

# **INNOVATION, SOVEREIGNTY & PRIVACY: BUILDING THE WEB WE WANT FOR EUROPE**



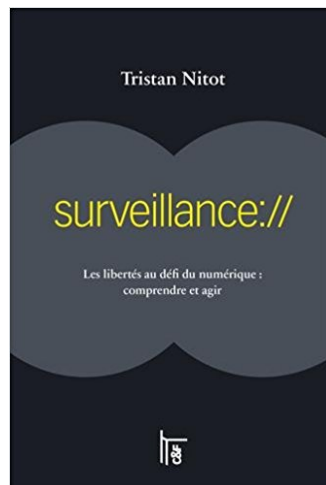
**Qwant**

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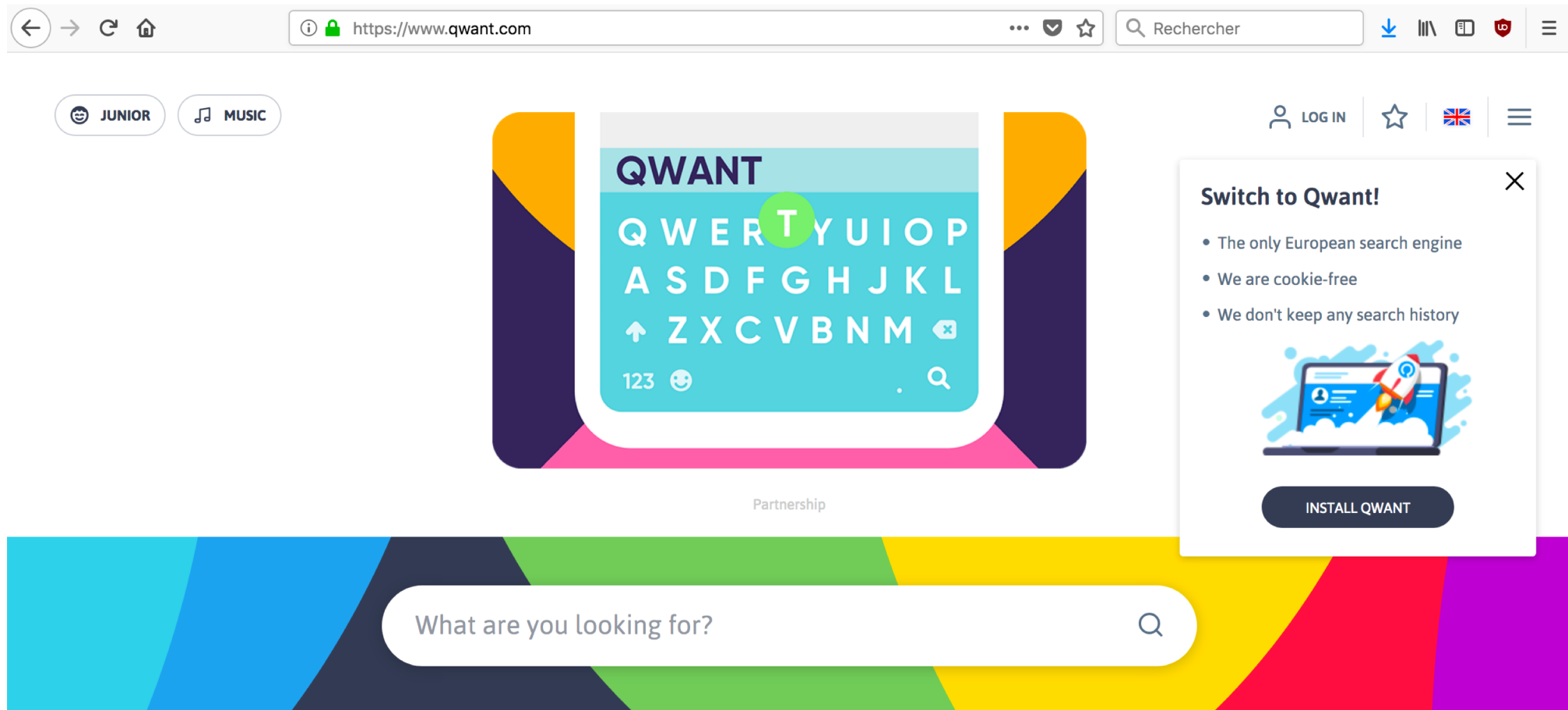


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# Qwant: the European Search engine that respects your privacy





# Respecting privacy from the ground up



No cookie



No search history



Encrypted queries



Hashed/salted IP address



our own servers in Europe



Right to be forgotten





# Qwant in numbers

- Launched in 2013
- 160 employees with rapid growth
- Located in France (Paris, Rouen, Nice, Ajaccio, Epinal), Germany and Italy
- Investors: Axel Springer, CDC, EIB
- Sole European search engine with its own index and algorithms
- More than 70 million connections per month
- In the Top 50 sites in Europe (Source: similarweb.com)

