Google Hacking

Google Inc.

Founded on September 4th, 1998

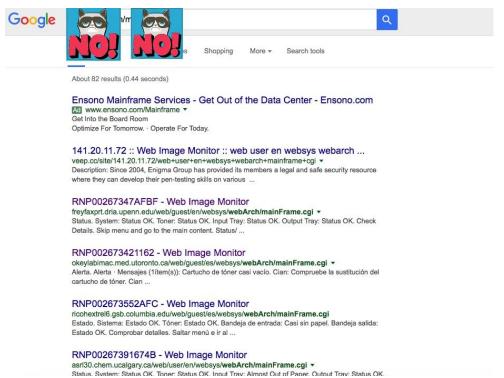
Founders: Larry Page, Sergey Brin

Have you heard of "googol"?



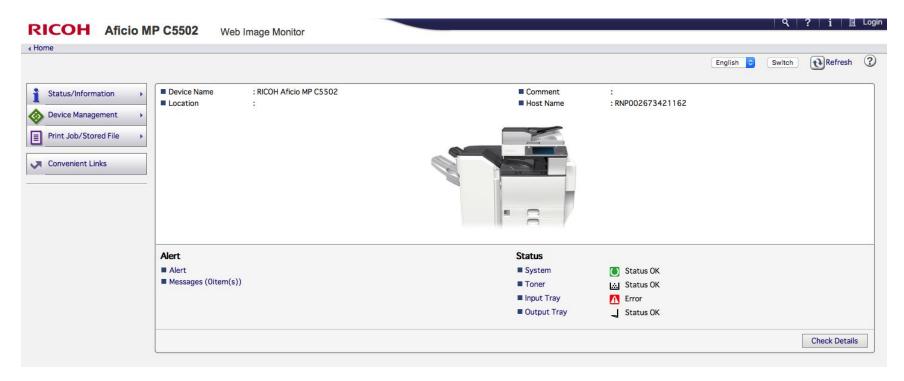
Crazy Things that Google lets you do: Example 1

Some interesting command:



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What nasty things can you do with somebody's printer?



Crazy Things that Google lets you do: Examples 2&3

Demo: inurl:passwd filetype:txt

Demo: index.of.dcim -- What is DCIM folder?

Questions for you

Can you imagine how much power Google has?

Once something is on the Internet, Google KNOWS about it

Do you think it is possible to delete it?

Google Search Explained by Google guy

Terminology:

Google indexing, link;

Searching: keywords;

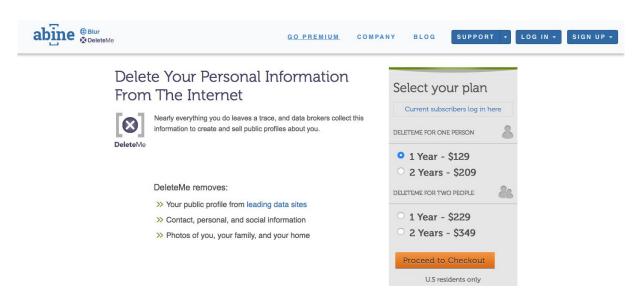
URL

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNHR6IQJGZs

How can you delete 'stuff' from Google?

Ideas? Note that Google is not the original source

Some people get paid for this!



Searching with Google Directives

Try to find ANY information about Sergey Brin from Google servers (first few results!)

Why does simply typing "Sergey Brin" in Google search box doesn't work?

Now try this:

"Sergey Brin site:google.com" Syntax is important

Compare the two results!

So what does site directive do?

Directives we learned

site:domain term(s) to search
-returns only the results that are pulled directly
from the target (google.com) domain

Do you want to google anonymously? Google Cache is your friend!

Try "cache:apple.com"

Note that if you click on any of the link, it will bring you to the live website, not the

cached version!

Read messages carefully! (images)

Add "&strip=1" to the URL to see text only



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cache:domain- returns results from the Google cache

What if you really want to find only .ppt files?

For example, you want lectures from CMU on Network Security course.

Try to find them!

CMU==Carnegie Mellon University

cmu.edu

Now try

"filetype:ppt site:cmu.edu Network Security"

How quickly does Google return you results in both cases?

How many results do you get?

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cache: domain - returns results from the Google cache

filetype: filetype - finds files of a specified type

Try the following searches. What happens?

"intitle:index.of site:cmu.edu"

"inurl:admin intext:login"

"daterange: 2457567.1348-2457597.1348 Donald Trump"

"location: Boston Apple"

"define:hacking"

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filetype: filetype - finds files of a specified type

<u>intitle:keyword</u> -searches for the keyword in page titles

intitle:index.of - returns directory listings

<u>inurl:keyword</u> - searches for the URLs that contain keywords

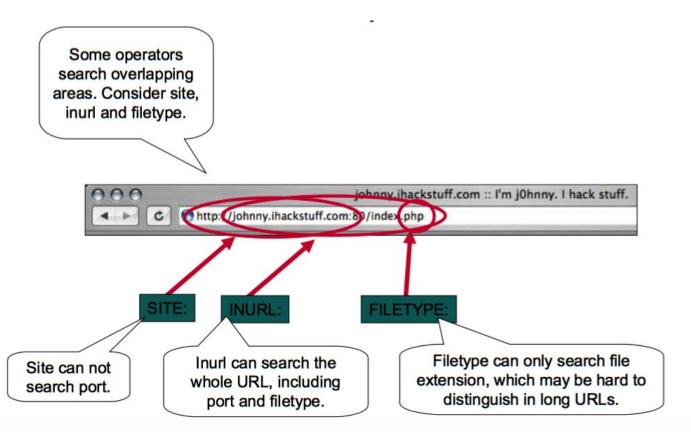
<u>intext:keyword</u>-searches for the keyword in page bodies

location: keyword - search by location

daterange: time interval in Julian format -defines a time frame for your search

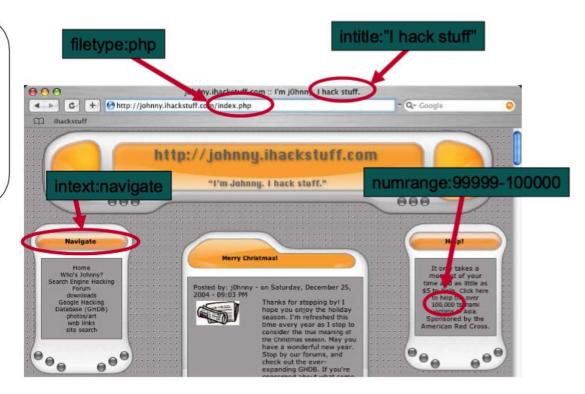
<u>define:keyword</u> - gives you definitions of the keyword

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There are many ways to find the same page. These individual queries could all help find the same page.



Advanced Google Search

- "" to only include keywords in the same form and the same order
- - to exclude a word

AND - similar to logical 'and'

- .. to set an interval
- * placeholder for any unknown or wildcard terms

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https://github.com/BUCodeBreakers/2017/blob/master/GoogleHackingLab2017.txt