



How Can I Improve My Google Searches? (Part 3)

By using a few simple techniques in your searches, you can have even better and more significant results from Google (or Infotopia or Kidtopia.)

Do a Site Search

If you want to find an article on climate change on a specific website, just type in **site:** followed immediately by the website you want to use. Then, skip a space and type in the search keywords. Here's an example: **site:nasa.gov climate change**. You'll find an article on climate change on the nasa.gov website. You can try this with almost any website.

Find Related Sites

To search for related sites, just type **Related:** followed by the website for which you are looking for a similar site. Example: **Related:webmd.com** or **Related:cnn.com**

Search Social Media

Search social media by typing the social media site followed by a colon and the person or business you are looking for. Example: **facebook:keto** or **instagram:keto**

Explore Sports

Simply type in the name of a team or player into the Google Search Box and Google will immediately display all pertinent information: the latest game, scores, news articles, standings, and the names of players.

Get Stock Quotes

Just type the **symbol** of a stock, or type **stock quote** and the name of the stock and you'll get a graph of the stock prices, with detailed financial information. You can also click on "Follow" to keep track of changes for particular stocks. Example: aapl or amzn



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Find Nutritional Information

Just type **nutrition:** followed by the name of the food for which you are searching. A large chart will pop up with the full nutritional information, such as total calories, fat, cholesterol, sodium, potassium, protein, vitamin information, etc. Example: **nutrition:potato**

Search for a Hashtag

Just type in a hashtag (#) and a word and you will see articles about that topic as well as Twitter links to that topic. Try it with **#winter**.

Use Google Tabs

Whenever you perform a Google search, you will notice that a set of tabs is displayed at the top of the page. These tabs might include images, videos, news, books, maps, shopping, or others. If you are only searching for an image, just click on the image tab and only images will be displayed. Tabs are an excellent way to improve your search results.

Search by File Type

Many Google users are not aware of this search technique. It can be a very useful search, especially for teachers. If you are looking for a presentation (PPT) or a document (PDF) for a certain topic, just type the keyword and a space followed by **filetype:PDF** or **filetype:PPT**. Examples: **biomes filetype:PDF** or **biomes filetype:PPT**. Google will locate all the PDFs and PPTs on your chosen topic.



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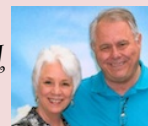
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