

USEFUL GOOGLE DORKS

Operators are useful additions to Google search terms that will help retrieve specific results that might be of use in an investigation.

Operator	Example	Description
OR	Harvard OR Yale	Returns results with at least one keyword
AND	Harvard AND Yale	Returns results with all keywords
"X"	"Harvard Law School"	Returns results with exact order and combination of terms
site:	Harvard site:Wikipedia.org	Returns results only from designated site
-	Harvard -site:Wikipedia.org	Excludes results including the phrase following -
*	Username*com	Can match any group of words, useful for content matching
filetype:	Harvard filetype:pdf	Only returns results of the designated file type
cache:	cache:harvard.edu	Searches Google's cache for a previous page version
inurl/intext/intitle:	inurl:harvard	Searches for terms in designated page area

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Finding email address related to a username

If you already have a username, like BadGuy1, try searching BadGuy1*com to see if that username is registered as an email address

2

Uncovering new contact information from online documents

Try searching for a subject's name in various documents. <subject name> filetype:pdf OR filetype:xlsx OR filetype:docx

3

Gaining network information through available email lists

If you know a group or event that a subject attended, try searching for a related email list to find connections, like filetype:pdf <domain> "email"