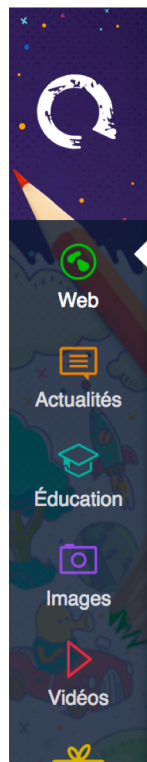




# Qwant Junior, for users from 6 to 12 years old




No porn, no violence, no hate, no drugs.

No advertising!






# Qwant Music

What are you looking for?

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## Madonna

Pop


**64**  
Albums




**707**  
Tracks

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Madonna Louise Ciccone (; born August 16, 1958) is an American singer, songwriter, actress, and businesswoman. Referred to as the "Queen of Pop" since the 1980s, Madonna is known for pushing the boundaries of lyrical content in mainstream popular music, as well as visual imagery in music videos and on stage. She has also frequently reinvented both her music and image while maintaining autonomy within the recording industry. Besides sparking controversy, her works have been praised by music critics. Madonna is often cited as an influence by other a...

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**QWANT GOING  
BEYOND SEARCH**



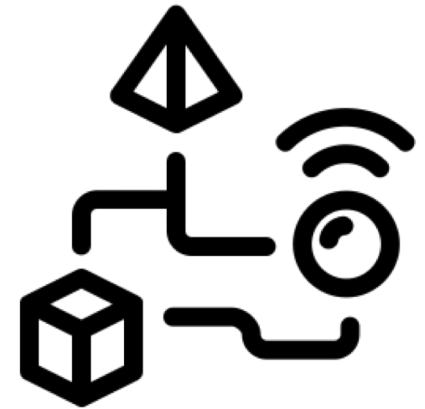


# Qwant Internet of Things (IoT) platform

Help our partners to leverage the value from their IoT sensors.

Key features :

- Gather and stock data from their sensors
- Enrich and transform data
- Visualize and analyze data
- Trigger actions out of collected data
- Publish and share data

