
Here are some nifty modifiers to type in your Google search box to refine your searches and get the best results.

- **Exact Phrase**
  - What it does: searches for an exact phrase
  - What to type: "one small step for man"
  - What you'll get: results that include the exact phrase "one small step for man"

- **Excluded Words**
  - What it does: excludes search results with a particular word or phrase
  - What to type: bass -fishing
  - What you'll get: results about bass that are not related to fishing

- **Similar Words**
  - What it does: searches for a word and all its synonyms
  - What to type: -mobile phone
  - What you'll get: results with the word "phone," as well as "cell," "cellular," "wireless," etc.

- **Multiple Words**
  - What it does: searches for webpages that include either word
  - What to type: vacation London OR Paris
  - What you'll get: results with the word "vacation" and either "London" or "Paris"

- **Numerical Ranges**
  - What it does: searches for a range of numbers
  - What to type: Willie Mays 1950...1960
  - What you'll get: results about Willie Mays during this time period

- **Site Specific**
  - What it does: searches only particular websites
  - What to type: global warming site:edu
  - What you'll get: references to global warming found on .edu websites

- **Linked Pages**
  - What it does: searches for webpages that link to a particular website
  - What to type: link:www.umich.edu
  - What you'll get: websites that link to the University of Michigan website

- **Define**
  - What it does: defines a word or phrase
  - What to type: define:plethora
  - What you'll get: links to definitions of the word "plethora"

- **Math Answers**
  - What it does: basic calculator functions
  - What to type: 4+7, 30% of 55, 20*2, sqrt(4), etc.
  - What you'll get: the answer

- **Conversions**
  - What it does: converts units of measure
  - What to type: cm in foot, 28C in F, $ in pound, days in fortnight, miles in league, mph in speed of light, etc.
  - What you'll get: the converted answer