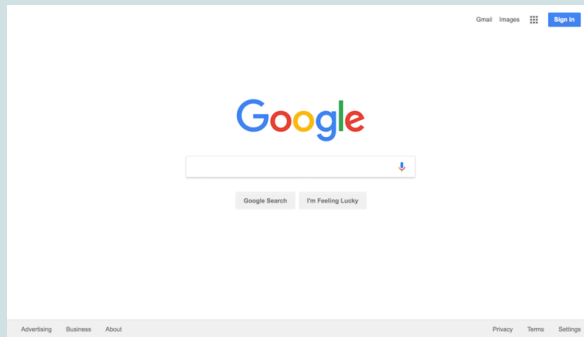
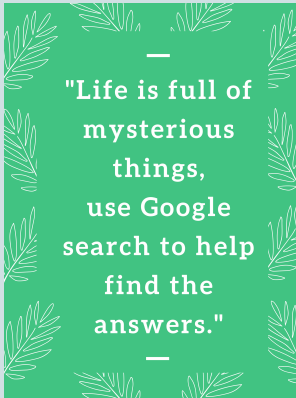


Using Google to Search & Research

Learn a few tips and tricks to become a Google researching expert!



Warm-up:

1. Work with a partner to discuss a topic you want to learn or need more information on.
2. Think of ways to find information on the topic.
3. Identify the important words or phrases.

Getting Ready to Google It...

[Google Year in Review: 2014 video](#)
[A Google a Day](#)

Teacher Says ...

Good researchers learn to study one topic over multiple sources. Also, researchers know that there are certain strategies they can use to get better search results. Watch your teacher-coach conduct a Google Search and check out those [tips and tricks](#)!

topic: _____

What I learned while observing my teacher do a Google Search:

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Ready for Searching!

Practice researching like a pro by searching these celebrity athletes:

LEVEL	VIDEO/TIPS	ACTIVITY
Basic Search	<p>Simple Google Search tips</p> <p>Start Simple: Then add descriptive words</p> <p>Be Specific</p> <p>Don't Sweat the Small Stuff</p>	<p>Kevin Durrant</p> <div>Where did he go to college?</div> <div>What date and year is his birthday?</div> <div>What year was he named "Rookie of the Year?"</div>
Mid-level Search	<p>Hack Tricks: Google Search</p> <p>Be Specific!</p> <p>Format: file type: (jpg; doc.; or pdf:)</p> <p>Broader Search: * between words fills in common terms ~ search for related words</p>	<p>Gabby Douglas</p> <div> <p>site: Find an article on the ESPN website about Gabby Douglas. PASTE THE LINK HERE:...</p> <p>"___" Find a quote by Gabby Douglas. PASTE IT HERE:</p> <p>Find a jpg of Gabby Douglas. PASTE IT HERE:</p> <p>Copy and paste this into the search bar:</p> <p>Gabby Douglas won a *gold* olympics.</p> <p>FILL IN THE BLANKS!</p> </div>
Advanced Search	<p>Advanced Search and YouTube Search</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Search Web, Images, News, Video, More 2. Search Tools are more specific 3. Use the gear and turn on Search Search 4. Use filters on YouTube 	<p>JJ Watt</p> <div> <p>Use the Google web search to find an article about JJ Watt that was posted in the past 24 hours. PASTE THE URL HERE:</p> <p>Use the news search to find a news article about JJ Watts posted in the past week. PASTE THE URL HERE:</p> <p>Find a video clip of JJ Watts 2014 football highlights that is less than 4 minutes long. PASTE THE URL HERE:</p> </div>
More Advanced	<p>Read carefully for information!</p> <p>Search for quotes by</p>	<p>Carli Lloyd</p>

Searching

looking in the text for quotation marks.

What is she famous for?

What did she do during the last game of the 2015 World Cup?

Post a picture of Carli Lloyd with her team.

Post a quote by Carli Lloyd.

Brandon Crawford

Where did Brandon Crawford go to college? What year did he join the MLB?

Where does Brandon Crawford's mom teach?

What did Brandon Crawford do during his first baseball game for the Giants?

Post a quote by Brandon Crawford.

Practice Makes Perfect

1. This is your chance to practice your new researching skills on a topic of your choice!

Strategies

(name at least 2 new strategies you will try today when researching)

1.

Topics

(list at least 3 topics you want to research):

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Researchable Questions

(3 questions I have about my topic)

1.

Resources

(copy and paste at least 5 different sites/ videos/ articles)

1.

My note-facts

(jot down a few keywords as you read and answer your research questions.

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2. After you have done your research, find a partner to TEACH them all that you learned when you were researching your topic!

Bonus:

Create a document (WordPad) or presentation (PowerPoint) with the information that you learned.!

At Home Practice

Continue your research at home on your topic!
Show or teach others in your household what you learned.
Read the following [DOC](#) about online safety.
Play [GoogleADay](#) with your family.