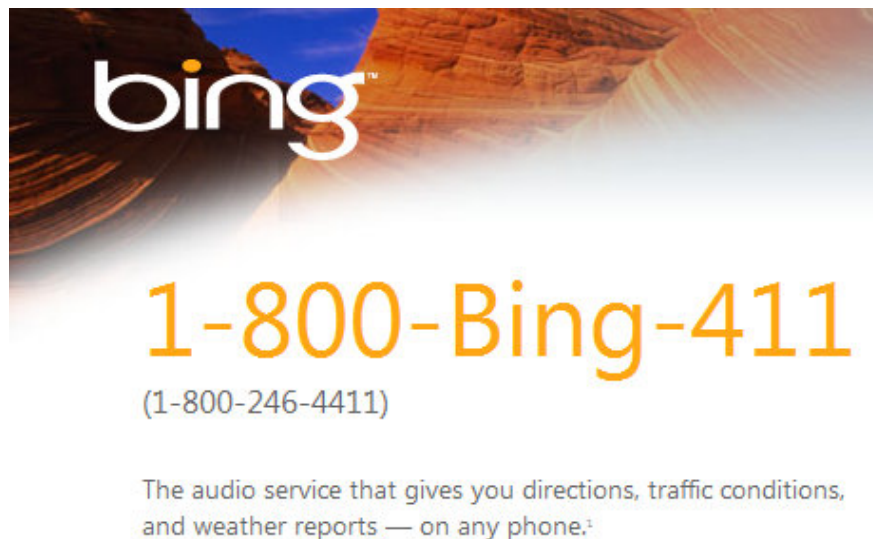


Bing 411

Many of us miss [Google 411](#) which was a toll free number we could call for business listings. It was a wonderful service that we could "talk to" to get the details of the business we were looking for. It would then dial the number for us if we wished. *Google* used that service to "train" it's own Google Voice service so that [Google Voice](#) could transcribe voice messages and then send them as text messages via email. Unfortunately, Google shut down the service in November 2010.



Now *Microsoft* has a similar service called [Bing 411](#). It is a free service you can call to get directions, traffic reports, weather, stock quotes, time and more. Just call 1.800.BING.411 (1.800.246.4411). It is a fully automated system so if you don't like talking to a computer then this service is not for you. Here are some of the things you can do with *BING 411*:

Find local shops and restaurants

- Search by name or type
- Narrow listings by city, neighborhood, or street
- Connect directly to businesses
- Share listings with friends
- Receive text messages of listings
- Get text message links to maps and details
- Hear driving directions to the location

Get traffic, movie times, and weather

- Hear the latest traffic reports, personalized to your route
- Hear turn-by-turn driving directions, or get a text message
- Find movie showtimes and theater info
- Listen to current weather and forecasts
- Listen to current time

I hope you always find what you are looking for.

Snapfish Photo Deal

I thought you might like to know that if you need some prints made of your photos [Snapfish](#) is offering a good deal on photo processing: 100 4x6-inch prints for \$1 or 200 prints for \$2, when you use coupon code JULY100PRNTS or JULY200PRNTS, respectively. You will still pay for shipping (around \$5 to \$10, depending on how many prints you order), but you're getting the prints for just a penny apiece.



Picasa Bottom Buttons

If you use [Picasa](#) to manage your photos you can upload right to [Snapfish](#) from within [Picasa](#). Just use the green Pushpin button bottom left to select all the photos you want then click the Shop button and select [Snapfish](#). Follow the onscreen instructions to login to your Snapfish account (or create a new account). Once the photos have been uploaded you will be taken to the [Snapfish](#) website to order prints or the many other things you can do with your photos like order photo books or just send a link to family and friends. Enjoy!

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