	9.6%	100.0%
Google Search	5,177,158	21.7%	64.1%
Yahoo! Search	1,299,306	-1.4%	16.1%
MSN/Windows Live Search	733,460	-16.7%	9.1%
AOL Search	344,465	3.6%	4.3%
Ask.com Search	184,059	-6.0%	2.3%
My Web Search	71,113	-18.3%	0.9%
Comcast Search	40,645	3.5%	0.5%
AT&T Worldnet Search	25,351	-13.3%	0.3%
NexTag Search	22,308	-19.5%	0.3%
Dogpile.com Search	17,121	-6.5%	0.2%

Source: Nielsen Online, MegaView Search

Example: An estimated 5.2 billion search queries were conducted at Google Search, representing 64.1 percent of all search queries conducted during the given time period.

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