

Finding a date is just a keystroke away

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Internet dating sites are thriving, and you've probably heard the stories of people finding love online. But, with so many sites competing for your attention, how do you choose the right one?

Internet expert Mike Wendland says the first thing to know is that when it comes to online profiles, don't believe everything you read. By some accounts, **up to 40% of all men lie about their marital status or other critical details.**

True.com does criminal background checks and runs the names of its clients through marriage license databases to make sure they are single.

Experts say the thing that most guarantees matchmaking success is compatibility testing. **E-harmony.com claims its personality profiles are based on scientific research aimed at finding true soul mates.**

The bottom line: experts say online dating services do work, but lasting relationships are best developed offline.