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WATSON v.1.5 by Karelia
by Daniel East, BMMUG Program Director

Description: OSX Web searching program. Watson is similar to Sherlock in that it puts a Macintosh façade over web sites. Sherlock provides a new interface to general search engines; Watson takes a different approach and covers web services of all types with plug-ins to search for what's on at your local cinema, TV listings, checking flights, the status of packages in transit, searching for recipes, etc.



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First impressions:

Great looking and easy to both install and use. Although a high-speed connection would be helpful, any Mac user will appreciate this program. This is a "must-have" item!

Ratings: 1-5 (best)

- Installation ease: 5
- Instructions: 4
- Interface: 5
- Effectiveness: 5
- Ease of use: 5
- Packaging: 4
- Recommend it to a friend?: 5
- Level of experience needed: OK for novice to expert

Reviewer's System:
Tibook G4, OSX

Summary: My favorite feature is the movie section where you can actually watch a preview of the film you want to see in your local theater - right on the same frame with your local times - and purchase your tix. Language translation is effective for simple phrases but, like each feature, you have options to get your best result. From TV to VersionTracker and other great features, I even added this to my "startup items!" Aptly named, I have found that I am using Sherlock less and less because the things I tend to look for most are right here in Watson. This is a very well thought out, simple to use and somewhat addictive application that I highly recommend.

Overall rating: 4.7 (out of 5)

For more info go to the Karelia Web site.
<http://www.karelia.com/watson/>

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