



# Google Search cheatsheet

This quick reference cheat sheet lists of Google advanced search operators.

## # Getting Started

Google Advanced Search Operators			Search with url
" "	Allows searching for a specific phrase - exact match search. Individual word prevents synonyms	Basic, Mail	
OR/AND	Boolean search function for OR searches as Google defaults to AND between words - must be all caps	Basic, Mail	
\	Implements OR	Basic	
( )	Allows grouping of operators and helps dictate order	Basic, Mail	
-	Excludes a word from results	Basic, Mail	
*	Acts as a wildcard and will match any word or phrase	Basic	
# . #	# represents a number in this instance. Use to find numbers in a series.	Basic	
\$	Allows for search of USD	Basic	
€	Allows for search of Euro	Basic	
in	Allows searches for unit conversion (currency, unit or measure)	Basic	
~	Prefix - Include synonyms (potentially defunct)	Basic	
+	Prefix - Force exact match on single phrase	Basic, Mail	
AROUND(X)	This is sandwiched between two words and the X declares how many words they must be mentioned between. I.e. if it's (4) then the two keywords must be mentioned within 4 words of each other.	Advanced	
_	Acts as wildcard for autocomplete	Advanced	

Search with dates			Search files
daterange:	Return results in a specified range (requires julian dates)	Advanced	
after:	Allows you to search drive or mail for files modified or mail sent/received anytime after a set date	Drive, Mail	
before:	Allows you to search drive or mail for files modified or mail sent/received before a certain date	Drive, Mail	
older:	Search for messages older than a certain date	Mail	
newer:	Search for messages newer than a certain date	Mail	

  

Search with page content			Keywords
link:	Find pages that link to the target domain	Advanced	
inanchor:	Find pages linked to with the specified anchor text/phrase. Data is heavily sampled.	Advanced	
allinanchor:	Find pages with all individual terms after "inanchor:" in the inbound anchor text.	Advanced	

Business	type E.g. cafe, restaurant, bar etc will return a selection of appropriate businesses in the area	Maps
Petrol/Charging	Station EV near me or perol station near me returns	Maps
Search	for a message with a google sheet attached	Mail
Search	for a message with a google presentation attached	Mail

<b>intitle:</b>	Returns pages based on the searched query appearing in their title	Advanced
<b>allintitle:</b>	Similar to intitle: but only returns titles where all the words in the title match	Advanced
<b>inposttitle:</b>	Finds pages with keywords in their post titles (i.e. for researching blogs)	
<b>intext:</b>	Finds pages where the keyword(s) are mentioned within the page content.	Advanced
<b>allintext:</b>	Similar to "intext," but only results containing all of the specified words somewhere on the page will be returned.	Advanced

#### Search on emails

<b>+</b>	Prefix - Force exact match on single phrase	Basic, Mail
<b>( )</b>	Allows grouping of operators and helps dictate order	Basic, Mail
<b>-</b>	Excludes a word from results	Basic, Mail
<b>" "</b>	Allows searching for a specific phrase - exact match search. Individual word prevents synonyms	Basic, Mail
<b>OR/AND</b>	Boolean search function for OR searches as Google defaults to AND between words - must be all caps	Basic, Mail
<b>after:</b>	Allows you to search drive or mail for files modified or mail sent/received anytime after a set date	Drive, Mail
<b>before:</b>	Allows you to search drive or mail for files modified or mail sent/received before a certain date	Drive, Mail
<b>is:starred</b>	Searches only items that have been starred in drive	Drive, Mail
<b>from:</b>	Specify the sender in google mail	Mail
<b>to:</b>	Specify the recipient in google mail	Mail
<b>cc:</b>	Search by a recipient that was copied into an email	Mail
<b>bcc:</b>	Search by a recipient that was blind copied into an email	Mail
<b>older:</b>	Search for messages older than a certain date	Mail
<b>newer:</b>	Search for messages newer than a certain date	Mail
<b>Search</b>	for a message with a google sheet attached	Mail
<b>Search</b>	for a message with a google presentation attached	Mail
<b>AROUND</b>	Similar to the normal google search function, allows you to search for keywords near each other.	Mail
<b>subject:</b>	Search by keywords featured in the subject line	Mail
<b>{}</b>	Use for OR in mail instead of the OR function	Mail
<b>label:</b>	Search for messages that have a certain label	Mail
<b>has:attachment</b>	Search for messages that have an item attached	Mail
<b>has:drive</b>	Search for messages with a google drive attached	Mail
<b>has:document</b>	Search for messages with a google doc attached	Mail
<b>has:youtube</b>	Search for a message containing a youtube video	Mail
<b>list:</b>	Search for all messages from a particular mailing list	Mail
<b>in:anywhere</b>	Includes all folders in your search, including spam and bin	Mail
<b>is:important</b>	Search for messages that have been marked as important	Mail
<b>label:important</b>	Same as is:important	Mail
<b>is:snoozed</b>	Searches for messages that have been snoozed	Mail
<b>is:unread</b>	Searches for unread messages	Mail
<b>is:read</b>	searches for read messages only	Mail
<b>has:yellow-star</b>	Searches for messages with coloured star icon	Mail
<b>has:blue-info</b>	Searches for messages with colourd icon	Mail

#### Some other useful search operators

<b>define:</b>	Pulls a card response from Google displaying the dictionary definition of the word or phrase	Advanced
<b>cache:</b>	Returns the most up to date cache of an indexed web page	Advanced
<b>weather:</b>	Brings up the featured snipped for weather for that location	Advanced
<b>stocks:</b>	Returns stock information for the specified ticker	Advanced
<b>map:</b>	Force google map results for a particular query	Advanced
<b>movie:</b>	Find information for the specified movie (particularly useful when that movie has an ambiguous name). If the movie is still in theatres it'll also return screen times	Advanced
<b>source:</b>	Use in google news, returns results from the specified source	Advanced
<b>loc:</b>	Returns results for a specific location	Advanced
<b>location:</b>	As above but with Google news	Advanced
<b>info:</b>	Returns information related to a domain (pages with domain text, similar on-site pages, cache etc)	Advanced
<b>near</b>	Part of the google maps lazy searches e.g. book shops near work	Maps

<code>is:chat</code>	Searches for message from chat	Mail
<code>deliveredto:</code>	Search by email address for delivered messages	Mail
<code>category:</code>	Searches by messages based on category. Follow the colon with the category name, i.e. category:primary	Mail
<code>size:</code>	Messages larger than a certain size in bytes	Mail
<code>larger:</code>	Messages larger than a certain size in bytes	Mail
<code>smaller:</code>	Messages smaller than a certain size in bytes	Mail
<code>has:userlabels</code>	Search for messages that have custom user labels	Mail
	Search for messages that have no custom user labels	Mail

## # Also see

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