

Google Search Operators Cheat Sheet

Basic

- # represents a number in this instance. Use to find numbers in a series. — #..#
- Allows for search of USD — \$
- Allows for search of Euro — €
- Allows searches for unit conversion (currency, unit or measure) — in
- Prefix - Include synonyms (potentially defunct) — ~
- Prefix - Force exact match on single phrase — +

- " " — Allows searching for a specific phrase - exact match search. Individual word prevents synonyms
- OR — Boolean search function for OR searches as Google defaults to AND between words - must be all caps
- | — Implements OR
- () — Allows grouping of operators and helps dictate order
- — Excludes a word from results
- * — Acts as a wildcard and will match any word or phrase

Advanced

- allinurl: — As above but only containing all of the specified words in the URL
- intext: — Finds pages where the keyword(s) are mentioned within the page content.
- allintext: — Similar to "intext," but only results containing all of the specified words somewhere on the page will be returned.
- AROUND(X) — This is sandwiched between two words and the X declares how many words they must be mentioned between. I.e. if it's (4) then the two keywords must be mentioned within 4 words of each other.
- weather: — Brings up the featured snippet for weather for that location
- stocks: — Returns stock information for the specified ticker
- map: — Force google map results for a particular query
- movie: — Find information for the specified movie (particularly useful when that movie has an ambiguous name). If the movie is still in theatres it'll also return screen times
- source: — Use in google news, returns results from the specified source
- — Acts as wildcard for autocomplete
- blogurl: — Find blog URLs under a specific domain. This was used in Google blog search, but I've found it does return some results in regular search.
- loc: — Returns results for a specific location
- location: — As above but with Google news
- info: — Returns information related to a domain (pages with domain text, similar on-site pages, cache etc)

- daterange: — Return results in a specified range (requires julian dates)
- link: — Find pages that link to the target domain
- inanchor: — Find pages linked to with the specified anchor text/ phrase. Data is heavily sampled.
- allinanchor: — Find pages with all individual terms after "inanchor:" in the inbound anchor text.
- inposttitle: — Finds pages with keywords in their post titles (i.e. for researching blogs)
- define: — Pulls a card response from Google displaying the dictionary definition of the word or phrase
- cache: — Returns the most up to date cache of an indexed web page
- filetype: — Returns only files of a particular type associated with the keyword searched
- ext: — As above, based on extension
- site: — Limit results to those from one site
- related: — Find similar domains to the queried domain
- intitle: — Returns pages based on the searched query appearing in their title
- allintitle: — Similar to intitle: but only returns titles where all the words in the title match
- inurl: — Only returns results where the queried keyword(s) is present in the URL

Maps

- EV near me or petrol station near me returns — Petrol/Charging Station

- near — Part of the google maps lazy searches e.g. book shops near work
- Business type — E.g. cafe, restaurant, bar etc will return a selection of appropriate businesses in the area

Drive

- title: — Searches drive for files with the keyword in their title alone
- source:domain — Allows you to search for files or folders shared with everyone in your business
- is:trashed — Searches for the item in the Drive bin
- is:starred — Searches only items that have been starred in drive

- type: — Allows you to search drive by file type
- owner: — Allows you to search drive by owner of file or folder
- after: — Allows you to search drive or mail for files modified or mail sent/received anytime after a set date
- before: — Allows you to search drive or mail for files modified or mail sent/received before a certain date
- to: — Allows you to search drive for files shared with a specific person

Mail

- has:youtube — Search for a message containing a youtube video
- list: — Search for all messages from a particular mailing list
- filename: — Search for messages with a particular type of file attached, or the exact name of a file
- in:anywhere — Includes all folders in your search, including spam and bin
- is:important — Search for messages that have been marked as important
- label:important — Same as is:important
- is:snoozed — Searches for messages that have been snoozed
- is:unread — Searches for unread messages
- is:read — Searches for read messages only
- has:yellow-star — Searches for messages with coloured star icon
- has:blue-info — Searches for messages with coloured icon
- older: — Search for messages older than a certain date
- newer: — Search for messages newer than a certain date
- is:chat — Searches for messages from chat
- deliveredto: — Search by email address for delivered messages
- category: — Searches by messages based on category. Follow the colon with the category name, i.e. category:primary
- size: — Messages larger than a certain size in bytes
- larger: — Messages larger than a certain size in bytes
- smaller: — Messages smaller than a certain size in bytes
- has:userlabels — Search for messages that have custom user labels
- has:nouserlabels — Search for messages that have no custom user labels

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- is:starred — Searches only items that have been starred in drive
- from: — Specify the sender in google mail
- to: — Specify the recipient in google mail
- cc: — Search by a recipient that was copied into an email
- bcc: — Search by a recipient that was blind copied into an email
- subject: — Search by keywords featured in the subject line
- { } — Use for OR in mail instead of the OR function
- AROUND — Similar to the normal google search function, allows you to search for keywords near each other.
- label: — Search for messages that have a certain label
- has:attachment — Search for messages that have an item attached
- has:drive — Search for messages with a google drive attached
- has:document — Search for messages with a google doc attached
- has:spreadsheet — Search for a message with a google sheet attached
- has:presentation — Search for a message with a google presentation attached



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