

# ? GoogleGuide making searching even easier

## 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

[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)

[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.  
[define, what is, what are](#) Show a definition for a word or phrase.  
[define:](#) Provide definitions for words, phrases, and acronyms from the Web.  
[phonebook:](#) Show all phonebook listings.  
[rphonebook:](#) Show residential phonebook listings.  
[movie:](#) Find reviews and showtimes.  
[stocks:](#) Given ticker symbols, show stock information  
[weather](#) Given a location (US zip code or city), show the weather

[book Ender's Game](#)  
 (Show book-related information.  
*Note:* No colon needed after **book**.)  
[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:kerning](#)  
 (Find web pages containing definitions for **kerning**.)  
[phonebook: Disney CA](#)  
 (Search for Disney's phone numbers in California - CA.)  
[rphonebook: bill jones NY](#)  
 (Search for the phone number of every Bill Jones in New York State - NY.)  
[movie: traffic](#)  
 (Search for information about this movie, including reviews, showtimes, etc.)  
[stocks: goog](#)  
 (Find Google's current stock price.)  
[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](http://www.theonion.com)  
(or **id:**) (Find information about [The Onion](http://www.theonion.com) website.)

**related:** List web pages that are similar or related to the URL. [related:www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov)  
(Find websites related to the [Healthfinder](http://www.healthfinder.gov) 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.)

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