



How to Use Google to Search Within a Specific Website

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This wikiHow teaches you how to search for results on a specific website using Google. You can use this feature to view a list of search results that only use the website in question, or—if you use Google Chrome—you can search directly on some sites that have built-in search capabilities.

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Method 1

Using Google


- 1** **Open Google.** Go to <https://www.google.com/> in your preferred web browser.
- 2** **Click the search bar.** It's in the middle of the page.
- 3** **Indicate that you want to search a specific site.** Type `site:` into the search bar.
- 4** **Type in your site's address without the "www" part.** This should go immediately after the `site:` tag with no space in between.
 - For example: to search Facebook, you would type `site:facebook.com` .

- 5 Press the spacebar.** Doing so places a space between your website's address and what you'll type next.
- 6 Enter a search term or phrase.** This should be whatever you want to search for within the site.
 - For example: to search Facebook for "puppies for sale", your whole search phrase would read `site:facebook.com puppies for sale`.
- 7 Press .** Doing so will run your search; when the search results page loads, you should see only results for items that both match your search and are on the website you specified.

**Method
2****Using Google Chrome**

- 1 Open  Google Chrome.** Click or double-click the Chrome app icon, which resembles a red, yellow, green, and blue sphere.
- 2 Click the address bar.** It's the text box at the top of the browser window.
 - If there's any text in the address bar, remove it before proceeding.
- 3 Type in a website's address.** This should be the address on which you want to search. Make sure you include the website's "www" section here.
 - For example, to search Facebook, you would type in `www.facebook.com`.
- 4 Look the "Press Tab to search" message.** In the far-right side of the address bar, you should see a message encouraging you to press the  key to search your site.
 - If you don't see this message, you can't search the site from within the Google Chrome address bar. You can still [use Google to search within a site](#).
- 5 Press the  key.** If you see the "Press Tab to search" message, pressing the  key will open a search bar in which to search your specified website.

6 **Type in your search term or phrase.** This should be whatever you want to search the website for.

7 **Press  Enter.** Doing so will open the search for your term or phrase within the specified website, at which point you can review the search results as needed.

Tips

- You can use Google in any web browser.

Warnings

- The Chrome method won't work on all sites.