

? 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

[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)

[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:warriorlibrarian.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.

[phonebook:](#)

Show all phonebook listings.

[rphonebook:](#)

Show residential phonebook listings.

[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 web pages containing definitions for **Kerning**.)

[phonebook: Disney CA](#)

(Search for Disney's phone numbers in California - CA.)

[rphonebook: bill jones NY](#)

(Search for the phone number of every Bill Jones in New York State - NY.)

[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)
<u>cache:</u>	Display Google's cached version of a web page.	<u>cache:www.irs.gov</u> (Show Google's cached version of the US <u>Internal Revenue Service</u> home page.)
<u>info:</u> (or <u>id:</u>)	Find info about a page.	<u>info:www.theonion.com</u> (Find information about <u>The Onion</u> website.)
<u>related:</u>	List web pages that are similar or related to the URL.	<u>related:www.healthfinder.gov</u> (Find websites related to the <u>Healthfinder</u> website.)

Restrict Search to Sites where Query Words Appear

Operators	Meaning	Type Into Search Box (& Results)
<u>allinanchor:</u>	All query words must appear in anchor text of links to the page.	<u>allinanchor:useful parenting sites</u> (Search for pages that are called useful parenting sites by others.)
<u>inanchor:</u>	Terms must appear in anchor text of links to the page.	<u>restaurants Portland inanchor:kid-friendly</u> (Search for pages on Portland restaurants for which links to the page say they are "kid friendly.")
<u>allintext:</u>	All query words must appear in the text of the page.	<u>allintext:ingredients cilantro chicken lime</u> (Search for recipes with these three ingredients.)
<u>intext:</u>	The terms must appear in the text of the page.	<u>Dan Shugar intext:Powerlight</u> (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.)
<u>allintitle:</u>	All query words must appear in the title of the page.	<u>allintitle: Google Advanced Operators</u> (Search for pages with titles containing "Google," "Advanced," and "Operators".)
<u>intitle:</u>	The terms must appear in the title of the page.	<u>movies comedy intitle:top ten</u> (Search for pages with the words movie and comedy that include top ten in the title of the page.)
<u>allinurl:</u>	All query words must appear in the URL.	<u>allinurl:pez faq</u> (Search for pages containing the words pez & faq in the URL.)
<u>inurl:</u>	The terms must appear in the URL of the page.	<u>pharmaceutical inurl:investor</u> (Search for pages in which the URL contains the word investor .)

Restrict Search to [Google Groups](#)

Operators	Meaning	Type Into Search Box (& Results)
<u>author:</u>	Find Groups messages from the specified author.	<u>flying author:Hamish author:Reid</u> (Search for Hamish Reid's articles on flying.)
<u>group:</u>	Find Groups messages from the specified newsgroup.	<u>ivan doig group:rec.arts.books</u> (Search for postings about Ivan Doig in the group rec.arts.books .)
<u>insubject:</u>	Find Groups messages containing crazy quilts in the subject.	<u>insubject:"crazy quilts"</u> (Find articles containing crazy quilts in the subject line.)

Restrict Search to [Google News](#)

Operators	Meaning	Type Into Search Box (& Results)
<u>location:</u>	Find News articles from sources located in the specified location.	<u>queen location:uk</u> (Find British news articles on the Queen.)
<u>source:</u>	Find News articles from specified sources.	<u>peace source:ha aretz</u> (Show articles on peace from the Israeli newspaper Ha'aretz.)

Restrict Search to [Froogle](#)

Operators	Meaning	Type Into Search Box (& Results)
<u>store:</u>	Find Froogle products from the specified store.	<u>jeans store:gap</u> (Find Gap jeans.)

About This Cheat Sheet



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