

ADVANCE GOOGLE SEARCH TIPS

What are the essentials in searching?

After your search results come up, look at the top and Use the TABS
ALL / IMAGES / NEWS / BOOKS

Search simple: Pizza places nearby

Or Search complex: job interview questions techniques “public relations” PR positions

Use words that would appear in the site, not words in form of a question:

Your question: How many poor people are black or Hispanic?

Your search phrase: poverty rates minority black hispanic non-white

Get all Google doodles (animated cartoon) by hitting *I'm feeling Lucky*

Search news archives as old as mid-1880s

Select Google News (upper right boxes)- Search Tools – Recent - Archives

How do I search for specific words, phrases, and titles?

Search exact phrases Use quotes to search an exact phrase.

Ex: “boston commons”. To find the central park in downtown Boston, MA.

Search phrases with unknown words

Use * (asterisk) and “” (quotes) to find the unknown

Ex: “* is bigger than Earth”. Answer: sun

Search definitions and spellings

Ex: define:byte. Answer: basic unit of measure in computer storage

Search for a particular meaning of a word

Use hyphen to avoid a particular search term (because of several meanings)

Ex. “rat fink” -rodent. Answer:slang for detestable person

Search within just the title

searches for the word ONLY in the Title field of the website.

Ex. Intitle:sasquatch. Answer:big foot info

Social tag search Add symbol “@” before the search term.

Ex: @sternshow. Answer: finds Howard Stern Twitter account etc.

Searching trending topics

Add a hashtag before the search term to get the results with trending topics.
Ex. #trumpwasright. Finds very current postings of same.

How do I search for specific sites?

Search for links in your site that link to another site. Link:espn.com

Search for related sites to the one you use. Related:cnn.com

Search info about site. Info:cnn.com

See most recent past view of site. Cache:cnn.com

How do I limit my search down to a specific hit?

Do a search within one site warriors and Site:espn.com

Search for a type of file moon and Filetype:pdf

Search for Image click on Images (search) then paste the actual image
Or click & drag image file into the search box

Office productivity tools via Google

Books	books by arthur miller
Currency	453 Euro to \$US
Flight Status	AA 2398. (enter airline and flight number)
Food	potato vs sweet potato
Holidays	Presidents' Day (shows date for this year)
IP Address	(gets your computer's IP address)
Math	9045 divided by 11 (does calculation)
Movies	Movie Risen 08818 (name of movie and zipcode to find showings)
Shipping	833 7411 9043 (enter package tracking #)
Songs	My heart will * belong to you (* is a wildcard)
Songs	Songs by the Spice Girls (gives list)
Sports	NY Knicks (just team name to get latest game score)
Stocks	T. (enter stock ticker to get quote+)
Weather	Sunrise 08818 OR Sunset Madison NJ
Time	Set time for <u>10 minutes</u>
Time	Time:West Coast
Translate	French to German (then you enter word)
Weather	07924 OR Weather Austin TX
Words	Entomology spider