

# Google Search Operators Cheat Sheet

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No.	Operator	What does it do?	Category	Deprecating? These ones can be unreliable
1	" "	Allows searching for a specific phrase - exact match search. Individual word prevents synonyms	Basic, Mail	
2	OR	Boolean search function for OR searches as Google defaults to AND between words - must be all caps	Basic, Mail	
3		Implements OR	Basic	
4	()	Allows grouping of operators and helps dictate order	Basic, Mail	
5	-	Excludes a word from results	Basic, Mail	
6	*	Acts as a wildcard and will match any word or phrase	Basic	
7	#..#	# represents a number in this instance. Use to find numbers in a series.	Basic	
8	\$	Allows for search of USD	Basic	
9	€	Allows for search of Euro	Basic	
10	in	Allows searches for unit conversion (currency, unit or measure)	Basic	
11	~	Prefix - Include synonyms (potentially defunct)	Basic	✓
12	+	Prefix - Force exact match on single phrase	Basic, Mail	✓
13	<b>daterange:</b>	Return results in a specified range (requires julian dates)	Advanced	✓
14	<b>link:</b>	Find pages that link to the target domain	Advanced	✓
15	<b>inanchor:</b>	Find pages linked to with the specified anchor text/phrase. Data is heavily sampled.	Advanced	✓
16	<b>allinanchor:</b>	Find pages with all individual terms after "inanchor:" in the inbound anchor text.	Advanced	✓
17	<b>inposttile:</b>	Finds pages with keywords in their post titles (i.e. for researching blogs)		
18	<b>define:</b>	Pulls a card response from Google displaying the dictionary definition of the word or phrase	Advanced	



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19	<b>cache:</b>	Returns the most up to date cache of an indexed web page	Advanced	
20	<b>filetype:</b>	Returns only files of a particular type associated with the keyword searched	Advanced	
21	<b>ext:</b>	As above, based on extension	Advanced	
22	<b>site:</b>	Limit results to those from one site	Advanced	
23	<b>related:</b>	Find similar domains to the queried domain	Advanced	
24	<b>intitle:</b>	Returns pages based on the searched query appearing in their title	Advanced	
25	<b>allintitle:</b>	Similar to intitle: but only returns titles where all the words in the title match	Advanced	
26	<b>inurl:</b>	Only returns results where the queried keyword(s) is present in the URL	Advanced	
27	<b>allinurl:</b>	As above but only containing all of the specified words in the URL	Advanced	
28	<b>intext:</b>	Finds pages where the keyword(s) are mentioned within the page content.	Advanced	
29	<b>allintext:</b>	Similar to "intext," but only results containing all of the specified words somewhere on the page will be returned.	Advanced	
30	<b>AROUND(X)</b>	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	
31	<b>weather:</b>	Brings up the featured snippet for weather for that location	Advanced	
32	<b>stocks:</b>	Returns stock information for the specified ticker	Advanced	
33	<b>map:</b>	Force google map results for a particular query	Advanced	
34	<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	



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35	<b>source:</b>	Use in google news, returns results from the specified source	Advanced	
36	<b>_</b>	Acts as wildcard for autocomplete	Advanced	
37	<b>blogurl:</b>	Find blog URLs under a specific domain. This was used in Google blog search, but I've found it does return some results in regular search.	Advanced	✓
38	<b>loc:</b>	Returns results for a specific location	Advanced	✓
39	<b>location:</b>	As above but with Google news	Advanced	
40	<b>info:</b>	Returns information related to a domain (pages with domain text, similar on-site pages, cache etc)	Advanced	
41	<b>near</b>	Part of the google maps lazy searches e.g. book shops near work	Maps	
42	<b>Business type</b>	E.g. cafe, restaurant, bar etc will return a selection of appropriate businesses in the area	Maps	
43	<b>Petrol/Charging Station</b>	EV near me or petrol station near me returns	Maps	
44	<b>type:</b>	Allows you to search drive by file type	Drive	
45	<b>owner:</b>	Allows you to search drive by owner of file or folder	Drive	
46	<b>after:</b>	Allows you to search drive or mail for files modified or mail sent/received anytime after a set date	Drive, Mail	
47	<b>before:</b>	Allows you to search drive or mail for files modified or mail sent/received before a certain date	Drive, Mail	
48	<b>to:</b>	Allows you to search drive for files shared with a specific person	Drive	
49	<b>title:</b>	Searches drive for files with the keyword in their title alone	Drive	
50	<b>source:domain</b>	Allows you to search for files or folders shared with everyone in your business	Drive	
51	<b>is:trashed</b>	Searches for the item in the Drive bin	Drive	



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52	<b>is:starred</b>	Searches only items that have been starred in drive	Drive, Mail	
53	<b>from:</b>	Specify the sender in google mail	Mail	
54	<b>to:</b>	Specify the recipient in google mail	Mail	
55	<b>cc:</b>	Search by a recipient that was copied into an email	Mail	
56	<b>bcc:</b>	Search by a recipient that was blind copied into an email	Mail	
57	<b>subject:</b>	Search by keywords featured in the subject line	Mail	
58	<b>{ }</b>	Use for OR in mail instead of the OR function	Mail	
59	<b>AROUND</b>	Similar to the normal google search function, allows you to search for keywords near each other.	Mail	
60	<b>label:</b>	Search for messages that have a certain label	Mail	
61	<b>has:attachment</b>	Search for messages that have an item attached	Mail	
62	<b>has:drive</b>	Search for messages with a google drive attached	Mail	
63	<b>has:document</b>	Search for messages with a google doc attached	Mail	
64		Search for a message with a google sheet attached	Mail	
65		Search for a message with a google presentation attached	Mail	
66	<b>has:youtube</b>	Search for a message containing a youtube video	Mail	
67	<b>list:</b>	Search for all messages from a particular mailing list	Mail	
68	<b>filename:</b>	Search for messages with a particular type of file attached, or the exact name of a file	Mail	
69	<b>in:anywhere</b>	Includes all folders in your search, including spam and bin	Mail	



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70	<b>is:important</b>	Search for messages that have been marked as important	Mail	
71	<b>label:important</b>	Same as is:important	Mail	
72	<b>is:snoozed</b>	Searches for messages that have been snoozed	Mail	
73	<b>is:unread</b>	Searches for unread messages	Mail	
74	<b>is:read</b>	searches for read messages only	Mail	
75	<b>has:yellow-star</b>	Searches for messages with coloured star icon	Mail	
76	<b>has:blue-info</b>	Searches for messages with coloured icon	Mail	
77	<b>older:</b>	Search for messages older than a certain date	Mail	
78	<b>newer:</b>	Search for messages newer than a certain date	Mail	
79	<b>is:chat</b>	Searches for message from chat	Mail	
80	<b>deliveredto:</b>	Search by email address for delivered messages	Mail	
81	<b>category:</b>	Searches by messages based on category. Follow the colon with the category name, i.e. category:primary	Mail	
82	<b>size:</b>	Messages larger than a certain size in bytes	Mail	
83	<b>larger:</b>	Messages larger than a certain size in bytes	Mail	
84	<b>smaller:</b>	Messages smaller than a certain size in bytes	Mail	
85	<b>has:userlabels</b>	Search for messages that have custom user labels	Mail	
86		Search for messages that have no custom user labels	Mail	