



Opera Mini

An option to navigate without ads quickly and safely

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Review

In 2006 the Norwegian company **Opera Software** launched the mobile version of its most famous browser, **Opera Mini**. Initially it became the most widely used, since it was the only one specialized for these devices. It has known how to maintain itself over time and is currently in its 50 version, releasing design and functionality, ready to be the real alternative to Google Chrome.

One of the advantages of this search engine and that differentiates it from the others is its small storage size, comparing it with the others makes it the one that uses the least data. Its success is based on the simplicity of its use. **Download Opera Mini free** available for **Android** and **iOS**.

It is similar to its desktop version, performing searches well and with a well-placed toolbar in its interface so as not to lose sight of it at any time. The first thing you will find when using it is the shortcuts to the most visited sites, which will be very useful to revisit these sites without having to enter the addresses every time you enter. By sliding to the right on the screen, we will be able to see a section with the most outstanding news, regardless of the subject, so that you are up to date with the latest news occurring in the world.

Divided into categories in a clear and personalized way, we will be able to choose what we want to know about a wide group of topics, among which are: Lifestyle, Science, Health, etc. In the **Opera News Lite** section, it is the browser itself that selects those topics that it thinks may interest you, using our preferences and all this in real time.

Within the **Opera Mini** navigation bar, we can choose which source we want the information to be taken from: directly from Google, Wikipedia or the option to search for the number of a person or place through Yellow Pages. These three search engines can be used interchangeably as appropriate.

One of the great advantages of **Opera Mini** is that it allows us to search through the app without having any activated mobile data or connection, download everything we want and send files, of any format and weight, to other people. All this at high speed and without spending an excessive number of data. From its configuration we can customize this saving using the adjustable **Night Mode**, lowering the quality of the image and video files or blocking pop-up advertising.

This **Dark** theme can be activated manually or automatically depending on the content we are looking for, also the browser colors are fully changeable to your liking using the integrated

Material Design palette or even create our own personalization themes.

With its **Offline Reading** function you can save all those news and web pages that interest you to be able to read them at any other time without the Internet, you can also indicate that these news are updated automatically when you are back online and manage your files.

Its video player is very easy to use, allowing you to play your video files using one hand and get it on your device with a single click, integrating with the download function.

For **Opera Mini** your privacy is also very important. In **Private Browsing** you can browse without being shown in the browser history.

Is **Opera Mini** the fastest in the world? With the help of the built-in data turbo, web pages are compressed on Norwegian's servers and loaded even with a slow connection. Do not worry about your volume that you have used, with its built-in function you can always keep in mind the data consumption that you are making. This saving mode will appear on the main screen as soon as you open the application.

It offers easy and understandable usability: within a website you can switch between several pages, create your own list of favorites, Opera Mini shows up to 9 sites that you will find available immediately. Do not forget to synchronize your account with your computer or tablet, this way you can know what your favorite content is at any time, regardless of the device you are using at any time.

Download **Opera Mini** for **free** from its **Google Play Store** or **App Store** and start enjoying its advantages.

✓ Pros

- Low data consumption and at the same time control over your data volume
- Clear surface
- Less advertising - look what you are really interested

✗ Cons

- The quality of the graphics is worse by the data saving
- Individual websites can only be viewed after they have been enlarged
- Privacy: All views and searches go to a private company

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