

Google Search Parameters

General Rules of Thumb

- Avoid typing a full, grammatically correct, and punctuated sentence. Words like the, a, and should be avoided as well as suffixes like birds or computers.

Don't search : The big brown fox jumped over the lazy dog

Do search : Big brown fox jumped over lazy dog

- Searching is cap insensitive so all of the following will return the same results even in quotations.
- technology
- Technology
- TECHNOLOGY
- "technology"
- "Technology"

Operators

- Operator capitalization does matter
- **Include words from your search** : this includes the word and by adding a + or AND before it.

Example : [bagel + cream cheese](#)

- **Exclude words from your search** : Put - in front of a word you want to leave out.

For example, [Bill -Gates](#)

- **Wild Card**: Use the asterix * to match

Example : [Bill * Microsoft](#)

- **Search for an exact match** : Put a word or phrase inside quotes.

For example, ["Chef's IT Compendium"](#)

- **Search for a word in the Title:** Type intitle: and have a phrase after it.

Example: [intitle:PowerShell](#)

- **Search with a word in the URL:**

Example : [manual inurl:Dell](#)

- **To include synonyms with the Tilde key** : ~

Example: [Graphics card ~GPU ~Graphics processor](#)

- **Combine searches** : Put OR between each search query.

For example: [race OR marathon near me](#)

- **Search social media** : Put @ in front of a word to search social media.

For example: [@twitter #Powershell](#)

- **Search hashtags** : Put # in front of a word.

For example: [#PowerShell](#)

- **File type** : Use filetype:pdf or any file extension you wish to search for.

Example : [windows server 2019 manual filetype:pdf](#)

- **Search for a price** : Put \$ in front of a number.

For example: [Graphics card \\$500](#)

- **Search within a range of numbers** : Put .. between two numbers. This can also be done for any number in general with the #123..#456.

For example: [Graphics card \\$300..\\$500](#) or [motherboard B #650..#670](#)

- **Search a specific site** : Put "site:" in front of a site or domain.

For example, [site:tenforums.com/ #Powershell](#)

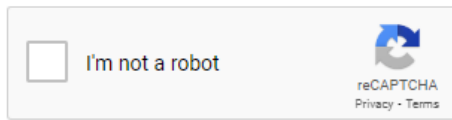
- **Search for related sites** : Put "related:" in front of a web address you already know.

For example: [related:google.com](#)

- **Search for a Blog** : To search for a blog type blog:Category

Example : [blogurl:PowerShell](#)

- You can get too fancy too fast and google will make sure your still a person occasionally.
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URL: https://www.google.com/search?q=Graphics+card+%24500&rlz=1C1GCEU_enUS1003US1003&biw=1885&bih=1060&sxsrf=ALvXFauqptQPyl298Ao&ved=0ahUKEwirv5OEo8T6AhUrYkEHchGD64Q4dUDCA4&uact=5&oq=AEBMgYQABgeGAcYBhAAGB4YBzIGEAAyHhgHMgYQABgeGAcYBhAAGB4YDxgHMggQABwiz

Links:

Refine web searches :

https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/2466433?hl=en&ref_topic=3081620

Do an Advanced Search on Google :

https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/35890?hl=en&ref_topic=3081620

Google Search Operators: The Complete List (42 Advanced Operators) :

<https://ahrefs.com/blog/googleadvanced-search-operators/>