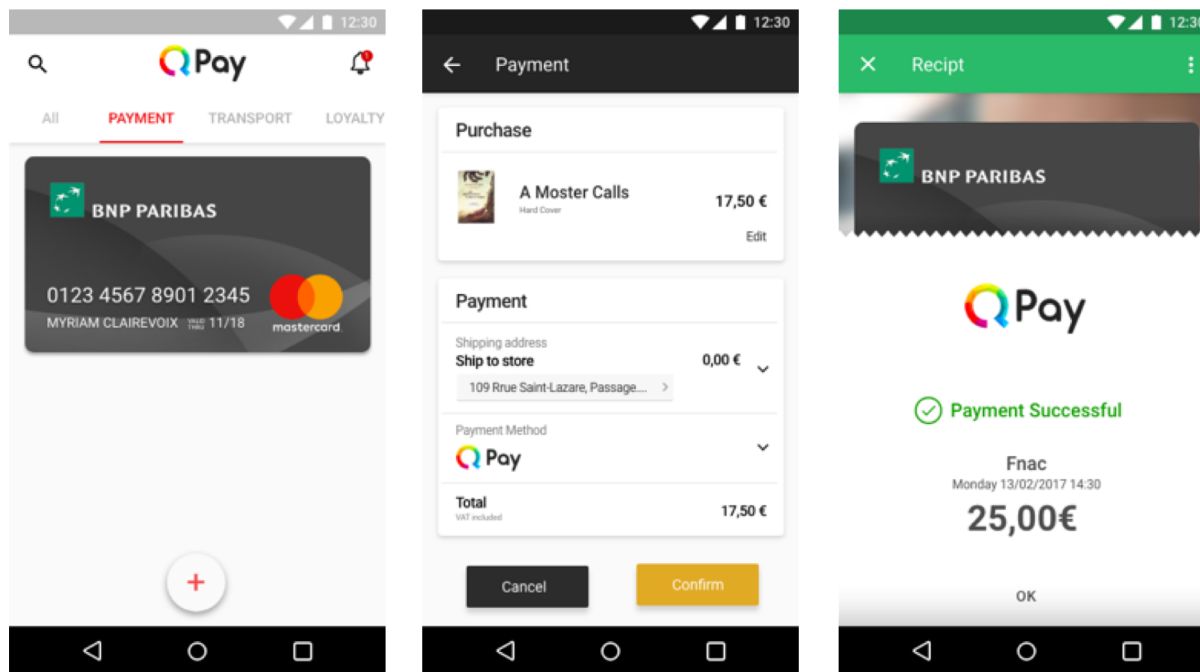


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# Qwant Pay

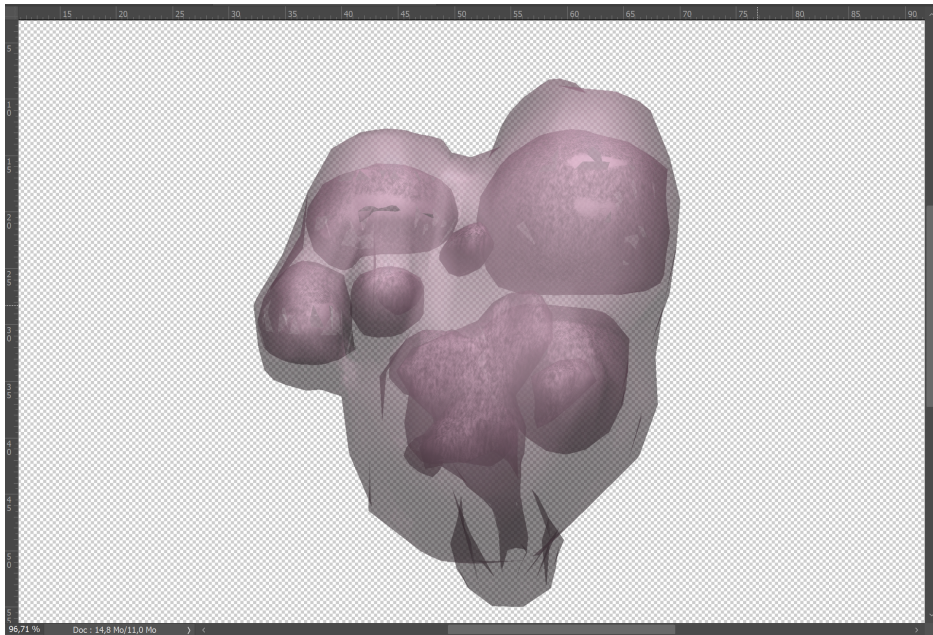
Mobile Wallet/Commerce Platform and to facilitate electronic transactions. It allows contactless payment, in-app payment and the use of third party services, while respecting users' privacy.





# Qwant Med & Surgery

Qwant Med is the european digital partner for patients, doctors, and institutions, ensuring privacy in healthcare. With its expertise in artificial intelligence and big data, Qwant Med brings privacy-by-design solutions in major healthcare domains .



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Med & Surgery







**MAXIMIZING  
IMPACT WITH  
RESEARCH &  
OPEN SOURCE**





# Qwant + INRIA Lab « Smart Search & Privacy »

- **Software Heritage**
  - **Technology partnership involving financing and human resources**
  - Announced on June 7, 2018
  - First announcement about Qwant's involvement in Open Source
- Pre-existing common project: « *Asynchronous on-line computation of centrality measures* » (Research on Web crawling and indexing), started in October 2017
- More exciting common projects coming soon!



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*Inria*  
inventeurs du monde numérique



# Qwant distributing Free & Open Source Software

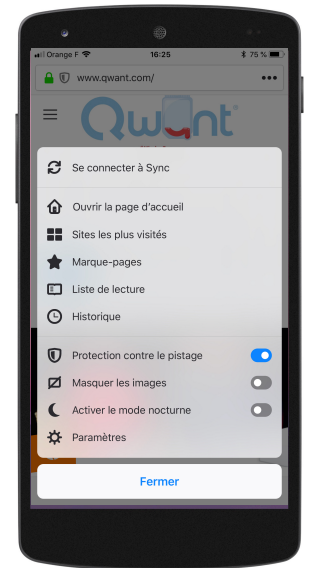
- Qwant mobile app is in fact a re-branded **Firefox Mobile** app with better privacy settings and Qwant.com as default search engine
- Available for iOS & Android under Mozilla Public Licence 2.0
  - For iOS : <https://github.com/Qwant/MobileAppIOS>
  - For Android : <https://github.com/Qwant/MobileApp>



