

Google trick, operation	Example
<p>get a map and directions by just typing in an address, preferably with city or zip code</p> <p>get a map of a city by typing in the name of the city (even works with a lot of small cities—sometimes works better if you add state to city name)</p> <p>Works with foreign cities too--</p>	<p>5900 S. Santa Fe 80160 4031 S. Delaware St.</p> <p>Denver Trinidad, CO Durango doesn't produce map, but Durango, CO does</p> <p>Warsaw Warsaw, WI</p>
<p>get local time anywhere in the world—enter: <i>what time is it in Bagdad</i>, or simply combine the word <i>time</i> with <i>name of city</i>, or go to gchart.com and click on the map</p> <p>Gchart.com also has phone area codes, as well as foreign area codes and country codes</p>	<p>What time is it in Bagdad</p> <p>Time London</p>
<p>get an area code map by just entering an area code</p>	<p>303</p>
<p>get local weather by combining <i>weather</i> with city or zip code</p>	<p>Weather Barrow Alaska Weather Key West Florida</p>
<p>get residential phonebooks by entering <i>phonebook:</i> with name of person</p>	<p>phonebook: John Smith phonebook: Rompalski</p>
<p>get prices for products, reviews--enter: <i>products:</i>name of product</p> <p>or just enter name of product (above search for ipod nano returns skins, cases, chargers, and other accessories)</p>	<p>products: iPod Nano</p> <p>iPod Nano</p>
<p>book flights—enter two city names</p>	<p>Denver Chicago</p>
<p>track air flights—enter the airline and flight number</p> <p>Note: also links to flightstats.com</p>	<p>United 245</p>
<p>get movie reviews, trailers by combining movie with title of movie</p>	<p>movie Duplicity</p>
<p>get specific movie showtimes by combining movie with title of movie and city</p>	<p>movie Duplicity Littleton</p>
<p>get all movie showtimes by combining movie with city</p>	<p>Duplicity Littleton</p>
<p>convert measurements</p>	<p>kg to lbs 5208 ft to meters</p>

	meters in 5208 ft how many meters in a mile teaspoons in a tablespoon
convert currencies	dollars in a euro pesos in a dollar
get stock quotes for the day—enter <i>stock</i> and stock symbol or name of company; or enter <i>quote</i> and name of company	AAPL F stock GM quote Walmart stock Western Airlines
get definition of a word by entering <i>define:</i> followed by word. Also obtainable by <i>~glossary</i> followed by a word, which pulls up a definition from a glossary or dictionary (this way you find a glossary for more definitions in a particular subject, such as investing). Or enter word and click <i>definition</i> at top, which links to answers.com	define: credit default swap ~glossary: credit default swap
synonyms	synonym:big synonym: exterior
grammar rules—e.g., enter <i>grammar:commas</i>	grammar:commas grammar:colons grammar:punctuation
eliminate affiliate-link duplicate product sites by entering site: preceded by a minus sign—enter: -site:ebay.com -site:shopping.com -site:bizrate.com. This is also done by Givemebackmy Google.com site	-site:ebay.com -site:amazon.com
get prices for products, reviews--enter: products:name of product or just enter name of product (above search for ipod nano returns skins, cases, chargers, and other accessories)	iPod Nano products:iPod Nano
pull up sites that are blocked by your server or are temporarily unavailable—enter: cache:sitename.com (only obtains home page, links to other pages do not work); or click <i>cached</i> under site from results list	cache:sitename.com
search within a single website with site:sitename.com [topic] Note: this is useful when the site doesn't have an internal search engine or is not very good—Google searches often get better results than using the site's search box!	ite:findlaw.com brown v. board of education
Find MP3 music files or comic books: -inurl:(htm html php) intitle:"index of" +"last modified" +"parent directory" +description +size +(wma mp3) "name of musical group or comic book"	-inurl:(htm html php) intitle:"index of" +"last modified" +"parent directory"

	+description +size +(wma mp3) "paul mccartney"
scores and schedules of favorite teams—enter: [team name]	Denver Nuggets
<p>the "+" operator makes sure your results include common words, letters or numbers that Google's search technology generally ignores. Google ignores common words that appear frequently such as "of," "the," "is," "who," "where," and "how." To include a word or character that Google typically ignores, use a plus sign ("+") before it, such as: godfather +ii (for the film "Godfather II" or "Godfather, Part II") +who tommy (for the rock opera "Tommy" as performed "The Who")</p> <p>Well-known terms, such as above, seem to work without the +, but more obscure searches will benefit from the + sign.</p>	Godfather +II +Who Tommy
<p>the minus sign operator excludes all results that include this search term. Sometimes a word has more than one meaning depending on the context. The minus sign ("-") before a word can omit pages with an undesired word from your results list. For example: [roosevelt -theodore]; dolphins –football, python –monty</p>	Roosevelt –Theodore Dolphins –football Python -Monty
<p>quotation mark phrase search (only returns results that include this exact phrase, as in "On the Road" (for the novel by Jack Kerouac)</p>	"On the Road" "Colorado City, Colorado"
~ before a word brings up a word and its synonyms	~elderly
<p>Internal truncation: Use an asterisk * within a phrase search to match any word in that position. So, for example, to find "a little neglect may breed mischief" when you are not sure of the second to last word, search "a little neglect may * mischief". Multiple asterisks can be used as in "a little * * * mischief". (No end truncation—Google brings up all forms of word. To restrict to specific form, place + before word.)</p>	"a little neglect may * mischief" "a little * * * mischief"