



Googling to the Max

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What Will be Covered?

- Synonym searching
- Searching by title, site, domain, URL, and file type
- Searching by country



Synonym Searching (~)

- Google will “think” of words with a similar meaning
 - ~food matches recipes, nutrition, cooking
 - ~facts matches information, statistics
 - ~help matches guide, tutorial, FAQ, manual



intitle:

- Words must occur in the official <title> field in the heading of the page
 - “polar bears” intitle:“global warming” OR intitle:“greenhouse effect”
 - intitle:sarcophagus “king tut”
 - “homework help” intitle:geometry



site:

- Limit to a site or domain (first part of the URL, before the first (/))
 - `site:memory.loc.gov lincoln "sheet music"`
 - `site:noaa.gov "hurricane irene"`
 - `site:gov.it pompeii`
 - `site:it pompeii`



Common Domains

- .com: Commercial organizations, unrestricted
- .net: Originally for network infrastructures, now unrestricted
- .org: Originally for organizations, now unrestricted
- .edu: Educational establishments of a number of countries
- .gov: Government entities at the federal, state, and local levels
- .mil: U.S. military



inurl:

- Require terms to occur within the URL
 - inurl:lincoln “sheet music”
 - inurl:vietnam “agent orange”
 - inurl:vietnam.vn “agent orange”
 - inurl:sylviaplath
 - “primary sources” inurl:worldwarII



filetype:

- HTML is the basic form of many common websites
 - pdf: Adobe Portable document
 - doc: Word document
 - xls: Excel spreadsheet
 - ppt: PowerPoint presentation



Examples of filetype:

- filetype:ppt death-rate "non-hodgkin's lymphoma" "united states"
- filetype:pdf china one-child policy
- filetype:ppt site:edu china one-child policy
- filetype:ppt site:edu.cn china one-child policy



Country Codes

- “internet country codes”
- [World Standards Country Codes](#)
- .(two-letter country code)
- Only view sites published by that particular country