

Advanced Google Search Tools

Summary of Search Options

Search for words that appear next to each other by using a "phrase search".

- + a common word is essential to getting the results you want
- word but NOT the another word
- * words separated by one or more words

Use following prefixes can be used before your search term when searching

intitle:

allintitle:

intext:

allintext:

site: Search in the website

inurl: Search in the URL field

AROUND must be in caps. <term1> AROUND <N> <term2>

related: find websites that are similar or "related" to a website you already know about

info: find information on a website such as type of website, who links to your site, websites that contain reference to your website, etc.

~ Synonym search for a term and also its synonyms

define: To find a definition of a term

link: Webpages that link to a specific page.

cache: will show the version of the web page that Google has in its cache

stocks: will treat the rest of the query terms as stock ticker symbols

filetype: File types can also be searched for in basic Google (more than 60+ filetypes)

File extension	What type of file it finds.	File extension	What type of file it finds.
.pdf	Portable Document Format Need Adobe Acrobat to read these file types.	.xls	Excel documents
.ps	Adobe Postscript	.ppt	Powerpoint documents
.doc	Word documents	.rtf	Rich Text Format

[#]...[#] Search within a range of numbers

Advanced Search

Date Return web pages first seen in the

Usage Rights Return results that are

For a complete list of Advanced Operators (prefixes) <http://www.google.com/help/operators.html>

Internet Archive WayBack machine : (<http://www.archive.org/index.php>)

WayBack machine (to locate stored version of webpage from the past)