

GOOGLE GUIDE Quick Reference: Google Advanced Operators (Cheat Sheet)

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BASIC EXAMPLES

holiday travel

Bermuda OR Greece

"I have a dream"

salsa -dance

Star Wars Episode +I

Google ~Guide

define:phishing

FINDS PAGES CONTAINING...

the words **holiday** and **travel**

either the word **Bermuda** or the word **Greece**

the exact phrase **I have a dream**

the word **salsa** but NOT the word **dance**

this movie title, including the roman numeral I

Google info for both the word **guide** and its synonyms: **help**, **tutorial**, **tips**, etc.

definitions of the word **phishing** from the Web

CALCULATOR

+ - * /

% of

^ or **

old units in new units

MEANING

basic arithmetic

percentage of

raise to a power

convert units

TYPE INTO SEARCH BOX

[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

MEANING

WHAT TO TYPE INTO SEARCH BOX
(& DESCRIPTION OF RESULTS)

site:

Search only one website or domain.

[admission site:www.lse.ac.uk](#), [admission site:edu](#)

(Search for admissions info at LSE's website & in the **edu** domain.)

[#]..[#]

Search within a range of numbers.

[DVD player \\$100..150](#)

(Search for DVD players between \$100 and \$150.)

filetype:

(or **ext:**)

Find documents of the specified type.

[Google Reference filetype:pdf](#)

(Find Google references in **pdf** format.)

link:

Find linked pages, i.e., show pages that point to the URL.

[link:www.googleguide.com](#)

(Find pages that link to [Google Guide](#)'s website.)

safesearch:

Exclude adult-content.

[safesearch: sex education](#)

(Search for sex education material without returning adult sites.)

SPECIALIZED INFORMATION QUERIES

book
(or **books**)

Search full-text of books.

[book Alice in Wonderland](#)

(Show book-related information.

Note: No colon needed after **book**.)

define, what is, what are

Show a definition for a word or phrase.

[define blog, what is ram](#)

(Show a definition for the words **blog** and **ram**.

Note: No colon after **define**, **what is**, or **what are**.)

define:

Provide definitions for words, phrases, and acronyms from the Web.

[define:callipygian](#)

(Find web pages containing definitions for **callipygian**.)

phonebook:

Show all phonebook listings.

[phonebook: Disney CA](#)

(Search for Disney's phone numbers.)

bphonebook:

Show business phonebook listings.

[bphonebook: Hearst Castle San Simeon CA](#)

(Search for the Hearst Castle phone numbers.)

rphonebook:

Show residential phonebook listings.

[rphonebook: Monty Python Oakland CA](#)

(Search for the phone number of Monty Python.)

movie:

Find reviews and showtimes.

[movie: The Wizard of Oz](#)

(Search for information about this movie.)

stocks:

Given ticker symbols, show stock information

[stocks: goog](#)

(Find Google's current stock price.)

weather

Given a location (zip code or city), show the weather

[weather Mountain View CA](#)

(Show the current weather and forecast.

Note: No colon after **weather**.)

ALTERNATIVE QUERY TYPES

<u>cache:</u>	Display Google's cached version of a web page.	<u>cache:www.minezone.org</u> (Show Google's cached version of MineZone.org 's home page.)
<u>info:</u> (or <u>id:</u>)	Find info about a page.	<u>info:www.googleguide.com</u> (Find information about the Google Guide website.)
<u>related:</u>	List web pages that are similar or related to the URL.	<u>related:www.googleguide.com</u> (Find websites related to the Google Guide website.)

RESTRICT SEARCH TO SITES WHERE QUERY WORDS APPEAR

<u>allinanchor:</u>	All query words must appear in anchor text of links to the page.	<u>allinanchor: S-and-S Coupling</u> (Search for pages in which the anchor text contains "S-and-S coupling".)
<u>inanchor:</u>	Terms must appear in anchor text of links to the page.	<u>restaurants inanchor:gourmet</u> (Search for pages on restaurants for which links to the page mention the word "gourmet".)
<u>allintext:</u>	All query words must appear in the text of the page.	<u>allintext: travel packing list</u> (Search for pages in which "travel," "packing," & "list" appear in the text of the page.)
<u>intext:</u>	The terms must appear in the text of the page.	<u>Hamish Reid intext:pandemonia</u> (Find pages on Hamish Reid where his company Pandemonia is included in the text of the page.)
<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>flu shot intitle:help</u> (Search for pages with the words "flu" and "shot" that include "help" in the title of the page.)
<u>allinurl:</u>	All query words must appear in the URL.	<u>allinurl: google faq</u> (Search for pages containing the words "google" & "faq" in the URL.)
<u>inurl:</u>	The terms must appear in the URL of the page.	<u>inurl:print site:www.googleguide.com</u> (Search for pages on Google Guide in which the URL contains the word "print.")

RESTRICT SEARCH TO [GOOGLE GROUPS](#)

<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>sleep groups:misc.kids.moderated</u> (Search for articles on sleep in the group misc.kids.moderated.)
<u>insubject:</u>	Find Groups messages containing the terms in the subject.	<u>insubject:"falling asleep"</u> (Find articles containing "falling asleep" in the subject line.)

RESTRICT SEARCH TO [GOOGLE NEWS](#)

<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](#)

<u>store:</u>	Find Froogle products from the specified store.	<u>sun hats store:llbean</u> (Find L.L. Bean sun hats.)
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