

Cry for Help

Computer Tips & Tricks

iMDB

Today I want to share a favourite app of mine because quite possibly you too will find it very useful.

Called iMDB – it stands for Internet Movie DataBase and contains everything you need to know about movies and TV shows from around the world, and is available in a browser at imdb.com or as an app. Its database is searchable by the name of a movie (or TV show) or by actor name.

So for example, if you start typing “Australia”, by the time you get to “r” the 2008 movie Australia appears in the suggested results. Clicking or tapping on this movie tells you all about the movie in a scrollable column on the left hand half of the screen, including a trailer, it’s ranking and trivia. On the right hand side of the screen is a different scrollable list of all the actors in the movie. PS In a browser the cast appears below the information.

But the really neat thing is that when you tap on a particular actor, say Nicole Kidman, you then on the left hand half of the screen see information about the actor – including age, trivia and pictures. While on the right hand side of the screen you now see all the movies that Nicole has appeared in. This list even includes BMX Bandits, one of Nicole’s earliest movies.

Then finally, if you create a login (yes another user name and password), you can have iMDB manage a list of movies you want to see, vote on movies and so much more – just get started, enjoy!

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