



ADVANCED SEARCHING TIPS

FUNCTION	SYNTAX	EXAMPLES
Phrase searching	Double quotation marks around the phrase	"to be or not to be" "christopher nolan"
Require a word to occur; often used to search for a stop word that would be omitted	Plus sign before the word with no intervening space	world war +i
Exclude a word	Minus sign before the word or phrase with no intervening space	ansel adams mexico –"new mexico"
Synonyms—exact	Use capitalized OR	oil production iran OR iraq
Synonyms—fuzzy	Use tilde; works occasionally if Google has created a file of related words	copyright ~libraries
Limit to particular domains:	Use site: followed by	
major domain	last three letters of domain	global warming site:gov
country (non-US)	two letter country code	nafta site:mx
more specific server	as much of domain name as you want to include	tuition costs site:trinity.edu
exclude a domain	minus sign before site:	prozac –site:com
Limit by language	Use advanced search option box	dia de los muertos [Spanish language limit selected]
Limit to words in page title	Use allintitle:	allintitle:ansel adams mexico
Look up older ("cached") version of web page	Use Cached link on web page results (may also use Internet Archive for more versions: www.archive.org)	
Definitions in online dictionaries	Use define:	define:scuttlebutt
Stock prices	Type ticker symbol	adp
Weather	Type weather and city name/state or zip code	weather 91711
Flight status	Type airline name and flight number	southwest 654
Where is this zip code located?	Type zip code	78759
Where is this area code located?	Type area code	210
Street map for an address	Type street address and city/state or zip code	1010 colorado st austin tx

Phone number: business	Type the company name and city/state or zip code	analytical scientific san antonio tx
Phone number: residence	Type a name (at least last name), city/state or zip	john brazil san antonio tx
Types of businesses in a chosen location	Type business type and city/state or zip code or some notable locations	movies 78232 thai austin tx hotels near alamo