Mastering The Art of Searching The Web

Searching The Web With Google

Google Search – The Essentials

* We all know that web search can be a remarkable research tool – but also know that we can sometimes find ourselves unnecessarily wading through untargeted search results.
* [This quick tutorial](http://www.google.com/educators/p_searchbasics.html#top) will help you teach how to search the web more effectively.
* Google Presentation: "[Start Your Engine](https://docs.google.com/Presentation?docid=dfvwdtqp_63cczm8rc4&hl=en" \t "_blank)"
* YouTube Video: "[How Search Works by Matt Cutts](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNHR6IQJGZs)"
* YouTube Video: "[Matt Cutts Discusses Snippets](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vS1Mw1Adrk0" \t "_blank)"
* [15 Second Search Tips Videos](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=15+second+search+tip&search_type=&aq=f)



[Search Google Now](http://www.google.com)

Using the Advanced Search Function

The Advanced Search function allows you to refine and narrow your Google searches



Advanced Search Tips

[Go to Google Advanced Search](http://www.google.com/advanced_search?hl=en)

* Don't miss File Type and Usage Rights.
* Don't forget to learn the [Google Operators](http://www.google.com/help/operators.html) like Define: and others.
* Don't miss some of [Google’s more popular search features](http://www.google.com/intl/en/help/features.html).

## Improve Your Search Experience

In addition to providing easy access to billions of web pages, Google has many special features to help you to find exactly what you're looking for.

[Check out some of Google’s most popular features](http://www.google.com/intl/en/help/features.html).

[Compare your search results in a spreadsheet](http://www.google.com/squared).

Specialized Search

* Google Scholar - Search scholarly sources
* <http://scholar.google.com>
* Google Books - Search full textbooks
* <http://books.google.com>
* Google News - Search worldwide news sources
* <http://news.google.com>
* Google Blog Search - Search the latest scoop
* <http://blogsearch.google.com>
* Even More - Explore other specialized searches
* [www.google.com/options/](http://www.google.com/options/)

Google Labs

* Google Labs - A showcase of new tools!
* <http://labs.google.com>
* Google Trends - See global search trends!
* <http://www.google.com/trends/>
* Google Sets - Create lists from a few examples!
* <http://labs.google.com/sets>
* Experimental Search - Check out Google’s latest!
* <http://www.google.com/experimental/>

YoLink [Download the App](http://www.yolink.com/yolink/yolink-anywhere/browser-plug-in/downloads.jsp)

### Search inside links

* Watch how to search inside links for key terms and concepts.
* <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0VnXFudVnQ>

### From search to find

* Watch how to search text for multiple terms and concepts.
* <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOu05Ue91vA>

### Share with Google docs

* Watch how to share information instantly with Google Docs.
* <http://www.youtube.com/v/pl5W1TE0mPA>