

## Savvy Searching with Google: Google Smarter, Not Harder!

Advanced Search Command	What it does	Example
<b>Site:</b>	Allows you to search only within a specific site	site:www.cdc.gov
<b>Filetype:</b>	Find a type of file: PDF, DOC, TXT, JPEG, et cetera	Filetype:PDF
<b>Define:</b>	Find definitions of a word	Define: epigenetics
<b>Intitle:</b>	Finds words in the title of the webpage	Intitle:geneticist
<b>.. (two periods next to each other)</b>	Get range of numbers, dates, or prices (search a number range)	Female scientists 1700..1800
<b>Word*word</b>	Find other combinations of words between words (think fill in the blank)	Science*careers
<b>“word”</b>	Find exact words—no synonyms or plurals	“geneticist” “salary”
<b>“set of words”</b>	Search for an exact set of words, quotes, or phrases.	“speed of dark”
<b>“OR”</b>	For searching a page that has one of several words— OR must be capitalized.	Biochemist OR Medical Examiner OR EMT.

Search Term Operators	Usage	Example
<b>+</b>	Search for things like blood type [ <b>AB+</b> ] or for a Google+ page like [ <b>+Chrome</b> ]	Site:www.cdc.gov +careers  Site:www.genome.gov +Careers
<b>@</b>	Find social tags like [ <b>@google</b> ]	@WHO+jobs
<b>&amp;</b>	Find strongly connected ideas and phrases like [ <b>A&amp;E</b> ]	Science&Careers
<b>\$</b>	Indicate prices, like [ <b>nikon \$400</b> ]	textbook\$science
<b>#</b>	Search for trending topics indicated by hashtags like [ <b>#lifewithoutgoogle</b> ]	#sciencetrends
<b>-</b>	Indicate that words around it are strongly connected like [ <b>twelve-year-old dog</b> ]	Homer -Simpson
<b>_</b>	Connect two words like [ <b>quick_sort</b> ]. Your search results will find this pair of words either linked together ( <b>quicksort</b> ) or connected by an underscore ( <b>quick_sort</b> ).	Careers _ biomedical

**BONUS: To find words on webpages, use these keystroke combinations: Control F (PC) or Command F (Mac).**