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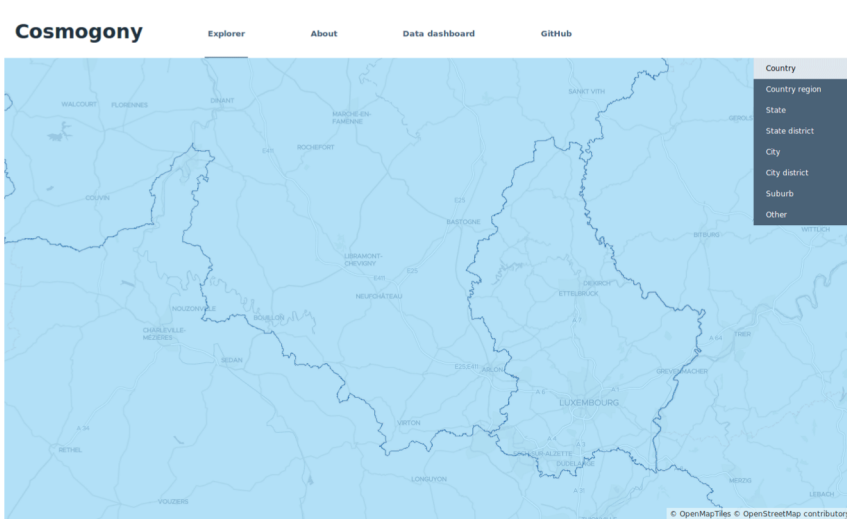


# Qwant participating to Open Data & Open Source Software projects

- In building **Qwant Maps**, based on OpenStreetMap, Qwant has created **Cosmogony**, an open source project that aims at providing an efficient tool to quickly use and update worldwide geographical regions. It returns geographical zones with a structured hierarchy to easily know that, for example,

Paris is a **city** in the **state** Île-de-France in the **country** France.

- <https://github.com/osm-without-borders/cosmogony>



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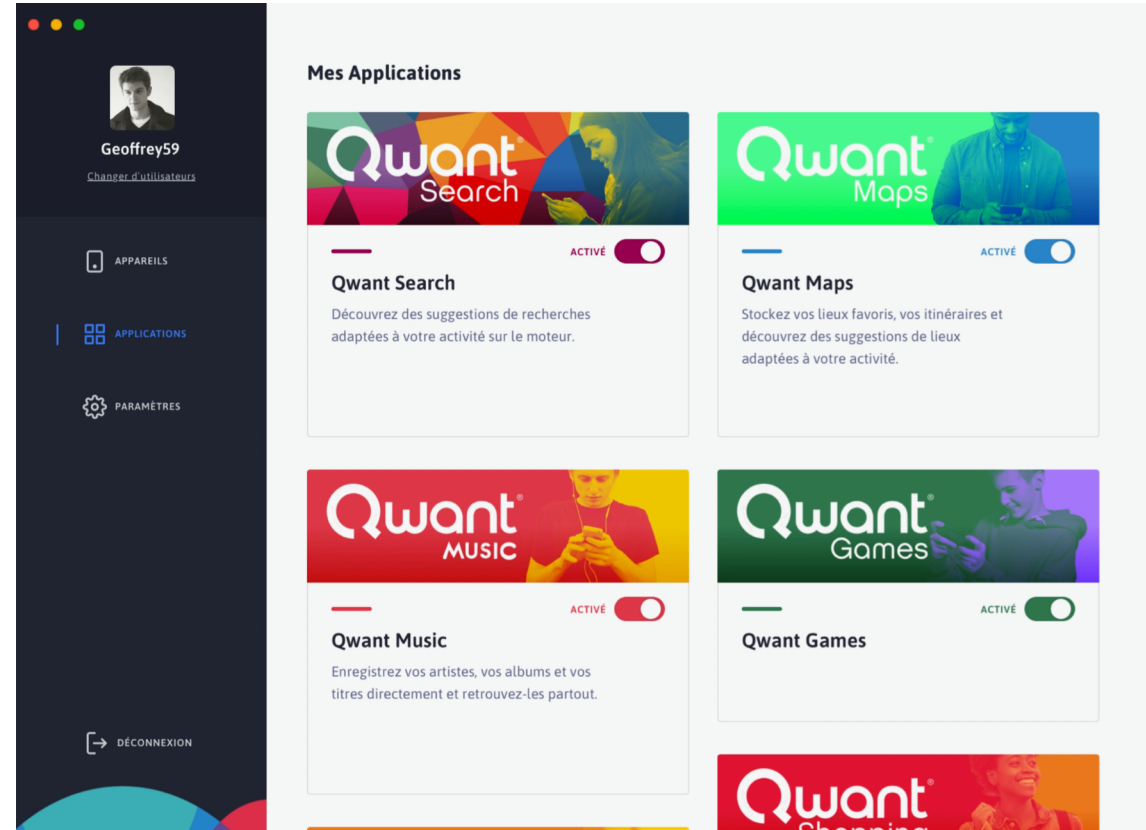




# Qwant initiating a new Free Software project: Masq

Masq is a way to have both **personalized results AND Privacy**

- All personal data is stored on the user's devices
- Devices are securely synced
- Personalisation happens locally, not on the servers
- Will start with Qwant Search and Qwant Maps services





# Qwant and Open Source: more good stuff coming!

<https://github.com/qwantresearch>

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# QUESTIONS?

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# THANK YOU!

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