Yelp is a website people use to find information about local businesses and read reviews from other customers.

Yelp is a popular way for customers to find details and reviews about local businesses. For example, if I wanted to find a place near me in Brighton that sells great fish tacos, I would visit www.yelp.com, type “fish tacos” here and “Brighton, MA” here, then click the magnifying glass.

When I put in a search it brings me to a page similar to this:

I can then pick the place based on location, hours, menu, star ratings, and customer comments about the food and service.
Filtering your search

After putting in your search, you will be redirected to a page with many results for your search. At the top of this page will be a bar that looks like this:

Use this to narrow down your search. The dollar signs are related to cost, so if you don’t want your meal to be super expensive, click the buttons with either one or two dollar signs.

You can also search for restaurants that are open now, or ones that offer delivery or take out.

Your results page will look like this. On this list of places, you can see a photo, the name of the restaurant, it’s yelp rating, price range and address.
To learn more about a restaurant, click the picture next to it.

You will then be brought to the Yelp page of that Restaurant. Which will have information such as the Restaurant's Website, Menu and Hours.

Look on the left to see directions, the website, and phone number.

See here for hours, menus, price range and other information. It is important to note that not all restaurants will have the same information posted here.

Scroll down to see reviews from past customers.
Making a Reservation Through Yelp

Click here to see restaurants that allow you to make a reservation.

Click these drop-down menus to select the date, time and number of people for your reservation.

You will then see restaurants with these buttons showing when they have reservations available. Select the time and restaurant that works best for you.
You will then be brought to this page. Fill out your information and click “Confirm Reservation” when you are done.

Making an Account and Writing a Review

In order to write a review of your own, you will need to make a Yelp account. Making an account is free and all you will need is an email account.

On Yelp.com click “Sign Up” in the upper right corner.

On the next page, fill out this information and click “Sign Up”
Now that you have an account you are ready to write a review!

First, go to the page of the restaurant that you want to review and click the red “Write a Review” button at the top of the page.

Rate the restaurant from 1 - 5 stars here.

Then type your review.

Don’t forget to click “Post Review” when you’re done.

Other Yelp Services
Yelp also offers reviews on services other than restaurants. On the Yelp home page, you will see a list of services under the search bar.
Click here to see auto repair services in your area.

Filtering through these other services works the same as with restaurants, with pricing, hours open and other filters.

Congratulations! You’re ready to start using Yelp!