



Restrict Search to Google Groups

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

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city1 city2	Book flights.	sfo bos (Book flights from San Francisco (SFO) to Boston (BOS).)
site:	Search only one website or domain.	Halloween site:www.census.gov (Search for information on Halloween gathered by the US Census Bureau.)
[#]..[#]	Search within a range of numbers.	Dave Barry pirate 2002..2006 (Search for Dave Barry articles mentioning pirates written in these years.)
filetype: (or ext:)	Find documents of the specified type.	Form 1098-T IRS filetype:pdf (Find the US tax form 1098-T in PDF format.)
link:	Find linked pages, i.e., show pages that point to the URL.	link:warriorlibrarian.com (Find pages that link to Warrior Librarian's website.)

Specialized Information Queries

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

Alternative Query Types

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

Restrict Search to Sites where Query Words Appear

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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:	Terms must appear in anchor text of links to the page.	restaurants Portland inanchor: kid-friendly (Search for pages on Portland restaurants for which links to the page say they are "kid friendly.")
allintext:	All query words must appear in the text of the page.	allintext:incredientscilantro chicken lime {Search for recipes with these three ingredients.}
intext:	The terms must appear in the text of the page.	Dan Shugar intext:Powerlight (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.)
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.	allinurl: 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
<i>biking Italy</i>	the words biking and Italy
<i>recycle steel OR iron</i>	information on recycling steel or recycling iron
<i>"I have a dream"</i>	the exact phrase I have a dream
<i>salsa -dance</i>	the word salsa but NOT the word dance
<i>Louis +i France</i>	information about Louis the First (i), weeding out other kings of France
<i>castle ~glossary</i>	glossaries about castles, as well as dictionaries, lists of terms, terminology, etc.
<i>fortune-telling</i>	all forms of the term, whether spelled as a single word, a phrase, or hyphenated
<i>define:imbroglio</i>	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 lbsin kg, or 31 in hex