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Search Smarter

30+ Advanced *Google Search* Tricks

Level up your Google-fu.

Instant Answers

Sometimes you don't even need to click through to a website to get an answer; it'll be next to search results or even in your browser's address bar.

Calculations

Input text calculations directly into the search bar.

Arithmetic

- 5x7 + 3e^9 + 62



Specific Calculators

- calculator
- tip calculator
- mortgage calculator



Advanced Calculators

Trigonometric Graphs

- cos(3x)+sin(x)

Pythagorean Calculator

- a^2+b^2=c^2, a=3, b=7 Use to find, c

Right Cylinder Calculator

- what is the volume of a cylinder with radius 4cm and height 8cm



Conversions

[first unit] to [second unit]



You can convert:

Area	Data transfer rate	Speed	Time	Digital storage	
Energy	Frequency	Fuel economy	Length	Mass	
Plane angle	Pressure	Currency	Volume	Temperature	

Travel and City Information

See Google Flights information

[city] to [city]



See distance and ETA information

[city] to [city] distance



Find things to do

[city] events

See trip suggestions

[country or continent] destination
[country or continent] vacation

Find timezones

time [city]

More Quick Searches

Shopping

[company name] customer service
Gets you the customer service phone number.

[company name] [your product tracking number]
Gets you a delivery update.



Language

define **[word or phrase]**
Gives you the dictionary definition.

etymology **[word or phrase]**
See its origins.

[word or phrase] in **[language]**
Translates the word.



Nutrition

[food name] facts
[food name] calories
[food name] carbs
etc.



Time Zones Conversion

[time] [location] to [other location]
e.g. 5AM Tuesday Bangkok in SF
Gives you "7:00 PM Monday"

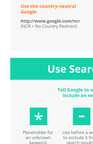
Stock prices	Timer	Sunset and sunrise
[stock symbol] (e.g. AAPL, or Apple Inc.)	set time for [amount of time]	sunrise [location] sunset [location]
Stopwatch	Dates of Holidays	IP address
stopwatch	[name of holiday] [year]	IP address

Drag & Drop Searches

Drag & drop a **highlighted word or phrase.**



Drag an image from your computer or a web page to the search box at https://images.google.com



Drag a URL or link to a new tab position.



Use Google's Search Tabs and Tools

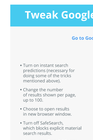
The search results page contains tools to further narrow down your search.

Type of Information

View specific media types.

- All
- Videos
- Images
- News
- Shopping
- More:
  - maps
  - books
  - flights
  - apps



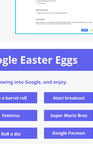


Content Date

Search tools (tab) > Any time (drop-down menu)

Filter Images:

- Size
- Color
- Type
- Time updated
- Usage rights
- Tags (from "adorable" to "creepy")



View Cached or Similar Pages

Click the drop-down arrow next to each search result URL.

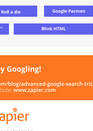
Search Specific Sites

The search boxes on most websites aren't as good as Google.

Search a Specific Website

site:[website address] [your search phrase]

Try "site:zapier.com trello"



Create a Custom Site Search

Consider using if you search frequently-used sites or sections of websites regularly.

Search Internationally

Use the country-neutral Google

http://www.google.com/ncr
(NCR= No Country Redirect)

Use Search Operators

Tell Google to omit words from results, include an exact phrase, and more.

*	-	" "	..
Placeholder for an unknown keyword.	Use before a word to exclude it from search results.	Surround a phrase in quote marks to search for exact matches.	Search within a range of numbers, e.g. 2..5

allintitle:	allintext:	allinurl:	
Subsequent keywords must all be in the title of all results.	Keywords must be in the body of the page.	Keywords must be included in the URL.	

site:	related:	filetype:
Limit search results to a specific website.	Find sites similar to a specific website.	Limit results to a certain file format, such as PDF or DOC.

Google's Advanced Search Page

You don't have to remember all these search operators. Use the search form at **Google.com/advanced_search**

Tweak Google Search Settings

Go to Google.com/preferences

- Turn on instant search predictions (necessary for doing some of the tricks mentioned above).
- Change the number of results shown per page, up to 100.
- Choose to open results in new browser window.
- Turn off SafeSearch, which filters explicit material search results.
- Access your Search History.

Bonus: Google Easter Eggs

Type any of the following into Google, and enjoy.

The answer to life	Do a barrel roll	Atari breakout
Zerg rush	Festivus	Super Mario Bros
Flip a coin	Roll a die	Google Pacman
[actor name] + "bacon number"	Blink HTML	

Happy Googling!

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