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Basic Examples

[biking Italy](#)
[recycle steel OR iron](#)
["I have a dream"](#)
[salsa -dance](#)
[Louis +I France](#)
[castle ~glossary](#)
[fortune-telling](#)
[define:imbroglio](#)

Finds Pages Containing...

the words **biking** and **Italy**
information on recycling steel or recycling iron
the exact phrase **I have a dream**
the word **salsa** but NOT the word **dance**
information about **Louis** the First (I), weeding out other kings of **France**
glossaries about **castles**, as well as **dictionaries**, lists of **terms**, **terminology**, etc.
all forms of the term, whether spelled as a single word, a phrase, or hyphenated
definitions of the word **imbroglio** 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

[city1 city2](#) Book flights.
[site:](#) Search only one website or domain.
[\[#\]..\[#\]](#) Search within a range of numbers.
[filetype:](#) Find documents of the specified type.
(or [ext:](#))
[link:](#) Find linked pages, i.e., show pages that point to the URL.

What to Type Into Search Box (& Description of Results)

[sfo bos](#)
(Book flights from San Francisco (SFO) to Boston (BOS).)
[Halloween site:www.census.gov](#)
(Search for information on Halloween gathered by the US Census Bureau.)
[Dave Barry pirate 2002..2006](#)
(Search for Dave Barry articles mentioning pirates written in these years.)
[Form 1098-T IRS filetype:pdf](#)
(Find the US tax form 1098-T in PDF format.)
[link:warriorlibrarian.com](#)
(Find pages that link to [Warrior Librarian](#)'s website.)

Specialized Information Queries

[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, showtimes, etc.)

[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

- [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:](#)** Find info about a page. [info:www.theonion.com](#)
(or **[id:](#)**) (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

- [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:ingredients cilantro 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**.)

Restrict Search to [Google Groups](#)

- [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 doig 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.)

Restrict Search to [Google News](#)

- [location:](#)** Find News articles from sources located in the specified location. [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.)

Restrict Search to [Froogle](#)

- [store:](#)** Find Froogle products from the specified store. [jeans store:gap](#)
(Find Gap jeans.)