

# Google™ Searches

Phrase search ("")	Search exactly as is (+)
Alexander Bell	+ Meadows
"Alexander Bell"	
"Alexander G. Bell"	

## Search within a specific website (site:)

iraq site:nytimes.com

iraq site:.gov

## Terms to exclude (-)

anti-virus software

anti-virus -software

jaguar -cars -football -os

## Wild Card: Fill in the blanks (\*)

McCain voted \* on the \* bill

\* Lauderdale

## The OR operator (must be in all Caps)

San Francisco Giants 2004 2005 <== both years

San Francisco Giants 2004 OR 2005 <== either year

## Calculator

Sytmbol	Function	Example
% of	percentage of	45% of 39
+	Addition 12 plus 34	12 + 34
-	Subtraction 100 minus 27	100 - 27
*	Mulitply 25 time 112	25 * 112
/	Divide 1275 divided by 500	1275 / 500

## Exceptions

Commonly used words like 'the,' 'a,' and 'for,' are usually ignored (these are called stop words).

The dollar sign (\$) is used to indicate prices.

[ kodak 400 ] and [ kodak \$400 ] will give different results.

Search Shortcut	Function	Example
city1 city2	book flights	Detroit Chicago
define:	dictionary	
movie:	movie times	movie 33442: panda
weather:	weather reports	weather: 33442
author	books by author	author: adams
map:	driving directions	map: miami delray