Tips & Tricks to Help Students Search Smarter

These are modified from "Creatively Teaching Common Core Literacy Standards using Technology,"Catlin R. Tucker, 2015. You can find the complete list in Ms. Tucker's book.

TIPS	EXAMPLES
Use quotation marks around phrase to find results with that exact wording.	"digital citizenship"
Limit a search to a particular website by beginning your search with "site:"	site:cue.org site:nytimes site:nasa
Search for a specific file type (PDF, PPT,XLS) by starting your search with "filetype:"	filetype:ppt great depression filetype:ppt digital citizenship
Limit your search to a specific website domain (.edu, .org, .gov) by including "site:.[domain type]" in the query box.	site:.edu shakespeare's sonnets site:.org educational technology
Find websites with a specific word in the title by starting with "intitle:"	intitle:photosynthesis intitle:climate change

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