

Jackie Jones, 40, a part-time medical secretary from Essex, England, met up with her old school friend, Heather Gooch, three years ago, after finding her through the Friends Reunited website. So when I was something in the paper about the website, Friends Reunited, I logged on straight away. Heather and I have known each other since we were five, but lost touch when Heather left school at 16, to work as a waitress, and I stayed on to do A-levels. We'd been such good friends at school, I was curious to see what she was doing now and hopeful that we would renew our friendship. You create your own password, and then look up your school and the year you left and up comes a list of names. It was very easy to use.