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Top Ten Ways to Search Google

Want to perform more efficient and effective Google searches? There have been some changes, enhancements and additions to the Google venue --

In this article, [Googlepedia](#) author Michael Miller presents his top ten tips for finding just the information you want when searching Google, the top search site on the web.

Google is the Internet's most popular search engine; every day millions of people use it to search for important information. But as we all know, it's often difficult to find the one best site out of the hundreds or thousands returned in Google's search results.

How can you search more effectively on Google? Here are ten tips that can help you find what you're looking for—without having to wade through less relevant results.

Tip #1: Fine-Tune Your Query with More Keywords

Tip #2: Search for Either One Word or Another

Tip #3: Include Stop Words

Tip #4: Exclude Irrelevant Words

Tip #5: Search for Similar Words

Tip #6: Search for Similar Pages

Tip #7: Search for an Exact Phrase

Tip #8: Use Google's Advanced Search Page

Tip #9: Search Within Your Search Results

Tip #10: Search Google's Other Sites

What types of specific searches does Google offer?

Google Groups: Searches Usenet newsgroups and other user groups

Google Image Search: Searches photographs and other online images

Google Maps: Searches for and displays maps of street addresses and other locations

Google News: Searches current news articles

Google News Archive Search: Searches older news articles

Google Patent Search: Searches for patent information

Google Product Search: Searches for current pricing on selected products

Google Scholar: Searches for articles and other scholarly information

Google Video: Searches for specific YouTube videos

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Here's a list of some of the most useful:

* [Google Blog Search](#): Searches blogs and blog posts

* [Google Book Search](#): Searches the contents of current and out-of-print books

- * [Google Directory](#): Searches an editor-assembled directory of web pages
- * [Google Groups](#): Searches Usenet newsgroups and other user groups
- * [Google Image Search](#): Searches photographs and other online images
- * [Google Maps](#): Searches for and displays maps of street addresses and other locations
- * [Google News](#): Searches current news articles
- * [Google News Archive Search](#): Searches older news articles
- * [Google Patent Search](#): Searches for patent information
- * [Google Product Search](#): Searches for current pricing on selected products
- * [Google Scholar](#): Searches for articles and other scholarly information
- * [Google Video](#): Searches for specific YouTube videos