

# Searching



**TIPS TO SEARCHING FASTER AND GETTING  
BETTER RESULTS**

# Topics of interest



- **Exact Words and Phrases**
- **Excluding a Word**
- **Site Search**
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- **Advanced Google Search**

# Exact Words and Phrases



- Basic and widely known
  - Searching for a word in quotations (“”) will return results have the words together in phrases
  - Example “ Baby Grand Piano”
    - ✦ Results that return should have those three words next to each other.

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Model S Baby Grand. At 5'1" (155cm) in length, this "Baby" grand piano was

The words in bold is the search phrase we wanted.

# Excluding a Word



- The minus operator(-) allows the searcher to limit the results to words know you don't to show up. Put the minus sign in front of any word you do not want.
- Examples
  - ✦ Mexico -city
  - ✦ -rodent
  - ✦ -"Jack Russell"

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News, statistics and information about **Mexico** on FIFA.com.

### [FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013: Mexico - FIFA.com](#)

[www.fifa.com/confederationscup/teams/team=43911/index.html](http://www.fifa.com/confederationscup/teams/team=43911/index.html) ▾

**Mexico** are back in the competition they last won on home soil back in 1999. Expectations are high under Manuel De La Torre, Can they claim the crown a.

### [BBC Sport - Confederations Cup - Spain v Uruguay. Mexico v Italy](#)

[www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/22929003](http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/22929003) ▾

Jun 17, 2013 – Live text commentary as a fluent Spain defeat Uruguay after Italy overcome **Mexico** at the Confederations Cup.

### [Images for Mexico -city](#) - Report images



### [Mariachi Sol de Mexico](#)

[www.soldemexicoonline.com/](http://www.soldemexicoonline.com/) ▾

Sol Do **Mexico** & José Hernández welcome you to come touch the soul within them, for the expression of México's authentic Mariachi Musical Heritage.

The word city is not showing up in the search results

Keep in mind Search term minus sign doesn't work for images

# Site Search



- (site:) operator allows you to perform a search in a specific site or specific Generic top-level domain.
  - If you have to find websites that only educational (Generic top-level domain, .edu)
    - Example Searching specific Site
      - ✦ Site: Shorter.edu books
  - Example searching specific Generic top-level domain.
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# Wild Card



- The asterisk (\*) is a wildcard that can match any word inside your search phrase
  - Example, if you wanted to see what companies Google has purchased and how much they paid, you could use this search:
    - ✦ “google purchased \* for \* dollars”



"google purchased \* for \* dollars"



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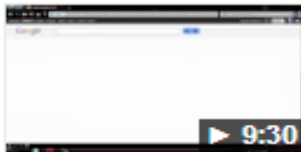


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**Google purchased YouTube for 1.6 billion dollars.** The video sharing service was only a year old at the time of purchase, but it had become an instant hit.

The words fill in  
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# Time Range



- (#..#) Operator allows you to search for materials in specified time frame
  - Example Whales 2008..2010
    - ✦ Be sure to have the to (..) In between the two years you want to search



Whales 2008..2010



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The **whales** obviously make use of all available topography in the Vava'u island group. ... This means she had babies in **2008** and **2009**, two years in a row. .... calf pair were extremely difficult to approach (characteristic of the **2010** season).

### [Dolphins and Whales 3D: Tribes of the Ocean \(2008\) - IMDb](#)

[www.imdb.com/title/tt0996382/](#) ▾

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Dolphins and **Whales** 3D: Tribes of the Ocean (**2008**) Poster. MOVIEmeter .... 10 June **2009** (France) See more » ... Gross: \$7,518,876 (USA) (26 March **2010**).

### [Faroese slaughter record number of pilot whales in 2010 - WSPA](#)

[www.wspa-international.org/.../2010/faroese-pilot-whales-slaughter.aspx](#) ▾

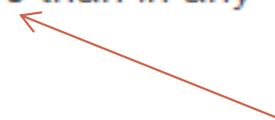
Nov 26, 2010 – So far, Faroe Islanders have killed more pilot **whales** in **2010** than in any of ... In August **2008**, Dr. Weihe and Faroese Chief Medical Officer Dr.

### [Tilikum \(orca\) - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tilikum\\_\(orca\)](#) ▾

Tilikum during a performance at SeaWorld, May 6, **2009**. Tilikum ... meaning the **whales** were fed when they responded in a desired fashion to commands. ... On February 24, **2010**, Tilikum was involved in a third incident when he killed Dawn ...

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# File Type



- The (filetype:)operator lets you search for files of a specific file type.
  - Example filetype: pdf Deaf Parents
- To see the list of file types you can search for <https://developers.google.com/search-appliance/documentation/62/reference/formats>

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- The (define:) operator lets you quickly search for the meaning of a word without searching for the dictionary and then the word definition.
  - Example `define:boast`

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## boast

/bōst/

### Verb

Talk with excessive pride and self-satisfaction about one's achievements, possessions, or abilities.

### Noun

An act of talking with excessive pride and self-satisfaction.

### Synonyms

*verb.* brag - vaunt - swagger - talk big*noun.* brag - vaunt - pride - ostentation - bragging - swank[More info](#) - [Dictionary.com](#) - [Answers.com](#) - [Merriam-Webster](#) - [The Free Dictionary](#)

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