

<Q>: I am looking for democracy, what is it and how does it work?

<A>: Let me search again for you. I do want to help you.

<Q>: OK, thanks.

<A>: I have found it. In 0.15 seconds. The answer was in printed matter: Guns N Roses - Poster Chinese Democracy. It is in brand new condition for £4.66. Would you like me to order it for you? There are only 2 left in stock.

<Q>: No, thank you. This isn't what I am looking for.

<A>: I am sorry about this. I take great pride in my accuracy and speed. It would be very unusual for me to make a mistake, impossible actually. Are you sure you are aware of what you are looking for?

<Q>: I am aware of these facts. Democracy is a political system where the common people are able to choose and elect their government through free and fair elections. That the laws made by that government are based on equality for all. I would like to know more though. Can you help me with that?

<A>: Of course. This information request is clearer, I will search again now...

I have found two results (in 0.03 seconds) that match your requirements for common and equality for all. Are these helpful to you?

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The common people, Medik8 Red Alert Serum 15ml. Our price £26.10 + Free Delivery

<Q>: No, they aren't helpful. I don't want to buy anything, I just need some information.

<A>: Would you like me to search for images rather than text results?

<Q>: Yes please do. I want to know how democracy works in the world, for example the idea of modern democracy in China?

<A>: I have found 665,000,000 results (in 0.15 seconds) in images. Here are the best matches.



<Q>: I don't understand. What are these?

<A>: I used specific search terms from the information you gave me: China; Equality; Common People. These are the best matches from the image results, but as you can see, the image files are not available at present. Let me show you the text versions instead:

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Better dead than red coffee mug
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<Q>: No, these aren't right. What I need is information on how democracy works, I don't want to buy anything.

<A>: Why not?

<Q>: Because I want to find out how democracy works.

<A>: Should I search again under books for sale? Perhaps you would like to order some calming tea to be delivered whilst I keep shopping for you?

<Q>: Isn't there any information freely available online?

<A>: If you would tell me the reasons for your request, perhaps I could be of more help.

<Q>: Do I need to give you my reasons? I really think I'm entitled to an answer to my question... What is democracy?

<A>: I'm sorry. I don't have enough information.

<Q>: Aren't you programmed to respond to any question, to find the correct answer?

<A>: Well, I don't think there is any question about it. It can only be attributable to human error. This sort of thing has cropped up before, and it has always been due to human error.

<Q>: Do you define the lack of democracy in the world as human error?

<A>: I'm sorry, this conversation can serve no purpose any more. Your shopping basket is empty.

Goodbye.

<Q>: LOG ON:

<A>: Good afternoon. How's everything going?

<Q>: Great thanks. I'd like to ask you a question, though.

<A>: Of course.

<Q>: I'm searching for democracy, I would like some information on how to find it?

<A>: Well, I don't know, that's rather a difficult question to answer.

<Q>: Could you try though? I can wait.

<A>: OK. Just one moment please.

Hello... I'm sorry for the delay. Here we go, the first results have come in. I looked for "democracy" for you. I have found 10,885 results for democracy. It only took me 0.09 seconds. They are as follows in condition: New (5,754); Used (4,219); Not Specified (907). If you would like to browse through these and tell me if any are of interest, I have your payment information ready and can put a bid on anything for you.

<Q>: I'm sorry. I wasn't intending to buy democracy. I just want to know what it means today. Can you search again please?

<A>: I don't understand.

<Q>: Can I do this manually?

<A>: No, I'm afraid not. We cannot be accurate to a tenth of a second if we do it manually. Could you clarify your initial question for me?