



Are you trying to find out who a phone number is registered to? Trying to identify an unknown caller can be frustrating. Fortunately, there are a number of different ways to track down the owner of a phone number. In this blog, we will cover some of the most effective methods for determining who a phone number is registered to, such as using a reverse phone lookup tool, using a public records engine, searching social media, or asking the caller. Knowing how to find out who a phone number is registered to can be useful for staying safe and secure, especially if you've been called or harassed on a regular basis to determine who a number is registered to.

- Try a Google Search
- Search Social Media
- Use a Reverse Phone Lookup
- Go Through Phone Books
- Ask the Caller
- Try a People Search Engine

1. Try a Google Search
One simple way to learn about a phone number is to enter it into a general search engine like Google, Bing, or Yahoo. If the phone number is listed on a business website or someone's blog contact page, it may appear in the search results. However, this method does not always guarantee good results and may leave you going down an internet rabbit hole. At the very least, you may be able to figure out who the phone number was originally registered based on the area code. This information may provide insight into who owns the phone number if you recognize the region as somewhere a friend or family member lives or has lived in the past. Take notes whenever relevant and whenever you can use special tools to take an area code and input it into thinking you might know the phone number.

2. Search Social Media
Searching social media is another great way to find out who a phone number is registered to. If you think you know the person who owns the number, you can search their social media accounts, such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, to see if the number is listed on their profile. Additionally, you can search for the phone number using the platform's search tool. On Facebook, for example, you can type in the phone number in the search bar and use the accounts associated with it. Certain social media profiles may be more likely to include phone numbers based on what the platform is used for. For example, someone may be more inclined to include their cell phone number public on their LinkedIn profile rather than their Instagram or Twitter profile. It's also a good idea to look through the comments and posts of people who have interacted with the owner of the number to see if they have mentioned it.

3. Use a Reverse Phone Number Lookup
A reverse phone lookup function is the opposite of a phone book or directory. It is an online search tool that allows you to enter a phone number and learn information about the possible owner, carrier details, and more. TruthFinder's reverse phone number lookup is a simple and quick way to find out who an unknown number is registered to. Here's how to use it:

- Sign up for a TruthFinder account and purchase a membership that includes unlimited Phone Reports.
- Log in to TruthFinder and navigate to the reverse phone number lookup search bar.
- Enter the full phone number you would like to look up and hit "Search".



- Reverse Phone Lookup Search from TruthFinder dashboard
- If available, a phone report will appear in the search results.
 - Click and open the report. You will find the possible owner's name at the top of the report.
 - Scroll through the other sections of the report to find social media profiles, location history, contact details, and more. You might be surprised by what you can find with a phone number.

A reverse phone number lookup service like TruthFinder can help you find owner information about landline and cell phone numbers in a matter of minutes. Plus, TruthFinder also offers a people search tool that could help you learn additional information about the phone number's owner once you know their name.



4. Go Through Phone Books
Phone books are one of the original methods to find out who owns a phone number and one of the few that you can try without needing the internet. However, this method isn't worth it if you have some idea about who the number may belong to. Otherwise, use a "hard copy" of a phone book printed before paper's history pages or White pages to see if the number is there. You'll also need to know that the phone number being listed is someone's cell or landline number where they reside so you can check the phone book associated with that city or county. This method may also only work for a landline number or business phone number. Cell phone numbers typically are not listed in local phone books.

5. Ask the Caller
One straightforward way to find out who owns a phone number is to call the number back and ask the caller a few questions. This may provide a swift answer to your burning question about who owns the number listed in their respective phone call. Even if the caller themselves doesn't own the number, they may be able to tell you who does. However, this tactic is likely to give you frustration or uncertainty if the owner of the phone number is a telemarketer or someone (for example) who doesn't want their identity revealed. Additionally, you run the risk of having an accidental conversation with someone that you and whom you don't want to be contacted with. If you do suspect the number belongs to a telemarketer, you can put your number on the National Do Not Call Registry to prevent future telemarketers from contacting you.

6. Try a People Search Engine
This tool method is helpful if you know who a phone number might belong to but you want to double-check. A people search is an online tool that allows you to search public records by name. TruthFinder offers a people search tool that makes it simple to look up contact information for someone. Here's how to confirm someone's phone number with TruthFinder:

- Sign up for a TruthFinder account and purchase a membership that includes unlimited Person Reports.
- Navigate to the people search bar from the home dashboard.
- Enter the full name and location of the person you suspect owns the phone number.
- Scroll through the report results and open the Person Report you think matches your search subject.
- Check out your report, scroll to the Contact Information section of the report. This is where you'll find phone numbers associated with your search subject. These could include mobile phone numbers, landline numbers, and work phone numbers.



Phone numbers and details found in TruthFinder's People Search report

- In order to contact information, a Person Report may include other interesting information such as criminal records, traffic records, possible relations, location history, social media profiles, and more. You can learn more about what a report may include from a sample report.

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