

Using Google Search

You've probably searched using Google before, but now that you have your own Chromebook, it's about time for you to become a SUPER SEARCHER!

Step 1: What is search?

What happens every time you type something into Google? What is Google anyway?

To find out more:

[Watch this video about search](#)

[Scroll all the way down this page](#)

Step 2: Creating a query ← don't know what a "query" is? Google search for [define query]

The kind of query you create depends on the tools you are using:

Tool 1: Your phone

For example: Siri, Cortana, Alexa, Google Now

These programs are listening for specific phrases to help you search

You'll need to talk to them using a complete question: "What time is it in London?"

[More examples](#)

This works well for ordinary tasks that require a straightforward action

Tool 2: Your computer

Typing is hard. Wouldn't you prefer to be lazy????

When you use a search engine on the computer, you are going straight to the results

What you type in can have a big effect on the results you see displayed

Only type in the words you need in order for the computer to understand

Note: When talking about queries, write the words that you would search inside [brackets]

Go back to [Google Classroom](#) and open the Google Search Query Rules document

Time to Practice:

Take the survey- [What makes a Good Search Query?](#)

Test your search skills against your friends: [agoogleaday.com](#)

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