

Thoughtful Solutions

Creatively Implemented and Communicated

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Google searching Quick Reference Card

CONVENTIONS

text examples of searches

OPERATOR

EXAMPLE

no operator
vacation hawaii
OR
Maui OR Hawaii
"" (quotes)
"To each his own"
-
virus -computer
+
Star Wars Episode +I
~
~auto loan
define:
define:computer
*
red * blue
I'm Feeling Lucky

FINDS PAGES CONTAINING

plain text search for terms
the words vacation and Hawaii .
either one term OR another
either the word Maui or the word
Hawaii
exact phrase in quotes
the exact phrase to each his own
exclude term after -
the word virus but NOT the word
computer
force inclusion of term after +
This movie title, including the
roman numeral I
synonym search
loan info for both the word auto
and its synonyms: truck, car, etc.
find definitions of the search term
definitions of the word computer
from around the Web.
exactly one wildcard word
the words red and blue separated
by exactly one word.
Takes you directly to first web
page returned for your query.

CALCULATOR OPERATOR

MEANING

EXAMPLE SEARCH

+	addition	45 + 39
-	subtraction	45 - 39
*	multiplication	45 * 39
/	division	45 / 39
% of	percentage of	45% of 39
^	raise to a power	2^5 (2 to the 5th power)
in	unit conversion	3.5 miles in km 90 degrees F in C

ADVANCED OPERATORS

example search

site:

site:mit.edu admissions

site:gov.uk tax

filetype:

filetype:pdf

intitle: & allintitle:

intitle: ham eggs

allintitle: ham eggs

inurl: & allinurl:

inurl: solaris linux

allinurl: google pdf

[#]...[#]

DVD player \$100...150

date:

Olympics date: 3

safesearch:

safesearch:sex education

link:

link:www.whitehouse.gov

info:

info:www.sun.com

related:

related:www.sun.com

Microsystems website.)

MEANING

(DESCRIPTION OF RESULTS)

Search only one website or
domain

(Search MIT Univ. site for
admissions info.)

(Search all UK government sites
for tax info)

Return pages only of the specified
filetype

(Search for PDF files)

Search page titles for any or all
terms in search

(Search for ham **or** eggs in page
titles)

(Search for ham **and** eggs in
page titles)

Search URLs for any or all terms
in search

(Search for solaris **or** linux in
URLs)

(Search for google **and** pdf in urls)

Search within a range of numbers
(Search for DVD players between

\$100 and \$150)

Search only a range of months
(Search for Olympics references
within past 3 months; 6 and 12-
month date-restrict options also
available)

Exclude adult-content

(Search for sex education
material without returning adult
sites)

Linked pages

(Find pages that link to the
Whitehouse website.)

Info about a page

(Find information about the Sun
Microsystems website.)

Related pages

(Find websites related to the Sun

GOOGLE SERVICES

URL

images.google.com

groups.google.com

maps.google.com

news.google.com

www.froogle.com

catalogs.google.com

labs.google.com

www.blogger.com

DESCRIPTION

Google Images

Find images related to your search
term.

Google groups

Usenet discussion group archive
dating back to 1981.

Goggle Maps

Maps, directions and local business
searches for US, Canada and UK

Google News

Read the most up-to-date news
stories about your search term.

Froogle

Find sites selling the exact product
you're looking for.

Google Catalogs

Search hundreds of online
catalogs.

Google Labs

Test-drive potential future Google
products and services.

Blogger

Start your own online journal (or
'blog') with this free self-publishing
service.



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