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SEARCH WILL SOLVE A WEBSITE’S NAVIGATION PROBLEMS

On a website, people usually scan for trigger words first and only use the search function when they’re unable to find a good enough navigational link. This holds true for most websites, though people habitually search by default for books, DVDs and CDs, computer games; that is, products whose title or author they know.

People are better at recognizing things than recalling them from memory. It’s much easier and faster to click on a link than to enter a search term: you don’t have to spontaneously come up with the proper search expression, or worry about synonyms and spelling.

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