?GoogleGuide making searching even easier

Basic Examples	Finds Pages Containing...
biking Italy	the words **biking** and **Italy**
recycle steel OR iron	information on recycling steel or recycling iron
"I have a dream"	the exact phrase **I have a dream**
salsa –dance	the word **salsa** but NOT the word **dance**
Louis +I France	information about **Louis** the First (**I**), weeding out other kings of **France**
castle ~glossary	**glossaries** about **castles**, as well as **dictonaries**, lists of **terms**, **terminology**, etc.
fortune-telling	all forms of the term, whether spelled as a single word, a phrase, or hyphenated
define:imbroglio	definitions of the word **imbroglio** from the Web

Calculator	Meaning	Type Into Search Box
+ – * /	basic arithmetic	12 + 34 - 56 * 7 / 8
% of	percentage of	45% of 39
^ or **	raise to a power	2^5 or 2**5
old units in new units	convert units	300 Euros in USD, 130 lbs in kg, or 31 in hex

Restrict Search	Meaning	What to Type Into Search Box (& Description of Results)
city1 city2	Book flights.	sfo bos (Book flights from San Francisco (SFO) to Boston (BOS).)
site:	Search only one website or domain.	Halloween site:www.census.gov (Search for information on Halloween gathered by the US Census Bureau.)
[#]..[#]	Search within a range of numbers.	Dave Barry pirate 2002..2006 (Search for Dave Barry articles mentioning pirates written in these years.)
filetype: (or ext:)	Find documents of the specified type.	Form 1098-T IRS filetype:pdf (Find the US tax form 1098-T in PDF format.)
link:	Find linked pages, i.e., show pages that point to the URL.	link:warriorlibrarian.com (Find pages that link to Warrior Librarian's website.)

Specialized Information Queries

book (or books)	Search full-text of books.	book Ender's Game (Show book-related information. *Note:* No colon needed after **book**.)
define, what is, what are	Show a definition for a word or phrase.	define monopsony, what is podcast (Show a definition for the words **monopsony** and **podcast**. *Note:* No colon after **define**, **what is**, or **what are**.)
define:	Provide definitions for words, phrases, and acronyms from the Web.	define:kerning (Find definitions for **kerning** from the Web.)
phonebook:	Show all phonebook listings.	phonebook: Disney CA (Search for Disney's phone numbers in California - CA.)
rphonebook:	Show residential phonebook listings.	rphonebook: bill jones NY (Search for the phone number of every Bill Jones in New York State - NY.)
movie:	Find reviews and showtimes.	movie: traffic (Search for information about this movie, including reviews, showtimes, etc.)
stocks:	Given ticker symbols, show stock information	stocks: goog (Find Google's current stock price.)
weather	Given a location (US zip code or city), show the weather	weather Seattle WA, weather 81612 (Show the current weather and forecast. *Note:* No colon after **weather**.)

Alternative Query Types

cache: Display Google's cached version of a web page.

cache:www.irs.gov
(Show Google's cached version of the US Internal Revenue Service home page.)

info:
(or **id:**)   Find info about a page.

info:www.theonion.com
(Find information about The Onion website.)

related: List web pages that are similar or related to the URL.

related:www.healthfinder.gov
(Find websites related to the Healthfinder website.)

Restrict Search to Sites Where Query Words Appear

allinanchor: All query words must appear in anchor text of links to the page.

allinanchor:useful parenting sites
(Search for pages that are called **useful parenting sites** by others.)

inanchor: Terms must appear in anchor text of links to the page.

restaurants Portland inanchor:kid-friendly
(Search for pages on Portland restaurants for which links to the page say they are "kid friendly.")

allintext: All query words must appear the in text of the page.

allintext:ingredients cilantro chicken lime
(Search for recipes with these three ingredients.)

intext: The terms must appear in the text of the page.

Dan Shugar intext:Powerlight
(Find pages mentioning **Dan Shugar** where his company, **Powerlight**, is included in the text of the page, i.e., less likely to be from the corporate website.)

allintitle: All query words must appear in the title of the page.

allintitle: Google Advanced Operators
(Search for pages with titles containing "Google," "Advanced,", and "Operators".)

intitle: The terms must appear in the title of the page.

movies comedy intitle:top ten
(Search for pages with the words **movie** and **comedy** that include **top ten** in the title of the page.)

allinurl: All query words must appear in the URL.

allinurl:pez faq
(Search for pages containing the words **pez** & **faq** in the URL.)

inurl: The terms must appear in the URL of the page.

pharmaceutical inurl:investor
(Search for pages in which the URL contains the word **investor**.)

Restrict Search to Google Groups

author: Find Groups messages from the specified author.

flying author:Hamish author:Reid
(Search for Hamish Reid's articles on flying.)

group: Find Groups messages from the specified newsgroup.

ivan doig group:rec.arts.books
(Search for postings about Ivan Doig in the group **rec.arts.books**.)

insubject: Find Groups messages containing **crazy quilts** in the subject.

insubject:"crazy quilts"
(Find articles containing **crazy quilts** in the subject line.)

Restrict Search to Google News

location: Find News articles from sources located in the specified location.

queen location:uk
(Find British news articles on the Queen.)

source: Find News articles from specified sources.

peace source:ha_aretz
(Show articles on peace from the Israeli newspaper Ha'aretz.)

Restrict Search to Froogle

store: Find Froogle products from the specified store.

jeans store:gap
(Find Gap jeans.)

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