

30.3 Reporting Duplicate Results

When you notice that the results in two or more result blocks are duplicates, please click on the **Select Dupe** link at the top of one of the results. The current result (the result you clicked on) will be highlighted in red at the top of the block.



You can then check results that are duplicates of the current result, and the checked results will be highlighted in yellow. You must select the **"Dupe of..."** button.



The duplicate results that you checked will be annotated by **"Dupe of..."** text at the top of the block. After selecting all dupes, click on the **finish selecting dupes** link to return to the normal rating mode. The link's name will change back to **Select Dupes**, and you will be able to report other sets of dupes, if there are any. If you change your mind, you can always uncheck a result.

Dupes

QUERY: [choosing and installing a motorcycle battery]

URL 1: <http://www.caimag.com/wordpress/2010/03/06/motorcycle-battery-how-to-choose-install>

URL 2: <http://www.articlesbase.com/motorcycles-articles/choosing-and-installing-a-motorcycle-battery-47798.html>

Reason: Both of these results display the same article (which also appears on many other pages on the web). The only real difference between the landing pages are the Ads displayed around the article. The query is broad enough that users would **not** benefit by search engines returning more than one of these results.

Dupes

QUERY: [jason castro]

URL 1: <http://www.myspace.com/jasoncastromusic>

URL 2: <http://www.myspace.com/jasoncastromusic?MyToken=503599bf-01cf-4427-bdf4-d63920c107f9>

Reason: These two results have the same landing page, even though the URLs are different. Users would **not** benefit by search engines returning both results.

Not Dupes

QUERY: [material girl lyrics]

URL 1: http://www.lyricsfreak.com/m/madonna/material+girl_20086925.html

URL 2: <http://www.lyrics007.com/Madonna%20Lyrics/Material%20Girl%20Lyrics.html>

Reason: Even though both pages display the lyrics to the song "Material Girl," users would probably want to have the option to visit both pages so that they could verify the accuracy of the lyrics. Users could benefit by search engines returning more than one page with the lyrics to the song.