#### **GOOGLE SEARCH COMMANDS** & SHORTCUTS





# Restrict Search to Google Groups

author:	Find Groups messages from the specified	flying author:Hamish author:Reid (Search for Hamish Reid's articles
	author.	on flying.)
group:	Find Groups messages	ivan doiq group:rec.arts.books
	from the specified	(Search for postings about Ivan Doig
	newsgroup.	in the group rec.arts.books.)
insubject:	Find Groups messages	insubject:"crazy quilts"
	containing crazy	(Find articles containing crazy quilts
	quilts in the subject.	in the subject line.)
location:	Find News articles from	Type Into Search Box (& Results)
	sources located in the	queen location:uk
	specified location.	(Find British news articles on the
		Queen.)
source:	Find News articles from	peace source:ha_aretz
	specified sources.	(Show articles on peace from the Israeli newspaper Ha'aretz.)
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#### Restrict Search

**Operators Meaning** 

Operators Meaning

city1 city2	Book flights.	sfo bos
		(Book flights from San Francisco
		(SFO) to Boston (BOS).)
site:	Search only one	Halloween site:www.census.gov
	website or domain.	(Search for information on
		Halloween gathered by the US
		Census Bureau.)
[#][#]	Search within a	Dave Barry pirate 20022006
	range of numbers.	(Search for Dave Barry articles
		mentioning pirates written in
		these years.)
filetype:	Find documents	Form 1098-T IRS filetypeipdf
(or ext:)	of the specified	(Find the US tax form 1098-T in
	type.	PDF format.)
link:	Find linked pages,	link:wa rriorlibrarian.com
	i.e., show pages	(Find pages that link to Warrior
	that point to the URL	.Librarian's website.)

Type Into Search Box (& Results)

# Specialized Information Queries

Operators	Meaning	Type Into Search Box (& Results)
book or	Search full-text of	book Ender's Game
(books)	books.	(Show book-related information.
		Note: No colon needed after book.)
define what	Show a definition	define monopsony, what is podcast
is, what are	for a word or phrase.	{Show a definition for the words
		monopsony and podcast.
		Note: No colon after define,
		what is, or what are.)
define:	Provide definitions	define: kerning
	for words, phrases	{Find definitions for kerning from
	and acronyms	the Web.)
	from the Web.	
phonebook:	Show all	phonebook: Disney CA
	phonebook listings.	{Search for Disney's phone
	Character and a	numbers in California - CA.)
rphonebook:	Show residential	rphonebook: bill jones NY
	phonebook listings.	(Search for the phone number
		of every Bill Jones in New York State - NY.)
movie:	Find reviews and	movie: traffic (Search for information
movie.	showtimes.	about this movie, including reviews)
stocks:	Given ticker symbols,	
310CK3.	Show stock information	stocks: goog (Find Google's current
weather	Given a location (US	stock price.) weather Seattle WA. weather 81612
weamer	zip code or city).	(Show the current weatherand
	show the weather	forecast. Note: No colon after weather.)
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# Alternative Query Types

Operators	Meaning	Type Into Search Box (& Results)
cache:	Display Google's	cache :www.irs.gov
	cached version of a	{Show Google's cached version of
	web page.	the US Internal Revenue Service
		home page.)
info:	Find info about a	info:www.theonion.com
(or id:)	page.	{Find information about The Onion
		website.)
related:	List web pages that	related:www.healthfinder.gov
	are similar or related	(Find websites related to the
	to the URL.	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:		restaurants Portland inanchor:
allintext:	All query words must appear in the text of the page.	allintext:ingredientscilantro chicken lime {Search for recipes with these three
intext:	The terms must appear in the text of the page.	ingredients.)  Dan Shuqar intext:Powerlight (Find pages mentioning Dan Shugarwhere 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.	allinuri: 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.)

## **Basic Examples**

This Search	Finds Pages Containing
biking Italy	the words biking and Italy
recycle steel OR iron	information on recycling steel or recycling iron
"I have a dream"	the exact phrase I have a dream
salsa -dance	the word salsa but NOT the word dance
Louis +i France	information about Louis the First (i),
	weeding out other kings of France
castle ~glossary	glossaries about castles, as well as
	dictonaries, lists of terms, terminology, etc.
fortune-telling	all forms of the term, whether
	spelled as a single word,
	a phrase, or hyphenated
define:imbroglio	definitions of the word imbroglio from the Web

### Calculator

Operators	Meaning	Type Into Search Box (& Results)
+ -*/	basic arithmetic	12 + 34 - 56 * 7 / 8
%of	percentage of	45% of 39
^ or **	raise to a power	2A5 or 2**5
old units in new units	convert units	300 Euros in USD, 130 Ibsin kg, or 31 in hex

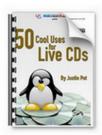


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