

? GoogleGuide making searching even easier

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Basic Examples

This Search

[biking Italy](#)
[recycle steel OR iron](#)
["I have a dream"](#)
[salsa -dance](#)
[Louis "I" France](#)
[castle ~glossary](#)
[fortune-telling](#)
[define:imbroglio](#)

Finds Pages Containing...

the words **biking** and **Italy**
information on recycling steel or recycling iron
the exact phrase **I have a dream**
the word **salsa** but NOT the word **dance**
information about **Louis** the First (I), weeding out other kings of **France**
glossaries about **castles**, as well as **dictonaries**, lists of **terms**, **terminology**, etc.
all forms of the term, whether spelled as a single word, a phrase, or hyphenated
definitions of the word **imbroglio** from the Web

Calculator

Operators

+ - * /
% of
^ or **
old units in new units

Meaning

basic arithmetic
percentage of
raise to a power
convert units

Type Into Search Box (& Results)

[12 + 34 - 56 * 7 / 8](#)
[45% of 39](#)
[2^5](#) or [2**5](#)
[300 Euros in USD](#), [130 lbs in kg](#), or [31 in hex](#)

Restrict Search

Operators Meaning

[city1](#)
[city2](#) Book flights.
[site:](#) Search only one website or domain.
[\[#\]..\[#\]](#) Search within a range of numbers.
[filetype:](#) Find documents of the specified type.
(or [ext:](#))
[link:](#) Find linked pages, i.e., show pages that point to the URL.

Type Into Search Box (& Results)

[sfo bos](#)
(Book flights from San Francisco (SFO) to Boston (BOS).)
[Halloween site:www.census.gov](#)
(Search for information on Halloween gathered by the US Census Bureau.)
[Dave Barry pirate 2002..2006](#)
(Search for Dave Barry articles mentioning pirates written in these years.)
[Form 1098-T IRS filetype:pdf](#)
(Find the US tax form 1098-T in PDF format.)
[link:warrriorlibrarian.com](#)
(Find pages that link to [Warrior Librarian](#)'s website.)

Specialized Information Queries

Operators

Meaning

[book](#)
(or [books](#)) Search full-text of books.
[define. what is. what are](#) Show a definition for a word or phrase.
[define:](#) Provide definitions for words, phrases, and acronyms from the Web.
[movie:](#) Find reviews and showtimes.
[stocks:](#) Given ticker symbols, show stock information
[weather](#) Given a location (US zip code or city), show the weather

Type Into Search Box (& Results)

[book Ender's Game](#)
(Show book-related information.
Note: No colon needed after **book**.)
[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:kerning](#)
(Find definitions for **kerning** from the Web.)
[movie: traffic](#)
(Search for information about this movie, including reviews, showtimes, etc.)
[stocks: goog](#)
(Find Google's current stock price.)
[weather Seattle WA, weather 81612](#)
(Show the current weather and forecast.
Note: No colon after **weather**.)

Alternative Query Types

Operators Meaning

Type Into Search Box (& Results)

[cache:www.irs.gov](#)

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

Operators	Meaning	Type Into Search Box (& Results)
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 in the 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](#)

Operators	Meaning	Type Into Search Box (& Results)
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](#)

Operators	Meaning	Type Into Search Box (& Results)
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.)

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